

Purbeck Marine Wildlife Reserve Events 2008



Day	Date	Time	Event	Notes
Sun	Jan 13 th 2008	1.30pm	Worbarrow beach clean	All equipment provided. Follow signs from car park at Tyneham. Grid ref SY865803
Fri	Feb 22 nd	1.00pm	Seashore Detectives	£2.50 per person (includes free magnifier) Help us search the beach for clues to what goes on beneath the waves. Look for tracks and signs and work out who killed who!
Fri	Mar 21 st	1.00pm	Great Kimmeridge Eggcase Hunt	Adult £3/ Child £1.50 A seashore search for empty eggcases and clues to what a mermaid keeps in her purse.
Sat	Mar 22 nd	1.30pm	Marine egg-hunt	£2 per person Hunt for the eggs of sea creatures on the shore and receive a chocolate egg reward.
Sat	Apr 5 th	2.00pm	Eco-friendly crabbing	£3 per person (includes crab kit and all you need) Learn how to catch and care for crabs without harm to other rockpool animals.
Sun	Apr 6 th	2.00pm	Rockpool Ramble	Adult £3/ Child £1.50 Join us at the best rockpooling site in Dorset. Meet at pillbox on beach.
Wed	Apr 9 th	12.00 – 5.00pm	Wildlife on a Rocky Shore	£10 Booking essential. Tel: 01929 481044 New Naturalists course. This course will open your eyes to the colour and variety of animals and seaweeds to be found on a rocky shore. Classroom session followed by a shore walk. Bring wellies, waterproofs and a packed lunch.
Sun	April 20 th	1pm	Kimmeridge spring beach clean	Free parking and refreshments provided
Sun	April 20 th	1pm	Worbarrow spring beach clean	All equipment provided. Follow signs from car park at Tyneham. Grid ref SY865803
Sat	May 3 rd	12.30pm	Rockpool Ramble	Adult £3/ Child £1.50 Join us at the best rockpooling site in Dorset. Meet at pillbox on beach.
Sun	May 4 th	1.00pm	Seashore spotters	£2 per person (includes free spotter guides). Join our quest to find all the seashore species in our 'spotter guides.'
Spring half term	Daily from May 26 th – 29 th	1 – 4pm	Project Plankton	Daily activities at the Marine Centre looking at the tiniest and most important animals in the ocean. Plankton trawls, microscope study, design glow-in-the-dark plankton or make a Basking Shark, quizzes, and more. Entry to the Marine Centre is free but a small charge for some activities.
Sat	May 31 st		<i>P&W Day</i>	TO BE CONFIRMED!
Sun	June 8th	1 – 4pm	Marine Model Workshop	£5 per child. Booking essential. Craft workshop for age 8yrs and over. Make giant marine-life models to feature at Dorset events this summer.

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Sat/ Sun	Jun 28/29	All day	FISHWATCH	Annual snapshot survey of fish in the Purbeck Marine Wildlife Reserve for divers and snorkellers. Take part and earn a free goodie bag.
Sat	July 5th	2 – 6.30pm	Sandy shores – a hidden world.	£10 Booking essential. New Naturalists/ Adult Learning course. Spend a delightful summer's evening at Studland finding out what lives beneath the sand. Classroom session and shore activity. Bring clothes/footwear for paddling. Tel: 01929 481044.
Sun	July 6th	2pm	Kimmeridge summer beach clean	Free parking and refreshments provided
Sun	July 6th	2pm	Worbarrow summer beach clean	All equipment provided. Follow signs from car park at Tyneham. Grid ref SY865803
<i>Sat</i>	<i>July 26th</i>	<i>all day</i>	<i>Urban Wildlife Day</i>	<i>TO BE CONFIRMED!</i>
Sun	Aug 3rd	11am – 4pm	Seafest	A Celebration of our Seas to launch the start of Marine Week and mark the 30 th anniversary of the Purbeck Marine Wildlife Reserve. Family fun including seashore activities, competitions, arts and crafts, live underwater camera, snorkel trail, marine minibeasts and much, much more. Don't miss The Event of the summer on the stunning Dorset coast at Kimmeridge.
Mon	Aug 4 th	2.30pm	Rockpool Ramble	Adult £3/ Child £1.50 Join us at the best rockpooling site in Dorset. Meet at pillbox on beach.
Tue	Aug 5 th	2.30pm	Snorkelling for Softies	Adult £3/ Child £1.50 Face-only snorkelling. Come face to face with life beneath the waves without getting your feet wet. Equipment provided. Weather dependent.
Wed	Aug 6 th	2.30pm	Eco-friendly crabbing	£3 per person (includes crab kit and all you need). Learn how to catch and care for crabs without harm to other rockpool animals.
Sat	Aug 9th	11am- 1pm and 2-4pm	Fishy Fun Day	2 sessions £3 per child per session
Tue	Aug 19th	2pm	Rockpool Ramble	Adult £3/ Child £1.50 Join us at the best rockpooling site in Dorset. Meet at pillbox on beach.
Wed	Aug 20th	2pm	Seashore spotters	£2 per person (includes free spotter guides). Join our quest to find all the seashore species in our 'spotter guides.'
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Sun	Sep	TBA	Kimmeridge beach clean	Free parking and refreshments provided
Sun	Sep	TBA	Worbarrow beach clean	All equipment provided. Follow signs from car park at Tyneham. Grid ref SY865803
Thu	Oct 30 th	1.30pm	Seashore Scarers	Adult £3/ Child £1.50 Get in the mood for Hallowe'en by learning about the bizarre and gruesome habits of some of our most common sea creatures.
Sun	Dec 14 th	1.00pm	Kimmeridge Christmas beach clean	Help clean the beach for Christmas and join the marine wardens for mince pies and coffee.

Address:	Fine Foundation Marine Centre, Kimmeridge Bay, Wareham, Dorset BH20 5PF
Telephone:	01929 481044
Email:	kimmeridge@dorsetwildlife.co.uk
Website:	www.coastlink.org/kimmeridge
Grid ref:	SY 909 787 except where stated.

- Meet at Marine Centre, by slipway, Kimmeridge Bay unless otherwise stated.
- Some events are weather dependent - contact the Marine Centre on the day if in doubt. For shore activities wellies or beach sandals recommended.
- Sorry, no unaccompanied children.