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Romney Marsh



Romney Marsh

...is a very special place – 100 square miles of coast and countryside with spectacular wildlife and fascinating heritage.

Hotspots include Dungeness National Nature Reserve, home to the RSPB's Reserve, marvellous to visit year round and especially in spring and autumn for magnificent bird migrations.

Created over thousands of years the Marsh has a strong sense of history with Cinque Port towns and villages, churches, and 20 centuries of frontline defence.

Follow Lydd and New Romney Historic Town Trails and visit some of our captivating museums, such as New Romney's Old School and Lydd Town Museum.

Great walking and cycling routes, short and long include:

- the Magic of the Marsh and Marsh Meanders walks and cycle packs
- the 28 mile Royal Military Canal Path between Hythe and Rye

Romney Marsh Visitor Centre...

is a great introduction to the Marsh. At the Visitor Centre TGN developed:

- a 'Looker's Hut' showing how sheep were once farmed
- a new guide to Romney Warren Country Park
- exciting new bilingual schools' resources including a green construction kit "suitcase", interactive geological map and wildlife discovery trail

Further afield TGN worked with the Romney Marsh Countryside Partnership and the Romney Marsh Historic Churches Trust producing highly popular guides to:

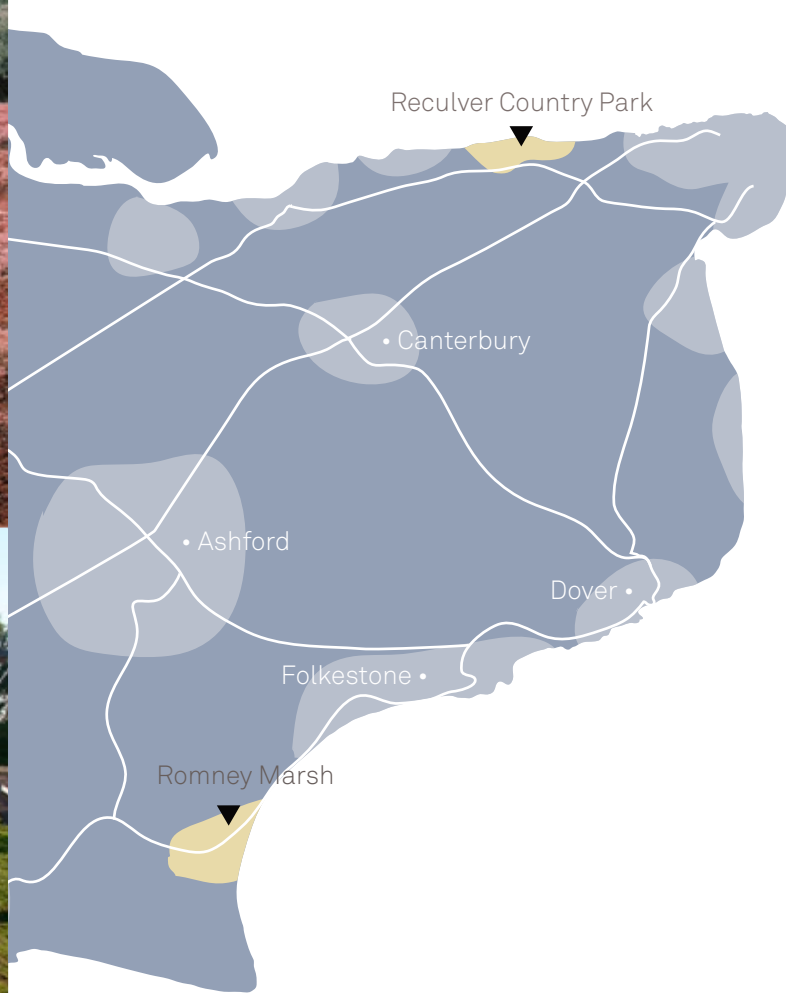
- the Royal Military Canal
- the Mediaeval Churches of the Marsh



Image: The Looker's Hut

The Marsh is home to the world famous "Romney" sheep, once cared for by "Lookers" who oversaw the flocks, spending much time in simple "Lookers' Huts".

In 1870 the Marsh had 356 huts but few remain. TGN has reconstructed one at Romney Warren to preserve their memory.



Find out even more...

- CAB Visit Boulogne
- Discover Folkestone Hythe & Romney Marsh
- Kent Wildlife Trust
- Romney Marsh Countryside Partnership
- Visit Kent



Find out more...

Romney Marsh Visitor Centre:

Kent Wildlife Trust
Romney Marsh Visitor Centre
Dymchurch Road, New Romney
Kent TN28 8AY

www.kentwildlifetrust.org.uk/reserves/romney-marsh

Phone: 01797 369487

Reculver Visitor Centre:

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Reculver, Herne Bay
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www.canterbury.co.uk

and search for Reculver Country Park and towers

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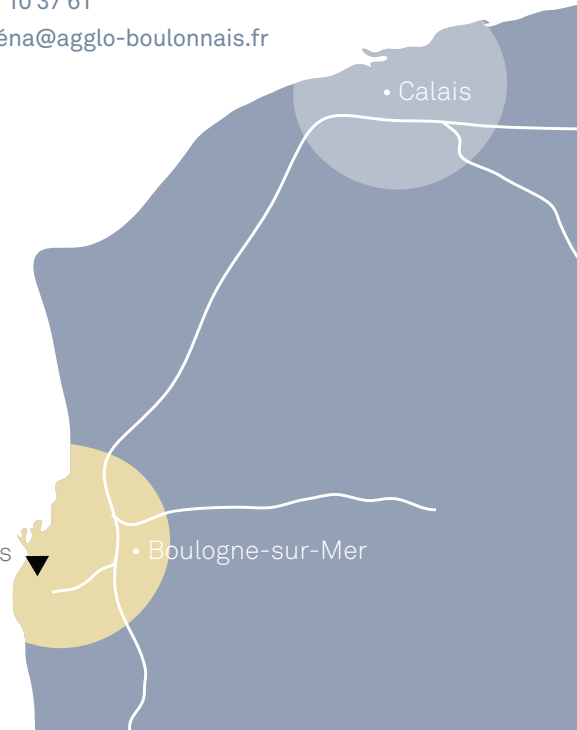
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Arena, the World of Dunes

Boulogne-sur-Mer

Reculver Country Park

...on the north Kent coast a short distance from the A299 Thanet Way, and well connected to the M2, Green Flag Award winning Reculver Country Park uniquely combines coastal wildlife and intriguing maritime history.

Founded on the site of a Roman fort, the imposing ruins of Reculver Towers offer dramatic views of the north Kent coast.

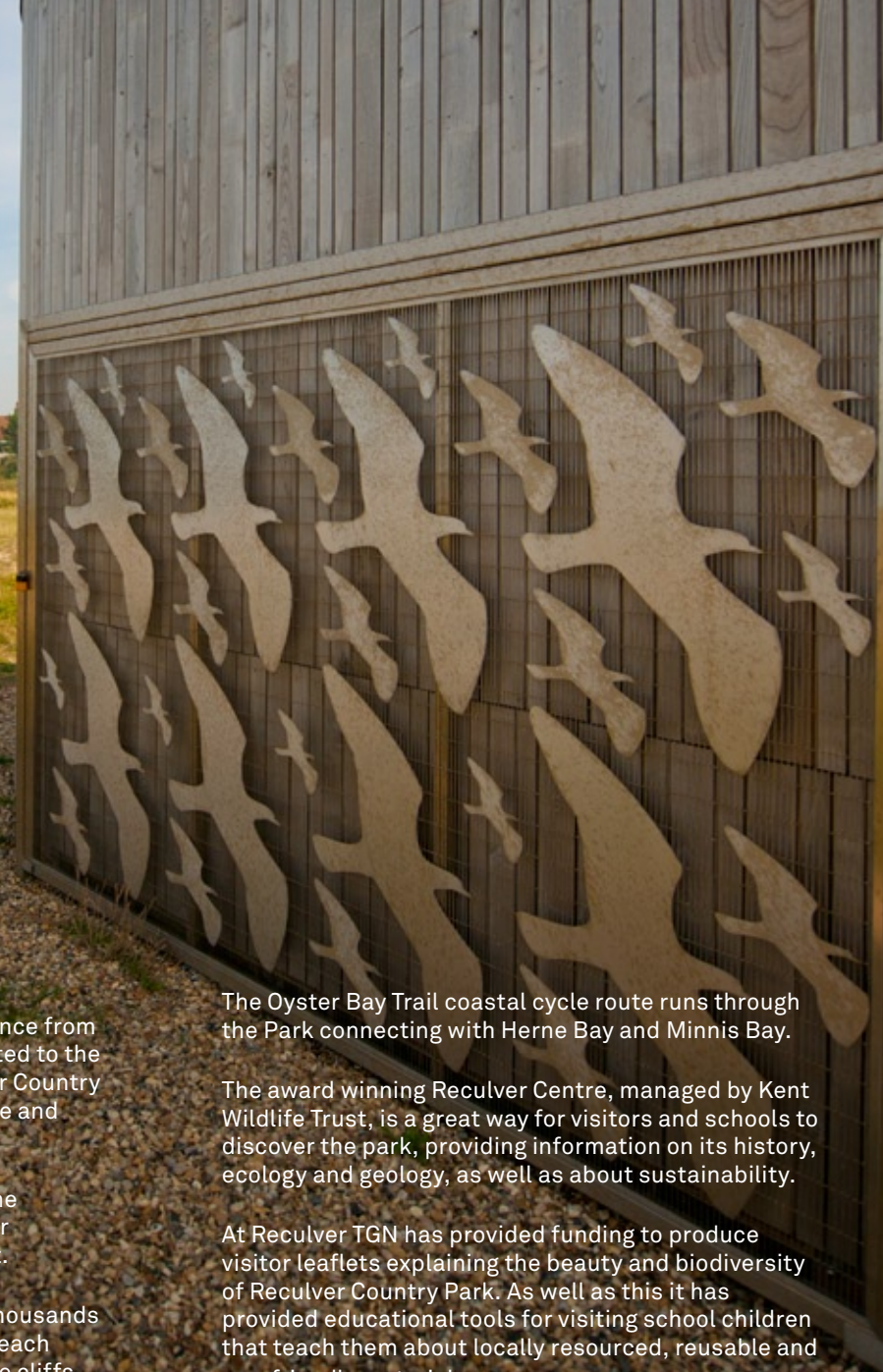
Internationally important for wildlife thousands of migrating birds stop off at Reculver each winter. The geologically rare sandstone cliffs are rich in insects, which provide food for birds including Skylarks, Meadow Pipits, Corn Bunting and summer visiting Sandmartins which nest in the cliff-faces.

The Oyster Bay Trail coastal cycle route runs through the Park connecting with Herne Bay and Minnis Bay.

The award winning Reculver Centre, managed by Kent Wildlife Trust, is a great way for visitors and schools to discover the park, providing information on its history, ecology and geology, as well as about sustainability.

At Reculver TGN has provided funding to produce visitor leaflets explaining the beauty and biodiversity of Reculver Country Park. As well as this it has provided educational tools for visiting school children that teach them about locally resourced, reusable and eco-friendly materials.

Image: Reculver visitor centre with a view to the Reculver Towers ancient monument which marks the centre of the old Roman fort 'Regulbium'.



Aréna, the World of Dunes

...10 minutes drive from Boulogne Aréna is an outstanding free facility promoting the rich history and wildlife of the magnificent Ecault dunes.

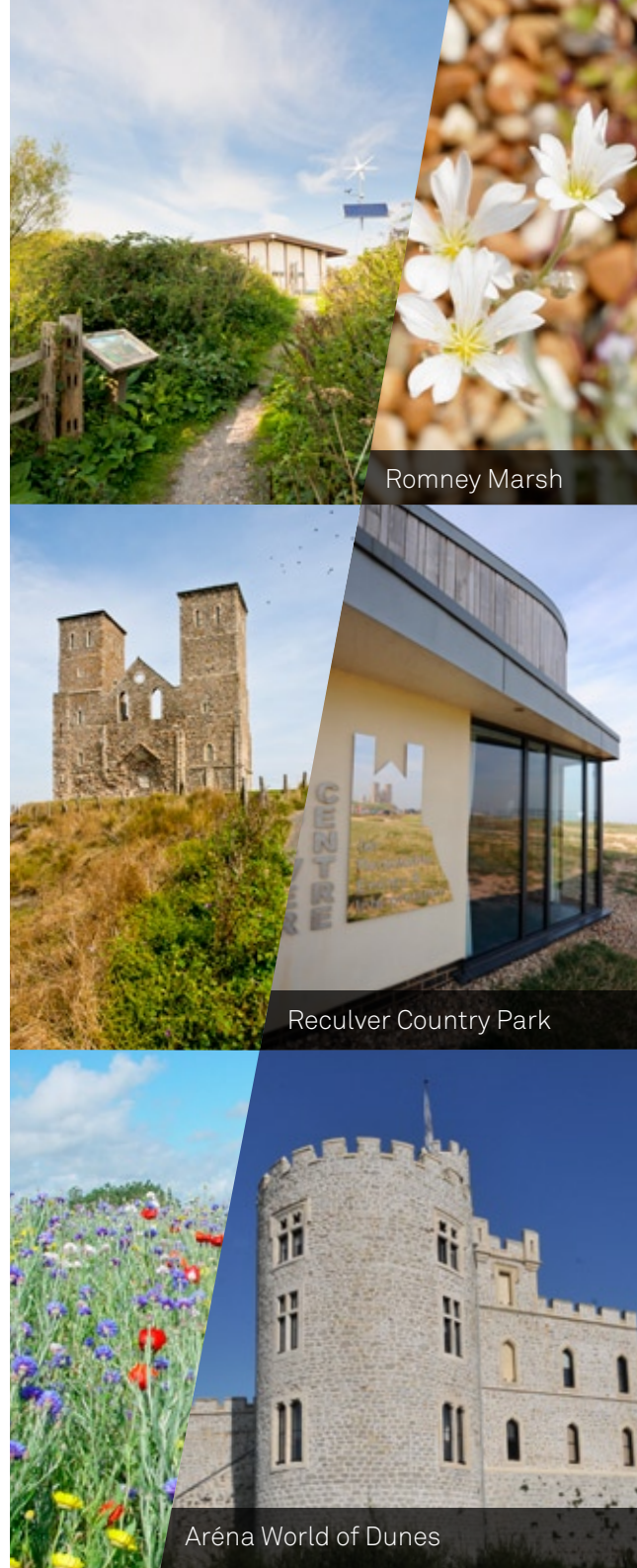
Aréna's fantastic exhibition is a great start to your visit while waymarked walks from the centre lead you through a mosaic of different landscapes, which change with the seasons.

Activities at weekends and during holidays offer an entertaining, creative and enriching approach to nature.TGN has helped Aréna to:

- create green tools including a Smartphone App dedicated to green walks and more guides in more traditional formats
- widen its links with other 'green' venues and raise its profile

- develop bi-lingual educational tools tailored to meet the needs of English groups and visitors including:
 - the **Timeline Puzzle** – a large scale, interactive puzzle exploring changes in the landscape and wildlife from the time of the dinosaurs until today
 - the **"Dune Discovery Trail"** – a self-guided tour which examines dune formation and succession.
 - **"Happy Families"** – a game to help students explore dune wildlife

Image: Aréna Visitor Centre.



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