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## MESSAGES FROM ECSA / ECSA EVENTS

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### Call for talks for the ECSA Files! Webinar series 2023

The next ECSA Files! webinar will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 13.00 GMT: Prof. Salom Gnana Thanga Vincent (University of Kerala, India) will give a talk on the “Anaerobic microbial diversity in tropical coastal sediments: structure, functions and potential applications”.

This will be the final webinar of 2022. A big Thank You to all the contributors so far!

The webinar series will start again on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023.

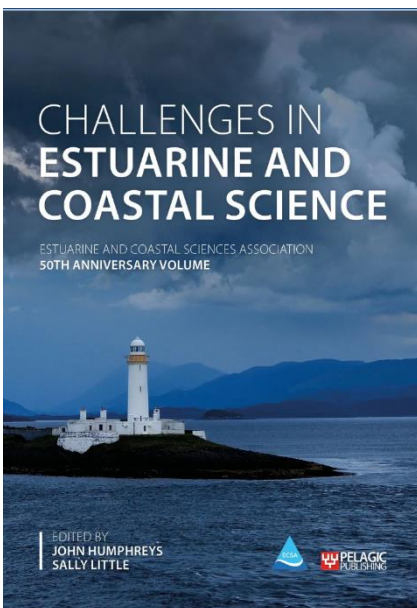
We are looking for speakers to add to the exciting programme we are preparing for 2023. If you would like to give a talk, or would like to recommend someone, please get in touch (contact Jonathan Dale at [j.j.dale@reading.ac.uk](mailto:j.j.dale@reading.ac.uk)). We would particularly welcome talks from industry practitioners or shorter talks from PhD students or post-docs.

Click [here](#) to register for the webinar series. The webinars will be undertaken via MS Teams, the link will be sent out the day before each webinar to all registered persons.

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### ECSA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Publication



The ECSA's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary volume 'Challenges in Estuarine and Coastal Science' has been published in March this year.

“This book describes the ECSA-enabled evolution of estuarine and coastal science over the last 50 years, initially in the UK and later expanding to Europe and then worldwide. The science is explained logically and clearly, while being state-of-the-art. The book is a pleasure to read and it is most instructive. It presents a big-picture approach to understanding estuarine and coastal ecosystems, and it explains how this science could be best used for management. This book is a gem.” Prof. Eric Wolanski, author of Coasts and Estuaries: The Future.

The book is available for purchase from:

The [Publisher's website](#) - Paperback £45

[Amazon](#) - Paperback £45 £28.99, Kindle Edition £27.80

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### 2023 Focus meeting – Save the date!

**The Coast and Estuaries of Kent, Sussex and Hampshire**  
**17 -19 April 2023**  
**Portland Building, University of Portsmouth, Hampshire UK**

In April 2023 the *Estuarine and Coastal Sciences Association* will once again be running one of its popular Focus Meetings. The 2023 meeting will focus on the **Coast and Estuaries of Kent, Sussex and Hampshire**. These meetings cover a wide range of topics ranging from novel science to nature conservation, recreation and the activities of local special interest groups. The informal atmosphere provides an ideal opportunity for students and early career scientists to present their work.

If are interested in contributing a paper or poster, or just attending the meeting, please contact us for further information.

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<https://ecsa.international/conferences-and-meetings>

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## OTHER FEATURES/EVENTS OF INTEREST

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### Nostalgia for Marine Biologists

Many members of ECSA, particularly those of us who are no longer in our first flush of youth, will have spent time either at or working with the Port Erin Marine Laboratory on the Isle of Man. From a modest beginning by Victorian Naturalists it grew to become one of the foremost institutions dedicated to Marine Science. For many years it came under effective control of Liverpool University, and it was their precipitous withdrawal of funding which led to its closure in 2006 – a decision which still seems to defy logic. 16 years on the buildings still stand unused and increasingly derelict.

In the autumn of 2022, an exhibition was held on the Island to commemorate the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its foundation. In connection with this a book was published with a potted history of the lab, its achievements and some of the characters associated with it over the years. It cannot fail to bring back memories to anyone who ever worked at the laboratory.

The book is still available:

The Winkle Pickers

Published by Rushen Heritage Trust

ISBN 978-0-9932914-1-8

Cost £10

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## Upcoming Events

**ZSL Symposium 'Ecological connectivity across temperate coastal habitats – moving towards seascape scale restoration': 22-23 November 2022 | London, UK.**

This two-day symposium is organised by the Zoological Society of London. It will provide a comprehensive review of the current state of science surrounding habitat connectivity in temperate coastal systems and provide a firm basis for discussion and networking relating to the policy and practical importance of this understanding. It will bring together a varied audience of scientists, policy makers, restoration practitioners and interested parties looking to provide evidence and delivery of seascape restoration. More information about the symposium programme,

registration, poster submission, etc is available at the [event website](#). Note that there are a limited number of bursary tickets available for this symposium, with deadline for application by 1 November.

### **Coastal Futures Conference 2023 'Our Ocean and Coastal Future for the Next Decade': 25-26 January 2023 | London, UK & online.**

The 30th annual Coastal Futures conference takes place in January 2023 at Royal Geographical Society, London & online. The series was established by Bob Earll in 1994. Over 600 delegates from 200+ organisations attended the 2022 virtual conference. Coastal Futures provides the most comprehensive annual review, briefing and pointer to future trends for coastal and marine practitioners. The 2023 programme will include six sessions across two days, covering the major themes which over 400 past delegates have voted for. This year a livestream of the conference will also be offered to engage a wider audience than ever before. CEOs, Chairs and high-level speakers from leading organisations are signed up, including the Environment Agency, CEFAS, Defra, The Crown Estate, industry, academics and NGOs. They will be presenting alongside a strong line-up of influential keynote and sector leads. For more information about the conference [programme](#), how to buy in-person or online tickets etc see the [conference website](#). Sponsorship packages are available, please view them [here](#) or contact [jayne.onions@coastms.co.uk](mailto:jayne.onions@coastms.co.uk).

### **MEDIN & OceanWise Marine Data Management workshop: 20-24 February 2023 | online.**

The Marine Environmental Data and Information Network (MEDIN) and OceanWise are delighted to announce the 2023 course dates for their popular free online workshop: Marine Data Management, Governance and the MEDIN toolset. The courses will take place on 20 – 24 February 2023. Please contact the course coordinator Roseanna Wright ([roswri@noc.ac.uk](mailto:roswri@noc.ac.uk)) to be put on the waiting list to be notified when registration opens. See the [MEDIN website](#) for more information on the workshop.

### **International Society for Ecological Modelling Global Conference 2023: 2 – 6 May 2023 | Toronto, Canada.**

The International Society for Ecological Modelling Global Conference 2023: Ecological Models for Tomorrow's Solutions will take place from 2-6 May 2023 at the University of Scarborough, Toronto, Canada. Participants are invited to organize symposiums at the conference (deadline: 16 September 2022). For more information please visit the [conference website](#).

### **EcoSummit 2023 'Building a sustainable and desirable future: Adapting to a changing land and sea-scape': 13-17 June 2023 | Gold Coast, Australia.**

EcoSummit 2023 will have a focus on coastal and marine ecosystems including adjacent terrestrial ecosystems and all habitats that are integrated within those ecosystems, including river networks, wetlands and catchments. We expect all aspects of environmental modelling, engineering, science, and policy to be covered under the focus of climate adaptation and the need for developing socio-economic and environmental resilience and sustainable prosperity around the world. Further focus will be placed on fragile systems that are more likely to suffer the consequences of climate change and anthropogenic pressure such as islands, coastal communities and arid landscapes. Abstract submission closes on 16 December 2022. For more information please visit the [conference website](#).

### **ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting 2023 'Resilience and Recovery in Aquatic Systems': 4-9 June 2023 | Palma de Mallorca, Spain.**

A conference organized by the Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography. Calls for special sessions is open until 30 September 2022, and call for abstracts will open in January 2023. For more information see [conference website](#).

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## FELLOWSHIPS/JOB POSITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

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### Job Vacancies



Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru  
Natural Resources Wales

#### Senior Specialist Advisor, Industrial Decarbonisation | Natural Resources Wales

Location: Flexible within North-East Wales or otherwise by agreement with line manager

Closing date for applications: **22 November 2022**

Contract details: Fixed Term until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Full time (37 hours a week, Monday to Friday).

Link: click [here](#)



#### Marine Science Programme Administrator | Zoological Society of London (ZSL)

Location: London, UK

Closing date for applications: **27 November 2022**

Contract details: Full time. Fixed term contract (14 months).

Link: click [here](#)



#### Marine Scientist | UHI Shetland

Location: University of the Highlands and Islands, Scalloway Campus, Scotland

Closing date for applications: **28 November 2022**

Contract details: full-time (35 hours a week). Permanent.

Link: click [here](#)



NatureScot  
Scotland's Nature Agency  
Buidheann Nàdair na h-Alba

#### Marine Sustainability Adviser | NatureScot

Location: Scotland (Any NatureScot office, home and hybrid working will be considered)

Closing date for applications: **28 November 2022**

Contract details: Permanent, full-time (35)

Link: click [here](#)



#### Assistant Professor in Renewable and Sustainable Energy | Heriot-Watt University

Location: Orkney, Scotland

Closing date for applications: **30 November 2022**

Contract details: Full time (35 hours per week), Open Ended. Plus 33 days of annual leave and 9 buildings closed days. A pension option with HWU contributing 22.5% of salary.

Link: click [here](#)



#### Science and Evidence Liaison – Scotland | JNCC

Location: Edinburgh, Inverness or Aberdeen, Scotland

Closing date for applications: **5 December 2022**

Contract details: Permanent (or 2-year secondment). Full-time, Job share.

Link: click [here](#)



**Senior Environmental Officer | Natural Resources Wales**

Location: Dolgellau, Wales

Closing date for applications: **12 December 2022**

Contract details: Permanent. Full time (37 hours plus participation in out of hours environment management standby rota and revised standby rota arrangements).

Link: click [here](#)



**Marine Environmental Consultant / Project Manager | SAMS Group**

Location: SAMS Enterprise Ltd, Malin House, Oban, Scotland

Closing date for applications: **19 December 2022**

Contract details: Full Time (37hrs per week), Permanent.

Link: click [here](#)



**3 vacancies: Fisheries Liaison Consultant, Fisheries Liaison Officer, and Senior EIA Consultant | Brown and May Marine Ltd.**

Location: TBA / Scotland (depending on role)

Closing date for applications: N/A

Contract details: Permanent/Temporary (depending on role).

Link: click [here](#)



**Principal Consultant | HiDef Aerial Surveying Ltd**

Location: Cumbria, Edinburgh

Closing date for applications: **N/A**

Contract details: Full time (37.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday). Permanent

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