

## 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 and beach cleans
- Projects - such as compiling beach profiles
- Collaboration with other organizations - eg successful oral history project with Devon Wildlife Trust.
- New project: training to offer shore safaris
- 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 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

**7 October - 9 December 2010**

Course fee - £30 for 10 sessions

Includes membership of Coastwise North Devon

[www.coastwisenorthdevon.org.uk](http://www.coastwisenorthdevon.org.uk)

Associate membership - see inside

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Barnstaple Library Thursdays, 9.45 am - 11.45 am  
Provisional programme

October

- 7 The Heat is On • Doug Herdson, a fish expert with National Marine Aquarium experience on climate impacts
- 14 Managing the marine environment - a biologist's perspective • Phil Smith, Aquatonics Consultancy
- 21 Secrets of Braunton Marsh • Maranda Coleman-Cooke
- 28 North Devon's Marine Life • Jenny Glanvill, marine recorder & Coastwise

November

- 4 Birds of the Estuary • Tim Jones, Ecologist
- 11 Marine Conservation Zones - progress report • Biosphere group members
- 18 Evenings at the microscope • Jim Monroe
- 25 Bideford Bay, Past Influences On Current Situation • Chris Cornford, IGI Geological Consultants

December

- 2 Mini Sessions, Members' presentations
- 9 Wrecks Of North Devon • Chris Mandry, Ilfracombe Sub-Aqua

TBA Celebratory Christmas Lunch

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

Check on the website [www.coastwisenorthdevon.org.uk](http://www.coastwisenorthdevon.org.uk).

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	

**COLLABORATIONS**

We support and contribute to activities organized by other local organizations such as North Devon's Biosphere and the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty 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.