



# Foreshore Code of Conduct



To ensure everybody can enjoy the beach safely we ask that you adhere to a few simple guidelines

# Kitesurfing



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### Do's

- keep clear of all beach users
- If the beaches are busy find a quiet area to rig, launch and land.
- kite away from shoreline 50m minimum or stay out to sea
- have public liability insurance
- think - weather / wind conditions and personal ability level
- assist other kitesurfers when launching and landing kites
- be courteous to homeowners by not flying kites on the top of the shingle banks or near houses.

- fully disable kites when they are not in use for any length of time and lines must not be left out across the beach.

### Don'ts

- launch or land kites at High tide or 2 hours either side of high tide
- launch/setup or kite in front of the car park area
- launch or land your kite when a member of the public is downwind from you. Wait until they have passed.



# Horseriders

## Do's

- proceed with care
- check weather forecasts and tide tables before you ride
- wear high visibility attire in poor conditions
- walk when passing children or dogs
- keep younger and less experienced horses and riders under close supervision
- have public liability insurance
- clear up after your horse on slipways and car parks
- comply with the dog control orders if you take your dog with you

## Don'ts

- ride in very windy or other extreme weather conditions
- ride in large groups
- gallop, race, jump breakwaters or school on the beach
- ride past the orange buoys on the beach at West Wittering
- ride at busy times

Please note that riding is not advisable 3 hours either side of high tide and all riders ride at their own risk



# General Foreshore



## Do's

- be respectful and courteous to other beach users
- keep your dog under control as loose dogs can scare horses, children and annoy other beach users. Please note that dogs are prohibited in certain areas from May to Sept.
- keep BBQ's away from private properties. Be aware of excessive smoke, extinguish BBQ's with sea water and place in a bin. Do not bury hot BBQ's under the shingle.
- keep a safe distance from other beach users when participating in water sports.
- keep a safe distance from kitesurfers, fishermen, horses, ball games and other activities which require space.

- keep clear of the boat lane and slipway
- exercise caution when using inflatables especially in offshore winds
- supervise your children whilst they are bathing
- put your litter in the bins provided

## Don'ts

- play ball games or fly power kites near other people.
- ride or drive motorised vehicles on the beach.
- camp on the beach overnight.
- sell goods or services on the beach.
- fish near swimmers, watersports or other beach users.
- play excessively loud music
- dive off the groynes

# Fossil collectors

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### Do's

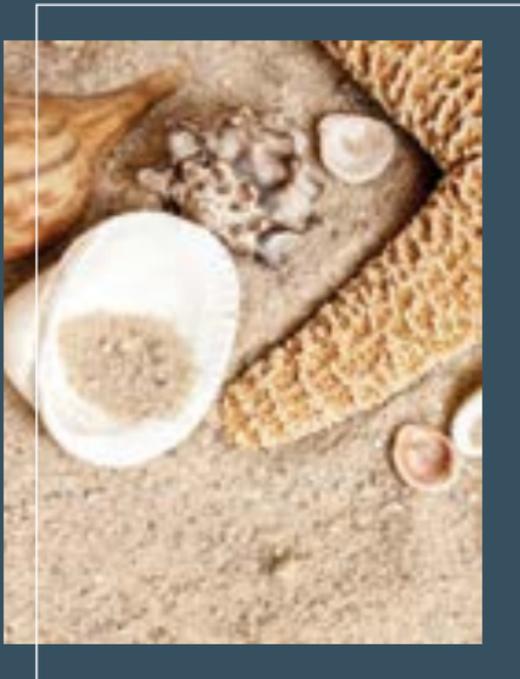
- remind parties of the need for care and consideration and be supported by adequate assistance
- complete a risk assessment for organised groups taking into account all the other beach activities
- have public liability insurance for organised groups
- check tide times as fossil collecting is generally best within 2 hours either side of low tide.

For further information on responsible fossil collecting please visit:

**<http://www.geologistsassociation.org.uk/UKField.html>**

or

**<http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/1644830?category=1768835>**



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