THE BEACH CLEAN PROJECT • GUERNSEY

Guernsey Beach Cleaning: Safety & Contact Sheet

Keep this quick-reference guide handy on your phone or in your beach clean kit.

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ESSENTIAL LOCAL CONTACTS

Situation / Find	Who to Contact	Phone / Email
Suspected flares, munitions, or life-threatening hazards	Guernsey Police / Coastguard *(Keep well clear and do not touch)*	**999** (Emergency)
Hazardous, sharp, or clinical waste & chemical drums	Agriculture, Countryside & Land Management Services (ACLMS)	**01481 234567** aclms@gov.gg
Items too heavy or large to move safely	ACLMS (Note bay & What3Words location)	**01481 234567** aclms@gov.gg
Injured wildlife or live stranded marine mammals (e.g., seals)	GSPCA 24/7 Emergency Line	**01481 257261**
Dead marine animals, seabirds, or washed-up livestock	States Veterinary Officer *(Or report via ACLMS on 234567)*	**01481 221161**
Wombling registration, bags & coastal waste queries	Guernsey Waste Team	**01481 221234** recycle@gov.gg
Valuable lost property (keys, phones, jewellery)	Guernsey Police Station (Hospital Lane)	**01481 222222**

BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT: SAFETY & KIT CHECKLIST

- **Check tide times & weather:** Never attempt a beach clean on a rising tide in bays where you risk getting cut off, and take extra care on slippery rocks or steep south coast cliff paths (Divette remains out of bounds).
- **Protect your hands and feet:** Always wear sturdy waterproof work gloves and grippy footwear or wellies. Use a litter picker where possible to save your back and avoid direct contact with sharp debris.
- **Bring reusable containers:** Pack a rinsed-out paint tub or heavy-duty reusable sack, plus a separate small tin or jam jar for cigarette butts (which are made of plastic cellulose acetate). Keep hand sanitiser in your bag or car.
- **Never lift heavy or suspect items:** Leave heavy ropes, tyres, syringes, chemical containers, and suspected flares undisturbed—note the location and call the relevant contact above.

DISPOSING OF & LOGGING YOUR RUBBISH

- **Disposing of litter:** Small amounts can go in public coastal bins or your home blue or clear kerbside bags (if clean and dry). Regular cleaners can apply for identifiable bags via the States of Guernsey Wombling Scheme (**recycle@gov.gg**).
- **Log your finds for citizen science:** Help track Guernsey's marine litter trends by submitting your tally straight to our **Public Beach Clean Survey Form (form.jotform.com/211863610367354)**.

Join a Community Clean & Stay Connected: View upcoming public and Wellbeing Beach Cleans at **cleanearthtrust.org/events**, get in touch at **cleanearthtrust.org/contact**, or follow **@cleanearthtrust** on Facebook and Instagram.