

Prog. Mon 7th June 2010 Coastwatch planning international and Open Fisheries Meeting

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Dawn chorus – Birdwatch leader tbc

Coastwatch coordinators field work and meeting for international autumn survey

Travel from Wexford

Fieldwork Session I | Kilmuckridge SAC dune system. Meet in Beach Public Car park

1. Highest quality grey dune (SAC) visit with orchids and fine lichen cover. Also threats and damage. Visitor advice on management issues and dune restoration sought.
2. International calibration Coastwatch survey 1 of a typical dune with narrow sandy intertidal bathing beach shore, also popular sea angling spot and after storms tide mark carries good range of marine life including fish egg cases and sea weeds

11.00 Swim if hot otherwise Coffee in Kilmuckridge en route to Ballymoney

12 noon Fieldwork II | Ballymoney shore, mix rocky and sandy shore, added biodiversity survey and link to Bathing water directive 'beach profiles' . Demo use of test kits.

1.00 Picnic on the shore

2.00 Closed Coastwatch Planning meeting in White Walls

3.00 pm Data input and data mapping – demo Conor Pyle/Paul Laird

3.30 END

Fish and Oceans 2012

4.30 pm Ballymoney Beach car park Biodiversity and Fish sign launch Ballymoney shore and short presentation on Sea bass protection measures. tbc

5-7 pm Fisheries meeting Orphan Girl Ballymoney - open meeting for fishing community, anglers, politicians and all interested in restoring our fisheries.

Introduction

'End of the Line' Film (25 min. version)

Panel Discussions [with view to making an agreed statement at end](#)

Panel 1: World wide

Mike Walker - Senior Associate, European Marine Programme | The Pew Environment Group | www.pewenvironment.eu

Julia Dubsky A different approach: Caribbean Island of Dominica sustainable fishing
One other tbc

Panel 2: National and Local

Stewart Mc Grane – Chair Avoca Restoration Group
Local fishermen rep Arklow or Courtown harbour tbc
One official or politician?

Press statement:

Coastwatch Europe autumn survey across Europe and extra biodiversity and fisheries focus
Fisheries Action required

Coastwatcher Dinner

END - Note: **Tue 8th** June is world oceans day

