

EVENT NOTIFICATION

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Cornwall Wildlife Trust's Sustainability September Beach Cleans

Cornish communities taking action to tackle climate change

Event details:

- Date: Multiple dates throughout September, starting on Friday 2nd September
- Times: Times will vary depending on event
- Location: Various locations across Cornwall, including Newquay, Fowey, Bude, Porthtowan and Mounts Bay

During the month of September, volunteers from Cornwall Wildlife Trust will be taking action to keep Cornwall's beaches clean as part of 'Planet C' month.

Community members from the Your Shore Network, made up of 17 volunteer-led marine conservation groups coordinated by Cornwall Wildlife Trust, will be taking part; from Bude to Mounts Bay and everywhere in-between.

Organised by Green Works in partnership with Cornwall Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Don't Cry Wolf, the series of beach cleans and litter picks are part of a packed schedule of activities aiming to empower local people and businesses to take steps to tackle the climate crisis locally.

Carbon literacy training, sustainability workshops and the Planet C conference will also be held during the month.

Everybody is welcome to take part in Cornwall Wildlife Trust's Sustainability September beach cleans. Members of the public are encouraged to join their nearest organised event where equipment will be provided.

For more information about the events, visit www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk/events

Cornwall Wildlife Trust's Your Shore Project is proudly funded and supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

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Cornwall Wildlife Trust's Sustainability September Beach Clean Programme:

- Poldhu Beach – Friday 2nd September – 9am – Friends of Poldhu
- Grebe and Durgan Beach (meet at Bosveal National Trust car park) – Sunday 11th September – 10.30am – Helford Marine Conservation Group, One Bag Beach Clean, National Trust
- Port Nadler Beach Clean and Picnic (meet at Hannafore Fields Gate) – Saturday 10th September – 11am-2.30pm – Looe Marine Conservation Group
- The Gannel Estuary – Monday 12th September – 10am – Newquay Marine Group
- Polzeath Beach (meet at the marine centre) – Saturday 17th September – 3-4.30pm – Polzeath Marine Conservation Group
- Summerleaze Beach (Booking required) – Saturday 24th September – 10-11am – Bude Marine Group, Marine Conservation Society
- Pentewan Beach – Saturday 24th September 12-1.30pm – Three Bays Wildlife Group, Cornwall WaterSports
- Polridmouth (meet at Coombe National Trust car park) – Sunday 25th September – 10:30am-1pm – Friends of the Fowey Estuary
- Porthtowan Beach – Sunday 25th September – 11am – St Agnes Marine Conservation Group
- Sandy Cove – Sunday 25th September – 11am – Mounts Bay Marine Group, Marine Conservation Society

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Notes for editors:

Cornwall Wildlife Trust:

Cornwall Wildlife Trust has been protecting Cornwall's wildlife, both on land and in our seas, since 1962. It is Cornwall's leading wildlife conservation charity, with over 17,000 members which includes over 4,500 junior members and 160 Business Supporters. The charity manages 59 nature reserves across Cornwall, including a range of habitats such as woodlands, meadows, wetlands and heaths. It also runs a number of marine and terrestrial based conservation projects in partnership with others, including Upstream Thinking and Penwith Landscape Partnership, and hosts the Environmental Records Centre for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly (ERCCIS). The Trust relies on charitable donations, grants and the generous support of its members and the generic public to raise more than £2.2 million every year. Money raised is spent on wildlife conservation and education in Cornwall, for present and future generations.

The Trust is one of 46 in the UK. Together, they make up the Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts.

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