

BEACH TRIP ARRANGEMENTS

MEETING TIME

The beach trip is on Saturday 10th August! If you're travelling on the coach please meet at church from 8:45am. We aim to leave at 9am. We hope to arrive in Ramsgate around 11am.

MEETING POINT: We plan to drop off coach and mini bus passengers on Marina Esplanade (CT11 8NB). If you are driving, you can park in the car parks on Marina Esplanade for a maximum of £6 for the day (payment via Ringo app) but please do feel free to park elsewhere. We hope to find some space on the beach within a 5 minute walk from this car park – just in front of the Coasters café.

PLEASE BRING:

We'll have limited space in the coach and mini bus for luggage so please keep that in mind when packing.

- A picnic (or be ready to pick up some food in Ramsgate)
- Suncream, hats, beach umbrellas/sun tents
- Swimwear, towels, beach toys and games
- Spending money for arcades, snacks, fun times
- Picnic blankets, fold up chairs etc to sit on
- Any medications required, including travel sickness remedies
- Plenty of water to drink

IMPORTANT INFO:

Contact: Get in touch with the team during the day using the number: 07740 376711

Children: Parents, we cannot stress enough that your children are your responsibility for the day. Please make sure you know where they are at all times. We fully expect Ramsgate to be very busy and there are hazards to be wary of including the sea, traffic and other members of the public. Pop a wristband on your child with your mobile number on – get one from Julie or Hermione.

Beach Safety: In order to stay safe at the beach, only swim where there are life guards on duty. Please do not use large dinghies or lilos in the sea, don't swim alone and take special care not to get out of your depth if you go for a swim. Keep watch on your children at all times on the beach.

Weather: We are hoping for a warm sunny day. Please take precautions by finding some shade, drinking extra water throughout the day, wearing sun cream and avoiding alcohol. We'll carry some extra water and suncream if you run out- they'll be on the beach.

Activities: Let's all eat our picnics together on the beach around 12:30pm. Bring some beach games and invite others to join in throughout the afternoon. Mark is happy to lead a walk around the historic harbour. Fish and chips (buy them locally) together at 4:45pm before we get back on the buses.

Buses: Please help us to keep the coach and mini bus clean by bringing any rubbish with you.

RETURN JOURNEY: We plan to leave Ramsgate around 5:30pm. We'll tell you where to meet the coach when we get off. We expect to be back in Peckham around 7:30pm.

PAYMENTS: Please try to settle up with Julie before the trip. Either by cash at church/office, requesting an online ticket or transferring to the church account. All Saints Church - Account 3010 0463 - Sort Code 40 - 05 -25. Please use reference BEACH.