

1. NEKMPA Coastal Warden Feedback (Nov 2015)



A) The best bits!

What have you enjoyed the most about your volunteering this year?

Net disentanglement at Winterstoke
Seashore safaris – public & school/community groups
RNL talk
Beach Cleans
SS Safaris
Spending time with other Coastal Wardens

Talks:
RNL ✓✓✓✓
Birds ✓✓✓✓✓
Seashore Safaris ✓✓✓

B) What can we do better?

Please tell us any suggestions you have on how we could improve your volunteering experience:

Data release

2. Registering Future Interest to get involved:



We would like to register your level of interest with the ‘Coastal Warden Scheme’ becoming a self-sustaining group (eg Community Interest Group or Charity).

<p>Statement: <i>I would support the Coastal Warden Scheme as a self-sustaining group</i></p>	<p>I would LIKE to see this happen</p>	<p>I COULD work with it</p>	<p>I would NOT like to see this happen / get involved</p>
<p><i>I like the “idea”</i> <small>(Please tick)</small></p>	<p>✓✓✓✓ (4)</p>	<p>✓✓✓✓✓ (5)</p>	<p>✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (11)</p>
<p><i>I would personally like to get involved in helping this happen</i> <small>(Leave contact name)</small></p>	<p>✓</p>		
<p><i>What would need to be in place for you to get involved?</i> <small>(Leave answers on post-its, or write on here in pen)</small></p>	<p>Funding</p>		<p><u>FUNDING!</u></p>

3a. Training/Events 2016

We have a possible outline for next year's programme below. Please indicate whether you would like to see the suggested **training activities, topics/issues, practical tasks or presentations** included within the 2016 programme *(Please tick ...& help suggest more in 2b!)*

	Event Suggestion	✓ Support / I Would/Already Attend	✗ Not Interested / I Would Not Attend		Event Suggestion	✓ Support / Would Attend	✗ Not Interested / Would Not Attend
Jan	Turnstone Training / Briefing Session	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ ✓ (12)		Jul	National Whale and Dolphin Watch	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (7)	
Jan/ Feb	Turnstone + Coordinated Counts + Disturbance studies + Awareness Raising	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (10)		Aug	(+Seashore Safaris)	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓ (15)	
Mar /April /May	Beachwatch Big Weekend (M&S/MCS) in May OR Spring Beach Clean (public)	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (9)		Sep	Beachwatch - Briefing	✓✓✓✓✓✓ (6)	
					Beachwatch (public) - Survey Event/s	✓✓✓✓✓✓ (6)	
Apr	Non-Native Species Project Training			Sept /Oct	Bird Migration – outdoor watch (Local RSPB)	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (9)	
	Introductory training	✓	*NB: Already attended!		Introductory Training		
May	Indoor Talk, or visit to - LIFEBOAT (Margate or Ramsgate)	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (7)		Nov	12 th Annual Forum	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓ (15)	
	Seaweeds & Secrets (Public)	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (8)					
Jun	Nature Ramble & Seal Watch (Pegwell Bay)	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (10)		?			
	World Ocean Day event eg Public?	✓✓✓✓✓✓ (6)					

2014 Examples: *Introductory training, Shorelife Identification training, Coordinated Turnstone Count & Roost Identification, Coastal Wader Watch, Emergency First Aid, Seaweeds & Their Secrets, Spring and Summer Catch Ups, Shoresearch, Climate Change & Coastal Communities events, Coastal Nature Rambles*

3b. Suggestions for Additional Training/Events 2015

Suggestions	✓ Support / Would Attend	✗ Not Interested / Would Not Attend	# Add your comments! <i>(use "post-its", or write in this space)</i>
Would you be able to HELP RUN some specific Public Events :			
- Great Eggcase Hunts (March/April)	✓✓✓✓ (4)		
- Seashore Safaris (July/Aug)	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (9)		
- Great British Beach Clean (Sept): run "your own" Beachwatch event	✓✓✓✓✓ (5)		
Other events			
Low Tide Day Walk (one walk – not 3 this year)	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (8)		
Seaweeds & Secrets (Ian Tittley) - Public Events: May & August	✓✓✓✓✓ (5)		
- Public Talk: "Climate change"	✓✓✓ (3)		
Shoresearch meetings	✓✓✓✓✓✓ (6)		
'Capturing the Coast' training	✓✓✓✓✓✓ (6)		
K&E IFCA presentation	✓✓✓✓✓ (5)		
RNLI – Coastguards presentation	✓✓✓✓✓ (5)		
Informal 'Catch Ups' - open discussion / social (rather than walks?)	✓✓✓✓ (4)		
New Destination Thanet Coast public events	✓✓✓✓ (4)		
Other Suggestions:			
Shorelife ID (module 3)	✓✓✓✓✓ (5)		
Walpole Bay Draining			
Annual First Aid Course			
Fossil ID /Walks			
Snorkling ID			
Further comments:			
<i>(use post-its, or write in this space)</i>			

Questions raised during networking at Annual Forum 2015

Q: Tony – If possible can we swap Joss Bay to one nearer Dumpton in Ramsgate

Babs & Roger

A: Offered new bay

Q: Please put Questionnaire & Survey online

Richard Parkin & Jo Randolph

A: Circulated for last comments – before 20 December 2015.

If we have time next year, we could try an online survey before the Annual Forum!

Q: Can I help with I.T

Richard Girdler

A: Yes please, will take up your offer in 2016 for advice/help!

**If anyone has further comments or input into the Coastal Warden programme from this past year or going forward into 2016, please let us know by Friday 11 December 2015
Thank You!**