

Wales Clean Seas Partnership



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

Proud to be part of the UN Clean Seas Partnership

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. By taking a collaborative approach and engaging with organisations, businesses and communities committed to taking action, the Partnership will deliver the Marine Litter Action Plan for Wales.



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

We know that this is a difficult time. We also know how important it is to keep our beaches litter free. Please always follow the latest [physical distancing and good practice guidelines](#).

Additional information can be found on the - [Coronavirus regulations: frequently asked questions](#)

What has been happening.....

Great British Beach Clean

Despite the unusual circumstances Marine Conservation Society downsized their beach cleans to small groups and enlisted friends, families and 'bubbles' to help clear beaches of litter and take part in the citizen science project. Over 3,000 metres of Welsh beach was cleaned and surveyed during 32 events, with 143 volunteers getting involved, including Welsh First Minister, Mark Drakeford. [Read more.....](#)



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2021 GBBC will commence on 17th September!

Check out.....

Campaigns and Consultations

Have your say on plans to make Wales litter & fly-tipping free

[Litter & Fly-Tipping prevention Consultation](#)

[#StopOceanThreads Campaign & Video](#)

MCS report into bottom trawling in UK MPA waters.

[Marine Unprotected Areas](#)

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](#)

Information & Links



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

NRW have published a consultation on updating the river basin management plans (2021 to 2027)

[Dee river basin management plan 2021-2027 consultation](#)

[Western Wales river basin management plan 2021-2027 consultation](#)

[Beyond Recycling](#)

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

[Circular economy strategy](#)

[Keep Wales Tidy](#)

[Apply to become a Litter Champion](#)

Topic-focused review examines the effects of ocean pollution on human health

[Human Health & Ocean Pollution](#)

Funding Streams



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

[European Maritime Fisheries Funding Streams](#)

[Coastal Fountain Fund](#)

[Tourism Industry Funding](#)



Sea Trust Wales

Sea Trust Wales, together with the largest shellfish supplier in Europe, Macduff Shellfish, and the BioComposites Centre, a specialist research centre at Bangor University, seek to find a sustainable alternative to woven, plastic bait bags. [Read more.....](#)



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Ash Wales

Cigarettes are the most common form of litter in Wales and pose a huge environmental risk, often ending up in waterways and eventually the ocean after being washed down drains. [ASH Wales](#), the [Marine Conservation Society](#) and [Keep Wales Tidy](#) want the sale of plastic-filled cigarette butts to be banned.

Surfers Against Sewage

Big Spring Beach Clean news will be available on their [website soon.....](#)

[#ReturntoOffender report here.....](#)

[#EndSewagePollution](#)



Spring Clean Cymru 2021

Keep Wales Tidy are delighted to announce that Spring Clean Cymru will be taking place from 28 May to 13 June 2021. [Register here.....](#)



Caru Cymru

Launching on 18 March a brand new national partnership programme. Not just concentrating on cleaning up! But to change behaviours long term! [Read more.....](#)



Refill Wales

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



Let's Stop the Block

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

Other Events of interest:

Protecting Welsh Seas

Please join us for two exciting marine events next month. They are all about our local marine wildlife and how we can help protect them when we are out and about enjoying the outdoors.

Register at

<https://www.pembrokeshirecoastalforum.org.uk/marine-code-environmental-training-days-3/>

Protecting Welsh Seas | Amdiffyn Moroedd Cymru
For adventure activity providers, tour boat operators and tourism organisations
Protecting Welsh Seas
Tuesday 23 February, 2pm - 4pm
Seals, cetaceans & sharks
Online event

Welsh Marine Wildlife | Bywyd Gwyllt Morol Cymru
An event open to all, talks about the very special wildlife we have in our coastal waters
Welsh Marine Wildlife
Thursday 4th March, 7.30pm - 9pm
Seals, cetaceans & seabirds with an expert panel
Online event

Save the dates! Arbedwch y dyddiad!
Dydd Mawrth, 23 Chwefror, 2pm - 4pm
Morloi, morflod a siarcod Digwyddiad ar-lein

Dydd Iau 4 Mawrth, 7.30pm - 9pm
Morloi, morflod ac adar y môr gyda phanel arbenigol Digwyddiad ar-lein

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