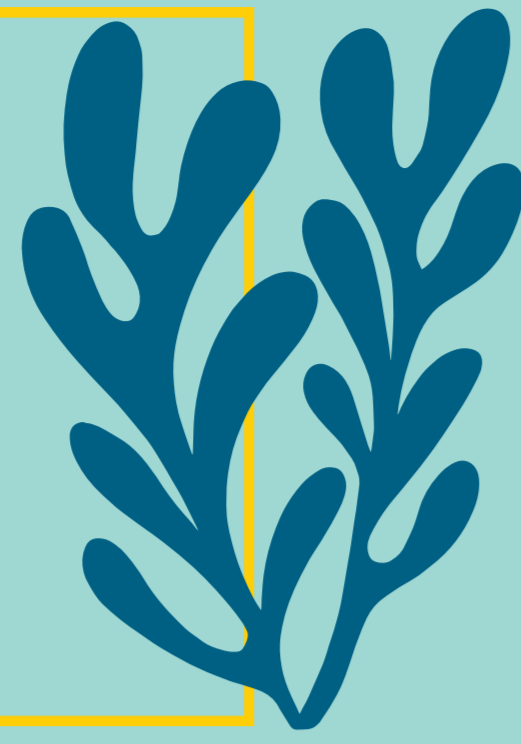


BIOBLITZ BY THE SEA



WHALE AND DOLPHIN WATCHING
with Whale and Dolphin Conservation



This event is run in partnership with Fringe by the Sea and is supported by North Berwick Trust.






4TH AUGUST | 10AM-3PM

The Scottish Seabird Centre is excited to be teaming up with scientists and nature organisations from around Scotland for *Bioblitz by the Sea*, an action-packed celebration of marine and coastal wildlife. We will work together in a race against the clock to discover and record as many animals and plants as possible, and we need your help! Come and join us for stalls, sessions, and self-led activities that will help you to discover and protect our amazing marine environment.

WHERE IS IT HAPPENING?

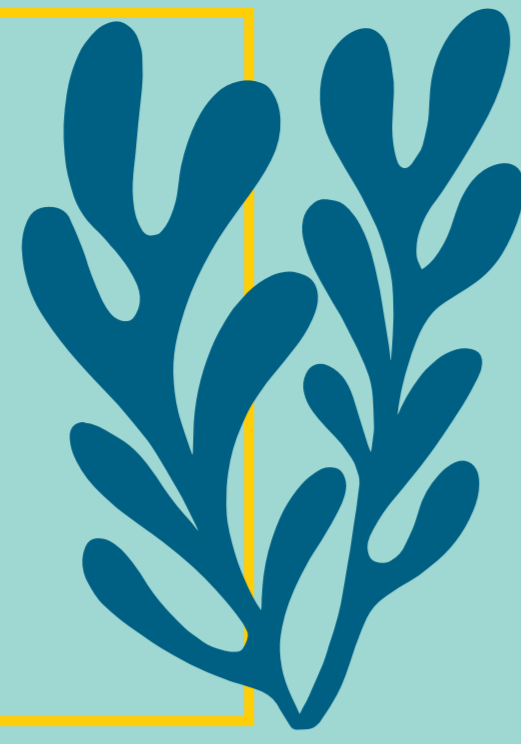
Bioblitz by the Sea will be taking place in and around the Scottish Seabird Centre at North Berwick Harbour. North Berwick has good public transport links with Edinburgh and parking is available in various places around town.

WILDLIFE HOTSPOTS

-  Birds
-  Seaweed
-  Rockpools
-  Wildflowers
-  Whales and dolphins



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WHAT'S ON ?

Pop over to the Scottish Seabird Centre anytime between 10am and 3pm to explore stalls and drop into sessions hosted by some brilliant nature organisations. We'll be birdwatching, whale and dolphin spotting, plant plotting, and lending out all sorts of equipment to help you to explore the coastline. Head into our Bioblitz 'lab' to check-out which plants and animals our experts have seen and recorded so far and watch our epic species list grow throughout the day!

REPORT YOUR WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS



We'd love to hear about the wildlife you spot on Bioblitz day! Take a photo and let us know what you've found in-person, or upload your sightings online using **iRecord**. Share your sightings on socials using #BioBlitzbytheSea and tag the Scottish Seabird Centre.

PLEASE TAKE CARE

Please take care of yourself, others, and the wildlife you encounter along the coast. Some areas nearby have uneven and slippery surfaces. Facilities to wash your hands are available inside the Scottish Seabird Centre.

BOOK AN ACTIVITY

Find out more and book by searching *Fringe By The Sea*. See website descriptions for more information.



BIRDS FOR BEGINNERS 10.00-10.45

Join us for a relaxing 45 minute bird-watching tour along the coast to find out more about seabirds, shorebirds, and garden birds.

SEAWEED SEARCH 11.00-12.30

Join the Marine Conservation Society for a closer look at seaweeds, including an introduction to the brilliant *Big Seaweed Search*.

LAND & SEA PLASTICS 12.00-12.45

Join soil scientist Dr Joanna Cloy to discover what nurdles are, hear about their impacts on marine ecosystems and hunt for them on the beach.

COASTAL PLANTS 13.00-13.45

Discover coastal wildflowers and learn about why they are important for people and wildlife in this outdoor session for beginners.

MINI ROCKPOOL RAMBLE 11.00-11.45

Discover the amazing wildlife that can be found in the rockpools of North Berwick in this interactive guided ramble.

MEET A LOBSTER 12.00-12.20

Join our friends at the Lobster Hatchery to meet a lobster and find out more about their work to protect this fascinating species.

BEACH CLEAN 13.00-14.00

Help us to remove litter from the North Berwick coastline, whilst enjoying some amazing marine wildlife and habitats with like-minded people.

WHALES & DOLPHINS 14.00-14.30

Learn about some of the amazing whale and dolphin species found around Scotland with Whale and Dolphin Conservation.

STALLS & GAMES DROP-IN 10.00-15.00

We're delighted that our friends at Fidra, Marine Conservation Society, Whale and Dolphin Conservation, The Wildlife Information Centre, Butterfly Conservation, Restoration Forth, Lobster Hatchery, and Snorkel Wild will be joining us to run stalls and activities throughout the day. Come along anytime between 10am and 3pm to get involved!