



On the eastern shore of the Isle of Cumbrae Millport has a great island location with sheltered coastlines to explore and is just an 8 minute ferry ride from the mainland.

FSC Millport Biology Symposium and Centre Open Afternoon

Saturday 31st March, 2018

FSC Millport is delighted to be hosting its 2nd marine research symposium on Saturday 31st March 2018, which will be an opportunity to show-case marine and coastal ecological research, monitoring, surveys and conservation initiatives in the Firth of Clyde Area.

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 the Clyde Area, and further afield. In the afternoon, there will be a chance for visitors to see around the centre and engage in interactive demonstrations. We will finish the day by going to a local shore and conducting a Bioblitz.

Seminar Programme

Time	Talk/Activity
0900 - 0940	Registration. welcome and coffee
0940 - 1000	Alex MacFie, Centre Manager: Welcome to FSC Millport
1000 - 1025	Philip Cowie (FSC): Biological Recording at Millport
1025 - 1045	Daniella Hodgson (Royal Holloway): Microplastic in the Marine Environment
1045 - 1100	Mark Ward (FSC): Ocean Literacy and the FSC
1100 - 1130	Coffee break and opportunity for networking
1130 - 1200	David Nairn. Clyde Porpoise CIC Marine Mammal Project
1200 - 1220	Jack Lucas (FSC): Scottish Seabirds
1220 - 1250	Helen Embleton. Project Officer, Where's Wildlife in Ayrshire
1300 - 1400	Buffet Lunch
1400 - 1600	Tours of the Station, Interactive Demonstrations
1600 - 1800	Rocky Shore Bioblitz on local shore

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

The Symposium attendance costs £15, which includes light refreshments and a buffet lunch – advance booking essential. This fee is waived for people giving presentations/posters.

To book a symposium place or accommodation, pop-in (if you are local) or

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