

### Public Sea Watches

Join marine experts at different locations around the Cornish coast. Conduct a marine wildlife survey, learn more about the amazing marine life in Cornish waters, meet other volunteers and enjoy a cliff-top tea and cake!!

Please note – some sea watches are located close by to a NCI station, but are not in the station, and will be clearly marked with flag or logo-ed volunteers.

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month  
All from 11.00am – 1.00pm

- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Porthleven Harbour
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Stepper Point NCI
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Rame Head
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Mousehole, Rockpool Cafe
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Bude, Sandy Mouth Cliffs
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Tobban Horse, Porthtowan
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Blackhead, St Austell
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August – Cape Cornwall NCI
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Polruan NCI
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Pendennis Point, Falmouth
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Barras Nose, Tintagel
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December – St Ives NCI Station

### Seaquest Lectures

- Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> February – Plastic and Turtles: the far reaching effects. Brendan Godley and Sarah Nelms in association with Falmouth Marine Conservation Group
- Weds 25<sup>th</sup> April - Coastal Wildlife and Disturbance Evening – Billy Heaney, Cat Lee and Sue Sayer. In association with Newquay Marine Group
- Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> October – Harbour porpoises in Cornish waters: Are Cornish waters internationally important for this species? Duncan Jones

All start at 7.00pm. Location varies – see EventBrite link to confirm (search talk titles on Eventbrite)

Cost: £3 per talk to pay on the door

Booking essential via EventBrite for all lectures.

Contact [Seaquest@cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:Seaquest@cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk) for booking information and EventBrite links or check out our Facebook page.

### Seaquest Training

Day course on how to conduct effort based surveys and to improve marine wildlife ID skills. Places restricted per course, and booking essential via [seaquest@cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:seaquest@cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk)

#### Dates:

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Time: 9.30am – 4.00pm

Location: CWT Offices, nr. Truro

Cost £10

### Marine Recorders Evening

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

The Rockpool, Gwithian

Godrevy Towans, Gwithian, Hayle, TR27 5ED

A chance to gather our marine recorders within the Living Seas Projects in Cornwall.

Join fellow sea watchers and volunteers for an evening of talks to summarise the year's wildlife sightings.

6.00pm – 9.30pm

Doors open at 5.30pm

£5 which includes pasty

### Seaquest Sundays

Effort based survey day for our trained volunteers to record our marine wildlife from their favourite sea watching point.

Note: you must be a trained volunteer to conduct these surveys.

Trained Local Marine Groups support this event and hold surveys that all can attend and join in with. PTO for more information.

All from 11.00am – 1.00pm

- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May
- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August
- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November
- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

## National Whale and Dolphin Watch

Sea Watch Foundation's NWDW will take place 28<sup>th</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> August and Seaquest Southwest will be taking part by putting on public sea watches from the Monday to Friday.

[www.seawatchfoundation.org.uk/nwdw](http://www.seawatchfoundation.org.uk/nwdw)

Join dedicated recorders and other Seaquest volunteers at these sea watches happening county wide throughout this national event for the Sea Watch Foundation. The aim of this event is to give a general "snapshot" of what is in UK coastal waters over a short period of time. As well as gaining valuable research data, we hope this will draw attention to the conservation of our marine environment.

For more information please contact [seaquest@cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:seaquest@cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk)

## National Whale and Dolphin Watch Locations:

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July – NT Lizard Watchpoint
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July – St Agnes NCI Station
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August – Towan Headland, Newquay
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – The Rumps, Polzeath
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Hella Point, nr Porthgarra

11.00am – 1.00pm

## Additional Training Sessions (in association with the Your Shore Beach Rangers Project)

All training sessions are £10 with booking essential via Eventbrite

- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Dan Jarvis, BDMLR – Cetaceans of the Southwest - 9.30am – 4.00pm – Porthpean Sailing Club
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Simon Ingram, University of Plymouth - Photo ID of Bottlenose Dolphins (Suitable for keen photographers) – 10.00am – 4.00pm – CWT Offices, Allet
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Duncan Jones, Marine Discovery, Penzance – Understanding the Harbour Porpoise - 9.30am - 4.00pm – Mounts Bay Watersports Centre

## Associated Groups

Seaquest Southwest is linking with our marine and coastal wildlife Groups around the county to set up local sea watching sites supported by the local community to gather more information about the marine wildlife that resides around Cornwall.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- All local group surveys (St Agnes, Lizard and Newquay) take place during our Seaquest Sunday dates 11am – 1pm (see previous page for dates)
- These local surveys may be cancelled in fog, mist or any winds above force 4. Check the weather and local group FB pages before you leave the house!

### *Lizard Wildlife Watch Point*

Sighted at Britain's Most Southerly Point, against sea sculptured cliffs, the National Trust's Wildlife Watchpoint is a fantastic place to get closer to nature and see all sorts of wildlife including wild Cornish choughs, Atlantic grey seals, basking sharks, dolphins, porpoise and thousands of seabirds passing by. Volunteers are on hand every day, from 10am – 4pm between April and mid-September, to point out and share more about local and passing wildlife. For more information contact [lizardrangers@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:lizardrangers@nationaltrust.org.uk) or call 01326 291174.

### *St Agnes Marine Conservation Group*

The St Agnes Marine Conservation Group is entirely run by volunteers to promote the St Agnes Voluntary Marine Conservation Area (VMCA) and help everyone to enjoy and appreciate the fantastic wildlife and wild places St Agnes has to offer. The Group will be supporting Seaquest Sundays and running a sea watch and survey from the coast path by the St Agnes Head NCI station every month). Contact [contact@st-agnesvmca.org.uk](mailto:contact@st-agnesvmca.org.uk) for more information.

### *Newquay Marine Group*

Newquay Marine Group are a group of local residents working together to create a marine community for the town and surrounding areas - from Crantock to Watergate Bay. The Group will be supporting Seaquest Sundays by running sea watches from Towan Headland throughout the year and would be delighted to welcome people to join local volunteers to survey marine wildlife from this fantastic look out point. Email [newquaymarinegroup@gmail.com](mailto:newquaymarinegroup@gmail.com), for more info on the group and their events.

### *Falmouth Marine Conservation Group and University of Exeter Student Seaquest*

A collaboration between the local and student community in Falmouth dedicated to protecting our marine environment will be hosting public sea watches on Seaquest Sundays at the beautiful Pendennis Point. Support this new group by joining locals at this brilliant location looking over the harbour to spot wildlife. For more information, visit [www.falmouthmarineconservation.org.uk](http://www.falmouthmarineconservation.org.uk)

For more information on Seaquest or any of the events mentioned, please email [seaquest@cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:seaquest@cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk), follow us on Facebook [@CornwallWildlifeTrustSeaquestSouthwest](https://www.facebook.com/CornwallWildlifeTrustSeaquestSouthwest) or call 01872 302230