



'Everything you can use to teach about YOUR local coast in one room.'

One of a series of events celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the North Devon Coast as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Our marine and coastal landscapes offer a wealth of inspiring educational opportunities for children and young people. This conference provides an unusual chance for you to meet with experts and discuss how to develop your own projects about North Devon's world-class marine & coastal landscapes.

For the first time in North Devon, we are bringing together a diverse group of organisations: experts and educators from Beaford Arts, CoastNet, CoastWise, Devon Schools Library Service, Devon Wildlife Trust, Field Studies Council, Ilfracombe Aquarium, Marine Biological Association, National Marine Aquarium, National Trust, North Devon Biosphere Reserve and the Real Ideas Organisation will be present to share their expertise and educational resources. Local schools and organisations will showcase art, oral history and science work from recent marine and coastal cross-curricula projects.

This unique event, for both primary and secondary teachers, will include presentations from Devon Education Services on cross-curricula working and from Paul Naylor, an inspirational marine educator and underwater photographer. Two experienced outdoor educators will run advance - booking outdoor workshops exploring Croyde Beach and its diverse range of habitats. There will also be plenty of time to talk with and learn from scientists, environmental educators and artists.

On a limited basis we are offering £50 per teacher to help your school cover costs for you attendance, see booking form.

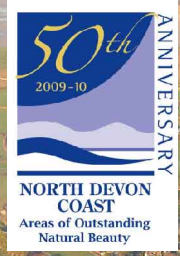
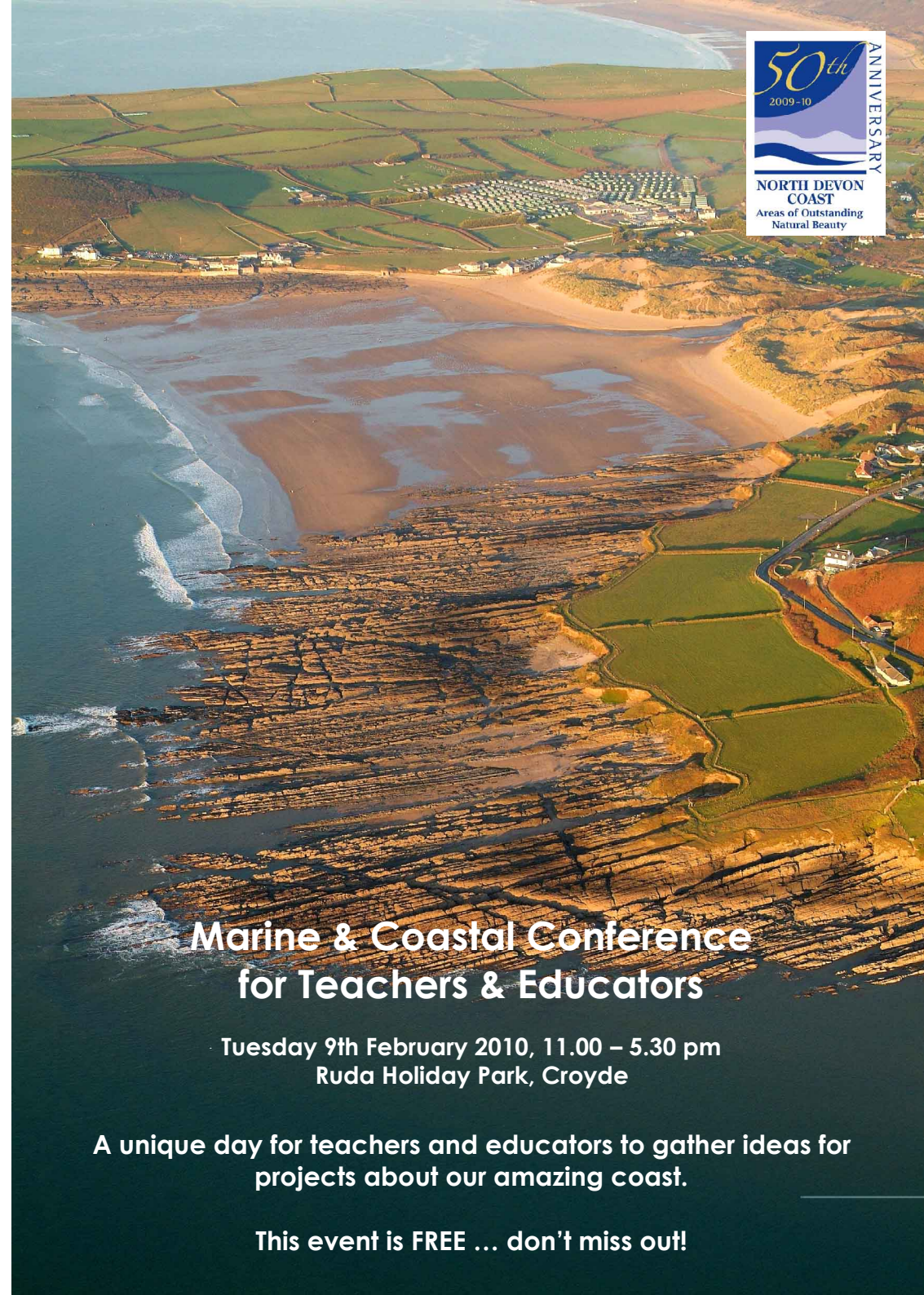
The event is also open to informal educators working with young people and adults.

Free parking, refreshments and a light lunch are available. You are welcome to attend for an hour or for the whole day. The event runs until 5.30 pm, so you can also attend after school. To assist us with catering please complete our Booking Form.

For full Conference Programme and additional Booking Forms

www.northdevonbiospherefoundation.org.uk

or e-mail fionafs@ndbf.org.uk



Marine & Coastal Conference for Teachers & Educators

**Tuesday 9th February 2010, 11.00 – 5.30 pm
Ruda Holiday Park, Croyde**

A unique day for teachers and educators to gather ideas for projects about our amazing coast.

This event is FREE ... don't miss out!

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Conference Booking Form

To assist us with planning and catering please confirm you will be attending.
Vegetarian sandwiches will be available.

Name: _____ School: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

If funding is available would your school like a £50 contribution? Yes ___ No ___
Cheques made out to your School, will only be available if you attend.

Croyde Beach Workshop

A unique opportunity to attend a workshop with experienced outdoor educators Mark Ward from the Field Studies Council or Pete Jollands from Hallsannery Centre. You will learn about coastal habitats and how you can use beaches as learning environments and inspirational work spaces.

10.00 am rocky shores and at 2.00 pm sandy beach / dune workshop.
Meet your workshop leader at the entrance to the main conference area 5 minutes before your workshop starts; Croyde beach is a short walk.

Spaces will be limited, please book in advance.
Please bring appropriate clothing and footwear.

I would like to attend the outdoor workshop starting at:

10.00 am – 11.30 am _____ 2.00 – 3.30 pm _____

Due to tides 10.00 am rocky shores workshop will start before Conference.

Please return this form by e-mail to fionafs@ndbf.org.uk
or by post to North Devon Biosphere Foundation, Hallsannery Centre, Bideford, EX39 5HE

Full Conference Programme please visit www.northdevonbiospherefoundation.org.uk

Programme of Events

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of North Devon's Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

- 11.15 am **Welcome Speech**
Rose Day, Chair of North Devon Coast AONB
- 11.45 am **Devon Education Services - Cross-Curricula Approaches to Teaching**
Phil Creek (Art & Design Adviser) will give a talk on the potential and opportunities that cross-curricula teaching offer
- 12.30 pm **The Seashore Centre – Learning about our Seas and Shores**
Alex Schofield (Torbay Coast & Countryside Trust) will present on a series of collaborative projects & events with schools in Torbay
- 1.00 – 2.00 **Informal Lunch**
Light lunch with Teas & Coffees available during the day
- 2.15 pm **Underwater Photography and Marine Education**
Paul Naylor a well-respected marine educator is renowned across the UK for his amazing underwater photos, he will give an inspirational talk on the life beneath our waves
- 3.00 pm **Real Marine Science – MARLIN Work with Schools**
Jack Sewell (Marine Biological Association) will talk about involving school children of all ages in real-life scientific surveys on the shore
- 3.45 pm **Sea 4 Life – Real Ideas Organisation**
Miriam Kybird will discuss Sea 4 Life, an ambitious network of South West schools running cross-curricula projects based on our coastline
- 4.30 pm **Sea School – A New Initiative**
An opportunity to hear about a new pilot project in North Devon
- 5.00 pm **Closing Speech - North Devon Biosphere Reserve**

Programme may change, for updates www.northdevonbiospherefoundation.org.uk

Croyde Beach Workshops

- 10.00 am **Outdoor Education** - Rocky Shore Mark Ward, Field Studies Council
2.00 pm **Outdoor Education** - Sandy Shore & Dunes, Pete Jollands, Hallsannery



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