

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 course 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 January - 11 March 2010

Course fee - £30 for 10 sessions
Includes membership of Coastwise North Devon
www.coastwisenorthdevon.org.uk
Associate membership - see inside

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Awards 2009:
North Devon Conservation Society
President's Shield &
North Devon AONB Coastal Award

Barnstaple Library Thursdays, 9.45 am - 11.45 am

7 January

Clouds • Dr Paul Madgett, geologist

14 January

Diver's Perspective • Chris Mandry, Ilfracombe Sub-Aqua

21 January

Plants of Devon's Coat • Rebecca House, Plantlife

28 January

Water Quality Explained • Brian Grant, Environment Agency

4 February

Whose coast? - changing meanings in coastal landscapes • Prof. Peter Howard, landscape geographer_

11 February

Glorious Mud • Dr Tegwyn Harris, marine biologist

18 February

Marine Act & Implications for North Devon • Andrew Knights, Natural England

25 February

Moveable Feast • Coastwise Latest Project Developments

4 March

A year in the life of the rocky shore • Dr Pip Jollands, Hallsannery Centre

11 March

Mini Sessions • Course members

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.

CELEBRATING NORTH DEVON AONB'S 50th ANNIVERSARY YEAR
Shore Safari, Barricane Beach, Woolacombe
Wednesday 14 April 2010 11 am, meet top of beach
Wellies, weather-proof clothing
Weather permitting

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 & other activities that interest you.	
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	