

Jersey Marine Conservation invites your school to Marine Mission for World Wetlands Day!

To celebrate World Wetlands Day 2020, Jersey Marine Conservation, will be hosting **Marine Mission** on Sunday 2 and Monday 3 February 2020 at Radisson Blu Hotel.

We would be delighted if your school could join us on Monday 3 February from 9:30 a. m. for marine conservation talks and demonstrations such as the [Butterfield Marine Watch Touch Tank](#). The event will finish at midday.

Highlights include:

- Butterfield Marine Touch Tank
- ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) underwater demonstration

Talks:

- Rebreathers, Underwater photography and Marine Exploration
- Studying the Marine Environment

List of Exhibitors

- British Divers Marine Life Rescue
- Action For Wildlife
- Plastic Free Jersey
- Ocean Culture Life
- States of Jersey Marine Resources

Please confirm if your school will be attending along with details of which year group and number of pupils.

In addition to the event, Jersey Marine Conservation, would like to invite schools to enter the **Butterfield Marine Mission Poster Competition** which explores marine conservation.

Competition details

Who is the competition open to?

- 2 age categories – Year 6 and Year 9/EcoClub
- 1 team per school
- Maximum 6 pupils on a team

What is the challenge?

Each team must answer the following questions:

- What does marine conservation mean to you?
- Why is it important to Jersey?

All entrants will receive a set of Butterfield Tidal Toppers and a certificate of participation.

How should the answer be displayed?

Each team will be provided a blank submission card to display their entry.
Entries can be written content such as bullet points or a poem or visual content such as a drawing or collage.
Each team member may wish to create a smaller poster which can be placed on submission card to form part of a larger piece.

How to enter?

If your school would like to enter the competition, please send an email to Jersey Marine Conservation (jerseymarineconservation@gmail.com) and Phoebe Johnson (phoebe.johnson@butterfieldgroup.com) with the following details:

Name of School:

Age Category: *Year 6 or Year 9/Eco Club*

Teacher Contact Name:

Teacher Contact Email:

Teacher Contact Number:

Number of pupils on the team (for Butterfield Tidal Toppers and certificates):

What is the deadline to confirm entry?

20 December 2019

When does the submission need to be completed by?

If you decided to enter, your blank submission card will be delivered to your school on Wednesday 8 January 2020.

Your submission must be delivered to Radisson Blu by 5:00 p. m. on Friday 31 January 2020.

How will it be judged?

Entrants will be judged by a panel of 5 judges on Sunday 2 February and the favourite for each category will be awarded a prize.

What are the categories?

Most creative submission

Year 6 overall winner (this should be innovative, creative and unique)

Year 9 overall winner (this should be innovative, creative and unique)

What are the prizes?

Each winner will be given the choice of having the Butterfield Marine Watch Touch Tank visit their school for the day or join a special Bioblitz beach day.

Plus the following category prizes:

Most creative submission – Lunch at Radisson Blu (max 8 people)

Year 6 overall winner – Butterfield Junior Ocean Advocate Kit per team member

Year 9 overall winner - £30 Seafaris Gift Voucher per team member

When will the winners be announced?

Prize giving will take place at 3:30pm at the Radisson Blu where the Butterfield Tidal Toppers and a certificate of participation will be handed out to each team and the winners

announced. We appreciate it may be difficult to get the whole team to attend as it is a Sunday so understand if only a few team members or a single representative are able to be present.

Schools will also be able to see all the entries and winners on Monday 3 February between 9:30 a. m. and 12:00 p. m.

How will the submissions be displayed?

All submissions will be displayed at Radisson Blu for one week from Sunday 2 February 2020 and will be open to members of the public.

What else do you need to know?

- Submission must fit on the card provided
- Should be creative
- Nothing should be coming out on the floor or overlapping the edges
- Nothing heavy to be stuck on that can easily fall off and hurt someone
- No school names to be displayed
- Schools are encouraged to film snippets of their students working on their submission which could be shared on social media

Sign up today for **Marine Mission**, for World Wetlands Day!

Kind regards

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Chairman
Jersey Marine Conservation