

Thorpeness Community Update

28th April 2026

Communications

- A Community Forum was held on 24th April from 5.30 pm to 7.30pm. The session was chaired by MP Jenny Ridell Carpenter.
- Please send any communications to coastalmanagement@eastsoffolk.gov.uk – this inbox is monitored each day and will ensure your query reaches the appropriate member of the team.

Monitoring

- Coastal monitoring was completed weekly during storm season.
- From April 2026 monitoring will be completed fortnightly, alternating between LiDAR and mini drones. If there is a storm, the Council will go and monitor the coast as soon as possible. Data will be shared as and when it is ready.
- Minimal cliff movement in the last month following a further period of relatively calm weather.

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Beach Difference Model March 24th 2026 vs April 9th 2026 (2 Week Difference)



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April 2026 Cliff Line vs January 2026 Cliff Line (4 month difference)



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