

## Accessibility Guide for St Mildred's Bay

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<https://www.visitthanet.co.uk/attractions/st-mildreds-bay-2548/>

**Contact for accessibility enquiries: Thanet Visitor Information Service**



### Welcome

On the coast of Westgate-on-Sea lies St Mildred's Bay, a beautiful cliff lined sandy bay with promenade and tidal pool. A small amount of beach remains at high tide except on spring tides when it is completely covered.

Nearby activities include tennis courts and cafes on the promenade

- Seasonal lifeguards
- Toilets/ Disabled toilet
- Beach Chalets
- Bay information
- Beach shop
- Disabled access to the beach
- Parking close by at St Mildred's car park including disabled spaces
- Beach wheelchairs available, further information can be found out by contacting 07432 648275
- Dog ban in place from 1st May until 30th September, dogs not permitted from 10am - 6pm

Watch the video: [St Mildred's Bay](#)

## At a Glance

There is level access from the car park to:

- Beach



### Visual

- We have information in audio, braille and large print.

## Getting here

Beach Road  
Westgate on Sea  
CT8 8AD



### Travel by public transport

- You can get to St Mildred's Bay by bus and train.
- Bus stop: Norman Road Bus route: Stagecoach 'Breeze' no. 8 The bus stop is 0.00 miles / 12.9 km from St Mildred's Bay.
- The nearest train station is Westgate Railway Station. The train station is 0.4 miles / 0.6 km from St Mildred's Bay.



### Travel by taxi

- You can get a taxi with Central Cars by calling 01843 888888.
- You can get a taxi with United Cars by calling 01843 581581.
- You can get a taxi with Thanet Cars by calling 01843 333333.
- Please contact the Thanet Visitor Information Service for information on accessible taxis in the area. 01843 577577  
[visitorinformation@thanet.gov.uk](mailto:visitorinformation@thanet.gov.uk)
- [www.visitthanet.co.uk/plan-your-visit/getting-to-and-around/getting-around](http://www.visitthanet.co.uk/plan-your-visit/getting-to-and-around/getting-around)



### Parking

- There is parking near the venue. The parking is less than 50 metres from the main entrance. Parking is not free.
- There is a drop-off point at the main entrance. The drop-off point has a dropped kerb.
- St Mildred's offers step free access and disabled parking in the car park over the bridge, although there is also plenty of parking available in the residential streets near this beach.
- A disabled toilet is available in the cafe that is located on the promenade.

- There is not an official drop off point, however visitors can drop off at Sussex Gardens to allow access to the promenade and slipway.
- Car Parking Information:  
[www.thanet.gov.uk/info-pages/maps-of-car-parks-in-thanet/](http://www.thanet.gov.uk/info-pages/maps-of-car-parks-in-thanet/)

## Arrival

### Getting around inside

### Getting around outside



#### Beach

- The beach access point is 100.00meters from the nearest car park.
- From the nearest car park to the beach, there is level access. There is a permanent ramp. There is a portable ramp. The path is 1200mm wide, or more.
- The entrance is 3700mm wide.
- There are beach wheelchairs.
- There is a First Aid Station.
- RNLI Lifeguards are in situ weekends and Bank Holidays from 27th May to 7th July and then 7 days a week from 8th July until 3rd September.
- Bay Inspectors in season assist with minor first aid.

## Customer care support

### Accessibility equipment

- We provide wheelchairs. Wheelchairs are free.
- Beach Accessible Wheelchair Hire - donations welcome  
<https://www.beachwithinreach.org.uk/>
- The wheelchair is located in the wooden Bay Inspectors hut which is adjacent to the Lifeguard station on the promenade.
- The Bay Inspector on this beach also looks after West Bay. We advise pre-booking for both St Mildreds and West Bay so the Bay Inspector can be on hand to assist you. There will be contact numbers displayed on both bays if the Bay Inspector is not present when you arrive.
- For a list of more items, please go to  
<https://www.visitthanet.co.uk/plan-your-visit/accessibility-information/>.

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