

A course with a difference

The course is at the heart of Coastwise North Devon, a new group which has developed from the success of previous Our Coast courses. The aim - to champion North Devon's marine environment through looking, learning and doing. If you care about the coast, then this is the course for you.

So how is it different?

- It is *our* course about *our* coast
 - an independent venture run by volunteers
 - everything you could want to know about all sorts of natural history, the past, present & future.
- Lots of speakers drawn from various organizations
- A constantly evolving programme
- Sharing information and experience
- Trips to the coast sharing knowledge on the ground
- Opportunities for everyone to contribute (or not)
- Scope to support local action and developments
- Chances to discuss, find out, and make friends
- Opportunity to do more through other Coastwise activities
- Enthusiasm is the only requirement

So what else does Coastwise do?

- Beach monitoring, profiles and beach cleans
- Runs & funds public Shore Safaris
- Collaboration with other organizations - eg successful oral history project with Devon Wildlife Trust.
- New project: The Micro Dimension, bringing microscopy to the fore
- Provides a focus for information about coastal events and activities in North Devon
- Gives you a voice alongside fellow enthusiasts and professionals to champion the coast
- Strives for an informed community view of coastal issues policies

COASTWISE NORTH DEVON OUR COAST

A programme for everyone about
North Devon's cliffs, shores, sea and wildlife

Thursdays 9.45 - 11.45 am,
Henry Williamson Room, Barnstaple Library

Doors open 9.30 am

13 January - 17 March 2011

Course fee - £30 for 10 sessions

Includes membership of Coastwise North Devon
www.coastwisenorthdevon.org.uk

Associate membership - see inside

Enquiries: Membership Secretary
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January

- 13 Introducing Coastwise • Members
 20 Atlantic Array • Peter Crone, Zero Carbon
 27 Shells, & what they tell us • Kelvin Boot, naturalist & broadcaster

February

- 3 The Angler's Angle • Tony Gussin, Barnstaple Rods 'n' Reelers
 10 Frozen Planet • Doug Anderson, leading underwater cameraman
 17 Tidal barrage pros & cons: Estuary case study • Tara Hooper, Plymouth University
 24 Armchair Shore Safari • Paula Ferris & Anne Brown

March

- 3 Seasearch in North Devon • Sally Sharrock, Seasearch Co-ordinator
 10 RSPB & North Devon • Giles Beauchamp
 17 Visit to Ilfracombe Aquarium, guide Lawrence Raybone

We also have excursions, shore safaris, field visits, workshops, monitoring etc, as weather & tides permit. See website for details. Any changes will be notified at the previous meeting and/or circulated by email.

Check on the website www.coastwisenorthdevon.org.uk.

COLLABORATIONS

We support and contribute to activities organized by other local organizations such as North Devon's Biosphere, the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, local museums & interpretation centres and the National Trust.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Open to those who can only attend a minority of Our Coast sessions or have attended Our Coast before and are interested in particular sessions. Fee £5 pa, and £3 per session attended. Prior booking advised if space likely to be limited.

Application Form	
Name	
Address	
email	
Phone	
Number of participants	
Any special needs	
£30 Our Coast Course & Full membership - includes the course programme & most other activities.	
Cheque(s) enclosed for	£
Contact details may be shared with other course members unless you tell us otherwise	
Cheques payable to Coastwise North Devon, to be sent with this form to Membership Secretary, 2 Steep Close, Swimbridge, Barnstaple EX32 0PJ. Enquiries:01271 831190	