

1. NEKMPA Coastal Warden Feedback (Nov 2016)



A) The best bits!

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

Walks & Talks / Seashore Safaris
Coastbusters
SEASHORE SAFARIS
Seashore Identification
Public events eg Seashore safaris / scavenger hunts
BEING PART OF IT
helping at the public events
Oceans of Light
Keeping the bay clean checking signs
Dog poo clean up water pollution

B) What can we do better?

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

INTERFACE WITH TOURISM
NOTHING – TONY +Co DO A FAB JOB!
More support from fellow wardens at public events
More organized beach cleans at Pegwell Bay
Clear the seaweed when needed
RSPB talks

We welcome your comments – please attach post-its or write

2. Further Help:

If we set up a Steering Group for 'NEKMPA Coastal Wardens' would you be interested in helping? (as it develops into the 'Coastal Guardian' phase)

	I would LIKE to help*	I MAY be able to help	I would NOT be able to help
PLEASE TICK appropriate box:	✓✓✓	✓✓✓✓	

Would You Like To Offer Your Help /Skills.

Name (& help / skill)	<i>Richard Girdler (computing-from 2015)</i> <i>TONY SYKES ANDREW LARSEN (IT literate) Laura Whitfield</i> <i>Julie Perrin - everything but cooking and computer work!! Mandy Jarvis - cake baking</i> <i>LAURA SHAWYER</i>		
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For 2017, the Coastal Warden scheme needs help to:

(Leave answers on post-its, or write on here in pen)

organise warden events/socials	<u>Julie Perrin</u> <u>Laura Shawyer</u> <u>Toni Ellerington</u>
social media (currently Facebook & Twitter)	<u>Toni Ellerinton – should set up an Instagram page</u>
communicate events onto listings /online	<u>Toni Ellerington</u>
run events	<u>Clare</u> <u>Julie Perrin</u> <u>Toni Ellerington</u>
collate event participant information	<u>Toni Ellerington</u> <u>Laura Whitfield</u>
collate wildlife records from safaris	<u>Toni Ellerington</u>
set up small grant applications for wardens eg Waitrose / Tesco bags scheme – for equipment	<u>Laura Whitfield</u>
collate annual analysis of activity surveys	<u>Steve Tebbett</u> <u>Clare</u> <u>Toni Ellerington</u>
Any other comments/help:	<u>Sam Bessant - not sure how to get involved – but willing!</u>

3a. Training/Events 2017

First draft programme - Please indicate ones you would like to see included in the 2017 programme (training activities, topics/issues, practical tasks or presentations) Please tick ...& help suggest more in 2b!

	Event Suggestion	✓ Support / Attend	✗ Not Interested / I Would Not Attend		Event Suggestion	✓ Support / Would Attend	✗ Not Interested / Would Not Attend
Jan	Emergency First Aid x2 (1day)	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓(13)		Jul	National Whale and Dolphin Watch	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓(11)	
Feb	Capturing Our Coast Training / Shorelife ID	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ ✓(10)		Aug	Seashore Safaris (public)	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓(11)	
Mar	Great British Spring Clean (public) 4-6 March	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓(14)		Sep	Great British Beach Clean (public)	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓✓(14)	
	Walpole Tidal Pool	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓(13)				Bird Migration (walk/talk)	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓✓✓✓✓(14)
Apr	Scavenger Hunts (public)	✓✓✓(3)		Oct			
	Introductory training	N/A	N/A			Introductory Training	N/A
May	Spring - tbc			Nov	13 th Annual Forum	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ ✓✓(10)	
	Worls Ocea (Public)						
Jun	Spring -tbc			?			
	World Ocean Day tbc, or Walpole Tidal Pool 80 th (public?)	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓(8)					

2016 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, Coastal Bird Migration walks

3b. Suggestions for Additional Training/Events 2017

First draft with further suggestions listed below	2016 Nos.	✓ 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 (April)	High	✓✓✓✓ (4)		
- Seashore Safaris (July/Aug)	High	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (9)		
- Great British Beach Clean (Sept):	High	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (12)		
Other events /suggestions:				
'Shoresearch' meetings	High	✓✓✓✓✓✓ (6)		
'Capturing our Coast' training	Good	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (8)		
Capturing our Coast social: wine & quiz eve	New	✓✓✓✓✓✓ (6)		
Seaweeds & Secrets (Ian Tittley)		✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (8)		
Public Events: - walk (May /August)	Good			
- Seaweed exhibition	New	✓✓✓✓✓✓ (6)		
Local festivals				
Walpole = 80th 24 June	New	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (7)	✓ (1)	
Ramsgate Festival of the sea (22-30 July)	Good	✓✓✓✓✓ (5)	✓ (1)	
Broadstairs Water Gala (23 August)	Good	✓✓✓✓✓ (5)	✓ (1)	
Wheels & Fins (8-10Sept)	Good	✓✓✓✓✓ (5)	✓ (1)	
First Aid training (x2 = 6people: E.Kent College)	Good	✓✓✓✓✓✓ (6)		Useful for Event & Coastbuster Volunteers
Walpole Tidal Pool draining visits	Med.	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (9)		
Sandwich Bay Bird Obs: site visit (~/talk/ringing/etc)	New	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (12)		
Coastal Birds/Migration – walk/talk	Low	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (11)		SBBOT or Local RSPB
Spring walk: - Nature ramble or	Low-med	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (7)		
Seal watch?	Med.	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (8)		
Guest presentation:				
Fossils/ Geology of Thanet - Walk/Talk	?	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ ✓ (13)		

MCS talk: marine litter/pollution	?	✓✓✓✓✓ (5)	
Local Flora/Fauna	?	✓✓✓✓✓✓ (6)	
Local Insects/Bees – Foreness grassland?BBT	?	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (7)	
Shell / Molluscs Identification	?	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (9)	
Marine Identification talk	?	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (9)	
Thanet Archaeology - walk/talk	?	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (11)	
Local Coastal history - Talk (how the coast/ communities have changed over the years / use of historic photography/photographs)	?	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (11)	
Photography Workshop/talk - talk on wildlife/ landscape- from a local photographer ?	?	✓✓✓✓ (4)	
Coastal Fish Identification	?	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (7)	
British Sharks / Rays - talk	?	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (7)	
British Divers Marine Life Rescue - Talk on Recues/Cetaceans/Seals with (possible opportunity locally to do training update)	-	✓✓✓✓✓✓ (6)	BDMLR just held in 9/2016 at Walpole
Local animal rescue charities/centres/groups - talk on care of wildlife	?	✓✓✓✓✓✓ (6)	
Informal 'Catch Ups' - open discussion / social	Low	✓✓✓✓✓✓ (6)	Low take up in 2015-16
Boat excursions	Low	✓✓ (2)	Low take up in 2016
Snorkling?	?	✓✓ (2)	
Cycling	?	✓✓✓ (3)	
Bay excursion - visits local bays and meet the wardens/brief talk /walk about their bay.	NEW	✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓ (8)	
Other Suggestions:			

Further comments:

(use post-its, or write in this space)

CIRCULATE LIST: If anyone has further comments or input into the Coastal Warden programme from this past year or going forward into 2017, please let us know by 14 December 2016. Thank You!

Questions raised during networking at Annual Forum 2016

Q: Metal detectors & beaches

*a- Tom Hawkins, Canterbury City Council has Crown estate linked policy in place: TDC to liaise
(Apparently the Thanet Council Foreshore Officer does have a permission / licensing form too!)*

Q: Suggestion for Two-minute Beach Clean Boards to be housed in Droit House over winter months (open all year!)

a- Sounds a great idea = Tony will liaise with TDC's Tourism/Cleansing there to see if this can be arranged.