

## **LANCASHIRE MCS CALENDAR 2016:**

### **Sun 7<sup>th</sup> February at 13:30: Beach Clean at Half Moon Bay**

Meet at Half Moon Bay car park at 13:30 (LW 17:00), bring suitable clothing and gardening or other tough gloves to protect your hands whilst litter picking. Children must be supervised.

*Organised by Kathy McAdam. No charge for this event.*

### **Wed 10<sup>th</sup> February at 19:30: Stuck in the mud**

Three short talks on the animals that set up home in the shifting sands of Morecambe Bay. Presenters are Louise Smail (Sponges and shellfish), Barry Kaye (Barnacles, bryozoa and worms and Gordon Fletcher (anemones and sea firs). Gregson, £2.00 admission.

### **Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March at 19:30: Human impact on the Bay**

Two talks on how we impact the Bay, the fish we take out of it, and the litter we drop into it! Presenters Joe Moulton (IFCA, fisheries) and Jo Kaye (litter). Gregson, £2.00 admission.

### **Fri 25<sup>th</sup> to Tue 29<sup>th</sup> March: Dive trip to Oban**

Four nights accommodation at Gallanach Farm caravan park near Oban. *Contact Barry for more details.*

### **Fri 8<sup>th</sup> April at 18:00: Roa Rock Pool Safari**

Meet at the lifeboat entrance at 18:00 – if you are late, join us on the beach. A popular family outing, you will get wet and muddy! Children must be accompanied. *Organised by Lewis Bambury. No charge.*

### **Wed 20<sup>th</sup> April at 18:00: Beach Clean at Half Moon Bay**

Meet at Half Moon Bay car park between 18:00 and 18:30 (LW 18:00), bring suitable clothing and gardening or other tough gloves to protect your hands whilst litter picking. Children must be supervised.

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### **Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May at 14:00: Heysham marine life survey**

A guided shore walk around Throbsshaw Point with Arnside Natural History Society. Meet 14:00 at Heysham village car park. *Please confirm attendance in advance.* Donations to MCS Lancashire.

### **Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May at 19:30: Kite Festival plans**

Meeting at the Boot and Shoe, Lancaster, to discuss plans for our stand at this year's kite festival.

### **Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June at 18:30: Beach Clean at Half Moon Bay**

Meet at Half Moon Bay car park at 18:30 (LW 21:00), bring suitable clothing and gardening or other tough gloves to protect your hands whilst litter picking. Children must be supervised. *Organised by Kathy McAdam. No charge for this event.*

### **Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July at 19:30: Kite Festival plans**

Meeting at the Boot and Shoe (TBC), Lancaster, to finalise our stand.

### **Sat 16<sup>th</sup> – Sun 17<sup>th</sup> July: Catch the wind Kite Festival, Morecambe**

### **Wed 10<sup>th</sup> August at 19:30: Morecambe Bay Cycle Way**

Louise Smail will present an overview of points of interest along the new cycle way, which follows the coastline of the Bay for over 100 miles. Meeting at Capernwray Dive Centre, £2.00 admission.

### **Wed 14<sup>th</sup> September at 19:30: British Divers Marine Life Rescue (Title TBC)**

Eric Thresher from the British Divers Marine Life Rescue ([www.bdmlr.org.uk](http://www.bdmlr.org.uk)) will be talking about their work. Meeting at Capernwray Dive Centre, £2.00 admission.

### **Wed 12<sup>th</sup> October at 19:30: Roa - Lancashire's lost treasure**

A talk by the group looking at the marine wildlife at Roa Island, and why it is a lost treasure of Lancashire 'over the sands'.

**The Marine Conservation Society is a UK based charity that champions marine wildlife protection, sustainable fisheries and clean seas and beaches.**

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