



Proud to be part of the UN Clean Seas Partnership
Wales Clean Seas Partnership

is taking a leadership role and will deliver the Marine Litter Action Plan for Wales to reduce marine litter.

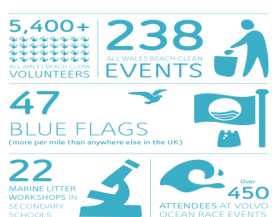
The Partnership is committed to taking action and addressing the root causes of marine litter. With over 30 years of Blue Flag Awards on our beaches in Wales and over 25 years of the Marine Conservation Society Beach Clean-up, Wales already has an impressive record of achievement. 2018 was Visit Wales' Year of the Sea and saw Cardiff host the Volvo Ocean Race & Ocean Summit. Wales is a small country but the Partnership took the opportunity to showcase what can be achieved and the group will continue to build on this legacy, by taking a collaborative approach to delivering the Marine Litter Action Plan, engaging with organisations, businesses and communities committed to taking action.

Progress so far.....

The Group met in November to review the work partners have been involved in over the past 3 years. Which has helped deliver the Marine Litter Action Plan for Wales. The Review has now been published. [Read it here](#)



It all started at the Ocean Summit, the Legacy will continue.....



All Wales Beach Clean

Keep Wales Tidy's campaign took place in September 2018 with events happening right across Wales. [Click here to read more.](#)

Marine Litter Research

Welsh Government awarded EMFF funding to a consortium led by Keep Wales Tidy to undertake marine litter research and supporting the MLAP



Great British Beach Clean

Marine Conservation Society carried out 30 beach cleans and litter surveys last year across Wales, with over 700 local volunteers getting involved to remove more than 15,000 litter items from Welsh beaches.



Clean Seas Cragen

Did you see him? An impressive 20m long giant sea monster puppet built by Small World Theatre and made completely from marine litter, toured the Welsh Coast.



The Eco Lounge

A popular attraction at the Volvo Ocean Race, which had over 180k visitors Cardiff Harbour Authority, Visit Cardiff created the project consisting of upcycled furniture made with collected marine litter.



Let's Stop the Block

Dŵr Cymru Campaign has been successful in highlighting what not to flush! [Learn more here!](#)



Refill Wales

Campaign to stop millions of plastic bottles at source. To download the app or how you can get involved [click here!](#)



Bertie the Sea Bass

An iconic stainless-steel sculpture filled with plastic litter collected by volunteers from local beaches. A highly visible reminder of the plastic pollution on our beaches and seas.



Sea Trust

Ocean Guardians project Working with the local fishing community to determine the main barriers and come up with solutions to collect and dispose of marine litter in Fishguard Harbour



Big Spring Beach Clean

Surfers against Sewage held this event in April across the country. Last years survey can be [read here.](#)

Up Coming Events



20th March - 13th April [Spring Clean Cymru 2020](#)

Sunday 19th April 11am-12.20. [Litter Survey & Beach Clean at Langland Beach](#)

18th-26th April [The Big Spring Beach Clean: Summit to Sea](#)

2020 Next steps....



Wales Clean Seas Partnership will publish the Marine Litter Action Plan (MLAP) 2020-2023 for Wales.

Partners will re-new their Pledges in-line with the MLAP 2020-23

Marine Litter research Reports will be published

[Launch of the New-Look web pages hosted on Business Wales](#)

Education



- [Marine Conservation Society](#)
- [Cool Seas Explorers Project](#)
- [Keep Wales Tidy](#)
- [Eco Schools Programme](#)
- [Sea Trust](#)
- [Education Programme](#)
- [Surfers against Sewage](#)
- [Education Programme](#)
- [Dwr Cymru](#)
- [Education Programme](#)
- [Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum](#)
- [Coastal curriculum](#)

Useful Information & Links

UN Clean Seas Partnerships News
[Read here what is happening around the world](#)

Organise your own Beach Clean with Marine Conservation Society
[Find a Beach & register here](#)

Organise your own litter picks with Keep Wales Tidy's litter hubs.
[Litter picking hubs & information](#)

South Wales Beach Clean Network
[Facebook Group](#)

Deposit Return Scheme DRS
[Marine Conservation Society](#)
[Maine Findings of the Report](#)

Scotland
[Marine plastic pollution research](#)

Beyond Recycling
[A strategy to make the circular economy in Wales a reality](#)

[Circular economy strategy](#)

Funding Streams of interest.

[Help for Business to use recycled material](#)

[European Maritime Fisheries Funding Streams](#)

[Coastal Communities Fund](#)

[EU Structural Funds](#)

[Coastal Fountain Fund](#)

[Tourism Industry Funding](#)

Featured News

Beyond Recycling Consultation

We need your thoughts. Do you have a great idea you would be willing to share?

Join the Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government [Hannah Blythyn AM](#) who will be present at the majority of the regional planned events. Come and share your thoughts on how Wales can progress towards zero waste and what we can do to reduce our carbon footprint.

26th February	Anglesey	evening community event
27th February	Bangor	engagement event
4th March	Haverfordwest	evening community event
5th March	Narberth	engagement event
9th March	Chepstow	engagement event and evening community event
12th March	Mold	engagement event and evening community event
25th March	Aberystwyth	evening community event
26th March	Machynlleth	engagement event

Book your free place by clicking on a location above or following this link:

<https://tocyn.cymru/en/organisation/0cff23c5-1a3c-42d4-b500-0ae42c72e7a5>

For more information on the Partnership and the work they do please visit their [webpages](#)