

Kite Surfing at Pegwell Bay National Nature Reserve

Your coast is designated a Special Protected Area because it's an internationally important site for waders & wildfowl on migration & over-winter. This area is also part of Sandwich & Pegwell Bay National Nature Reserve.



Image credited to WhiteOneSugar.co.uk

Please help in sharing the coast with our feathered friends by:

- Avoiding the roosting site highlighted on the map and launch from the mid to low tide launch site
- Waiting until you are well clear of the flats to launch your kite
- Giving the birds room when getting to the water (at least 100 metres)
- Watch the birds and if you see them stop feeding, calling out, or looking towards you. Slow your pace to give the birds a chance to move aside slowly
- If the birds start to move quickly. Stop and crouch down before changing your walking direction away from the birds and continue slowly
- Once launched stay clear of the shoreline by at least 100 metres
- Enjoy the coast and the wildlife



Breaches to this guidance can be reported here



No Launching from Pegwell Bay between October & March

Agreed kite surfing

- ★ Mid to low tide launch site
- Kite surfing permitted on this side of boundary. Only from agreed launch site

No kite surfing

- ✗ Avoid Kite surfing or launching on this side of the boundary
- No launching at any time from hoverport or car park near garage**

--- Boundary

Additional conditions

- ★ High tide launch site - **SUMMER ONLY** (April - September)
- Access to water at mid tide allowed across mudflats. 60m from Western Undercliff

Key to important bird areas

- ROOST SITE Low tide roost site
- High tide roost site
- Summer breeding area

birdwise.org.uk