



Field Studies Council in Pembrokeshire
6th Marine Research Symposium
Saturday 17th March 2018 (9am – 5pm)
Dale Village Hall
INVITATION

Dale Fort Field Centre is one of 19 field centres run by the Field Studies Council. It first opened its doors in 1947 becoming the UK's, and probably the world's, first Marine-based Field Centre. Our sister field centre at Orierton has also been delivering marine based field studies since 1963 and together they are now managed as FSC Pembrokeshire.

FSC Pembrokeshire is hosting its 6th Marine Research Symposium on Saturday 17th March 2018, which is an opportunity to showcase marine and coastal ecological research, conservation and education initiatives. To accommodate more people, we have moved the venue from the field centre to Dale Village Hall, although lunch will still be at Dale Fort.

The Symposium will consist of a series of papers (delivered as presentations or posters) on past and current work being carried out in and around Pembrokeshire, and further afield. Topics include:

Forty-six years of guillemots on Skomer: long term trends, issues and solutions (Prof Tim Birkhead, University of Sheffield)

Porpoise Photo ID Project (Holly Dunn, Sea Trust)

No, it's not marine litter, it's plastic pollution (Blaise Bullimore, Deep Green Seas)

In the morning there will also be a **ROCKY SHORE BIOBLITZ** – a field excursion to Jetty Beach to take advantage of the good low tide, where people are encouraged to assist with recording all the species we can find, with local experts on hand. The list will be submitted to national and regional databases.

The Symposium is open to anyone - students or HE staff currently working in marine research, conservationists and rangers, interested naturalists or members of the public who want to find out more about the marine environment.

Attendance costs £15, which includes light refreshments and a buffet lunch – advance booking essential. This fee is waived for people giving presentations or posters. If you are interested in presenting a poster, please get in touch.

There will also be an evening meal for those who are able to stay, priced at £7 – again, advance booking is essential.

We can also offer B&B accommodation at one of the Pembrokeshire centres for those travelling from further afield – accommodation is limited, so please book early if you require this.

To book a symposium place or accommodation, email
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For queries about the programme or structure of the day please contact Esther Revell, email
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