

WALKING AND CYCLING

There are numerous footpaths and rights of way in and around Camber shown on the map. Camber is 3.5 miles from Rye and can be reached via an informal footpath along the dunes and up along the harbour arm, or via the shared cycle path (National Cycle Route 2) which follows the main road. Most of the shared cycle path linking Rye to Camber is off road, so great for families. Cycle parking is available in Western car park, Camber Central car park and Johnsons Field (shown on the map).



WILDLIFE

Over 250 different species of plants and animals can be found on the dunes. Look out for large flocks of feeding waders at low tide, lizards, flowering plants and moths such as the Six-spot Burnet Moth. Listen out for the long tuneful song of the Skylark flying high above the dunes. Please stay on the marked paths over the dunes as trampling can damage these rare plants and animals. When paddling it is advised to always wear shoes as the Weever Fish buries itself in the sand and has a ridge of sharp spikes across its back. The spikes can sting you, so if you tread on one you should seek first aid from the Coastal Office.



WATER/WIND SPORTS

Water/wind sports have become very popular at Camber, there is an area set aside at Broomhill Sands (a short distance to the east of the village) for water/wind sports including wind surfing, kite surfing, kite boarding and kite buggying.



LITTER

Please put litter in bins or take it home with you.

BEACH SAFE

Check signs: Check flags

Please read the signs and look for the safety flags and at the entrances to the beach.

ORANGE Flag: No Inflatables due to offshore wind

RED Flag: No bathing advised as unsuitable bathing sea conditions

Please take care when you bathe:

- If you are not a competent swimmer
- Fully dressed
- After drinking alcohol
- Under the influence of drugs
- If you have a medical condition
- If you do not understand local sea and weather conditions
- If you are not familiar with the seaside



You will increase the risk to your own safety if you do not take care!

BEACH ZONES: The beach is zoned for safety and convenience. This identifies the areas set aside for bathing, dog control areas, horse riding and extreme sports. For further information look at the signs or contact the Coastal Officer.

WRISTBANDS: Please put a wristband on your child. They are available free of charge from the Coastal Office or Beach Patrol Staff and bases on the beach. Wristbands will help to ensure your child is found quickly and safely if he/she becomes lost.

BARBEQUES: Camber is a unique but fragile environment. Please do not start fires, and take care with barbecues. Use only those on legs so that they are raised above the sand and you take away with you. DO NOT use disposable BBQs – they can and do cause burns and injuries if left on the Sands and can and do cause fires if put in litter bins.



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VISITOR INFORMATION



Information on Beach Safety is available from:
Coastal Office, Old Lydd Road, Camber
East Sussex, TN31 7RH
Tel: 01797 225207
www.rother.gov.uk



Visitor Information on Camber and the surrounding area is available from:
Rye Information Point,
Town Hall, Market Street, Rye, East Sussex TN31 7LA
Tel: 01797 223902
Email: info@ryetowncouncil.gov.uk
Web: www.ryetowncouncil.gov.uk

For more information on what to see and do in Camber and the surrounding 1066 Country area visit
www.visit1066country.com/camber

CAMBER

Camber is home to the only sand dune system in East Sussex. A stunning stretch of sandy beach providing the perfect get-away with unspoilt views of the sand and sea stretching for miles. The gently sloping beach provides safe bathing and recreational use across a range of activities and is a very popular destination with locals and visitors. The sand dunes provide a valuable natural habitat to many animals and plants. The dunes are formed from the sand which is blown inland building up around the plants and fences. Marram Grass with its deep root system, chestnut fences and plants seen on much of the dunes help to keep the sand in place. The beach is lifeguarded during the Summer season with a few rules that you need to be aware of to ensure your day by the sea is a happy one and is not spoilt. Please read the information contained within this leaflet for your safety.

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Rother District Council and the City of Oostende were awarded grant funding from the European Union (EU) under the INTERREG IVA 2 Seas programme. The 21st Century Parks (C21P) project was set up to enable the Partners to share knowledge, experience and best practice in the design of contemporary public spaces and to sustain and improve the attractiveness of seaside towns. A priority is to enhance quality of life by promoting social tourism and provide improved leisure activities.

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KEY TO SYMBOLS

														
PARKING	CYCLE PARKING	PUBLIC TOILETS	PLACES TO STAY	SHOPS	FOOD / DRINK	WATER / WIND SPORTS	COASTAL OFFICE	VISITOR INFO	FIRST AID / LOST CHILDREN	MULTI USE GAMES AREA	SHARED CYCLE AND FOOTPATH NCR2	WALKING ROUTE / FOOTPATH	RIGHT OF WAY	NO DOGS ZONE

