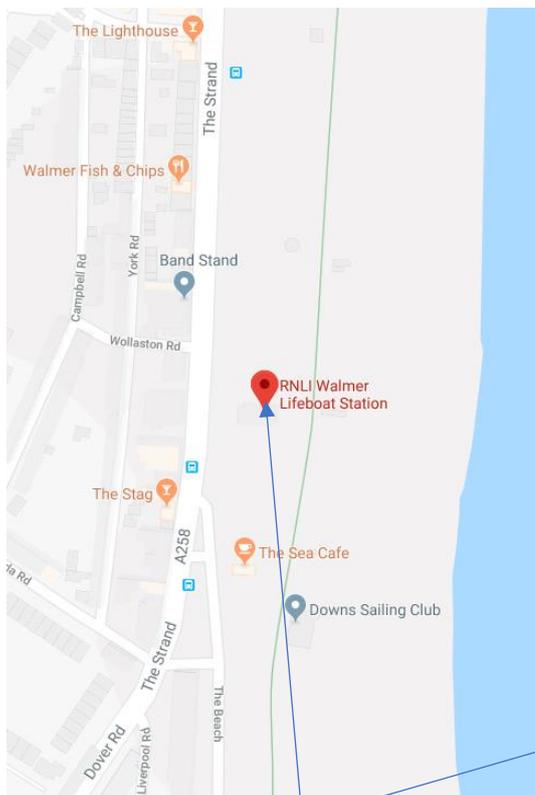




## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018 FAMILY FRIENDLY TRIAL EVENT

### Beginners? Your Geocaching Journey Begins Here...

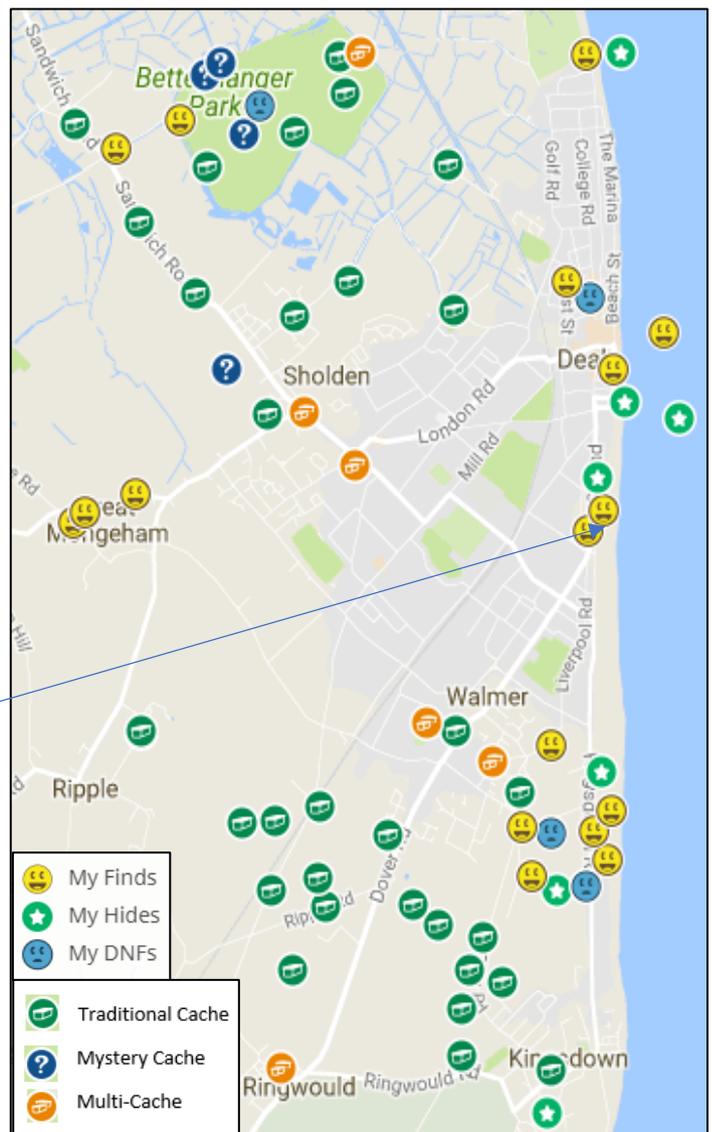
As you can see from the right-hand map below even our immediate local area around Walmer has about a dozen caches. If you decide to walk a little further north in to Deal or south to Kingsdown there are a couple of dozen more. See the map on the next page showing that there are now over 3 million geocaches world-wide! If you wanted to find all 3 million geocaches it would take you 822 years if you found 10 caches per day! So, let's make a start today...



#### Walmer Lifeboat House

Find our registration desk near the Lifeboat House to sign in on the day 10am – 4pm for an orientation session with an experienced geocacher just to get you started.

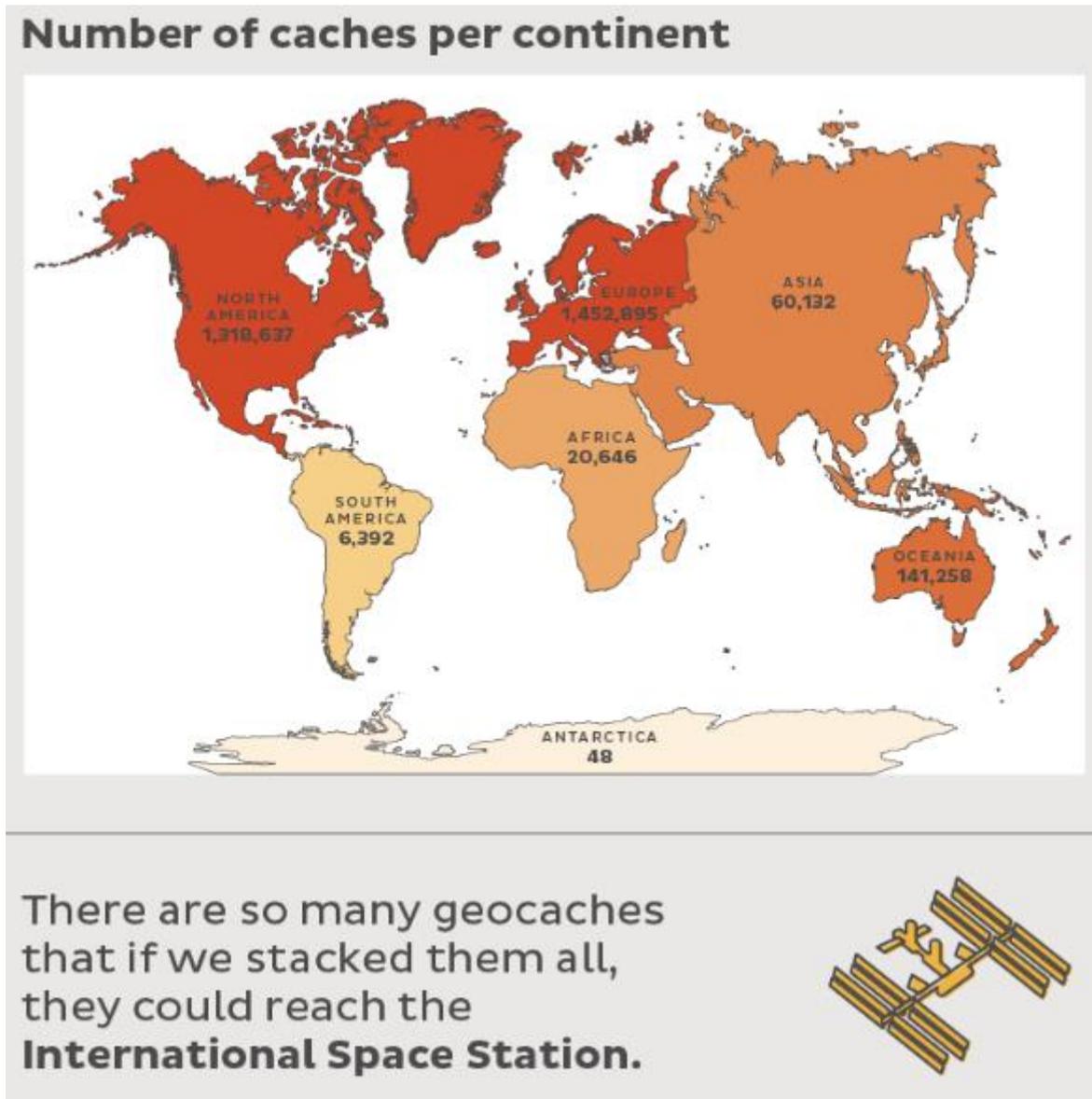
**SAFETY FIRST:** All beavers, cubs and scouts must be accompanied at all times by their parent or a DBS checked scout leader. Explorers can attend and take part on their own with a parental permission note and an emergency contact number to be left at registration desk.



There will be an experienced First Aider on hand near the Lifeboat House for the duration the event from 10am – 4pm.

Please be courteous to all members of the public. This can be an extremely busy and popular area at weekends.

## So how many geocaches are there in the world?



## So, exactly what do I need to go Geocaching?

The only necessities are a **pen** and a **GPS device**, or these days more commonly a GPS-enabled mobile phone, so that you can navigate to the cache, and a [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) membership. If you don't want to sign up and pay for your own premium account and just want to try it out for now, then we will have a number of experienced geocachers around with the [Geocaching.com App](#) already to use.



FIND MORE GEOCACHES	BASIC	PREMIUM
Basic geocaches <sup>?</sup>	✓	✓
Advanced geocaches on mobile <sup>?</sup>		✓
All geocache types on mobile <sup>?</sup>		✓
Premium-only geocaches <sup>?</sup>		✓

A **PREMIUM** account costs £7.99 for 3 months or £24.99 a year

**NOTE:** Even with a free BASIC [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) account you can still access 10 caches in Walmer.

FOR A FAR MORE IN DEPTH GUIDE READ **GEOCACHING 101** AT <http://www.geocaching.com/guide>

## Some Common Geocache Types

There are many different types of geocache but the following five are probably the most common...



### Traditional Geocache

This is the original type of geocache and the most straightforward. These geocaches will be a container at the given coordinates. The size may vary, but at minimum, all of these geocaches will have a logbook. Larger containers may contain items for trade and trackables.



### Mystery or Puzzle Caches

The "catch-all" of geocache types, this type may involve complicated puzzles that you will first need to solve to determine the correct coordinates. Mystery/Puzzle Caches often become the staging ground for new and unique geocaches that do not fit in another category.



### Multi-Cache

These geocaches involve two or more locations, with the final location being a physical container with a logbook inside. There are many variations, but typically once you're at the first stage, you will receive a clue to the whereabouts of the second stage. The second stage will have a clue for the third, and so on.



### EarthCache

An EarthCache is a special geological location people can visit to learn about a unique feature of the Earth. Visitors to EarthCaches can see how our planet has been shaped by geological processes, how we manage its resources and how scientists gather evidence. Typically, to log an EarthCache, you will have to provide answers to questions by observing the geological location.



### Letterbox Hybrid

Letterboxing is another form of treasure hunting that uses clues instead of coordinates. In some cases, the letterbox owner has made their container both a letterbox and a geocache and posted its coordinates on Geocaching.com. These types of geocaches will contain a stamp that is meant to remain in the box and is used by letterboxers to record their visit.