

CENTRE FOR MARINE AWARENESS

September 2001 MCS North Wales turned an empty kiosk on Bangor Pier into a Centre for Marine Awareness. Using money made from talks the aim of the project is to provide the local community with marine conservation information and education facility, as well as a place to come and have a chat with like minded people and find out about local events. Anglesey Sea Zoo have kindly donated a fish tank which is being used to show case the diverse marine flora and fauna found around the coast of North Wales. Centre has been exceptional in its role as an education facility. Successful marine conservation theme workshops have attracted local groups and requests are regularly received from others wanting to learn more about the local marine environment.

EDUCATION

2nd Year Duke of Edinburgh Award Students, Coleg Menai.

On going conservation element to this course - 2 volunteers from MCS North Wales spend Wednesday afternoons with this group.

3 October 2001

Coleg Menai 2-4pm 14-18 years old Duke of Edinburgh Award. Marine Conservation presentation. Adopt a beach, the group adopted Cable Bay.

17 October 2001

Coleg Menai 1-4pm 14-18 years old. Duke of Edinburgh Award cleaned and surveyed Cable Bay

14 November 2001

Coleg Menai 1-4pm 14-18 years old. Duke of Edinburgh Award cleaned and surveyed Cable Bay

5 December 2001

Coleg Menai 1-4pm 14-18 years old. Duke of Edinburgh Award cleaned and surveyed Cable Bay

12 December 2001

Coleg Menai 1-4pm 14-18 years old. Duke of Edinburgh Award. Talk on marine mammals, Internet searches for marine sites (Blue Planet, WDCS). Watched a video of Grey Seals.

27th February 2002

Coleg Menai 1-4pm 14-18 years old. Duke of Edinburgh Award cleaned and surveyed Cable Bay

6th March 2002

Coleg Menai 1-4pm 14-18 years old. Duke of Edinburgh Award cleaned and surveyed Cable Bay

20th March 2002

Coleg Menai 1-4pm 14-18 years old. Duke of Edinburgh Award cleaned and surveyed Cable Bay

10th April 2002

Coleg Menai 1-4pm 14-18 years old. Duke of Edinburgh Award Worked in the classroom on a display for the Marine Education Centre on Bangor Pier

24th April 2002

Coleg Menai 1-4pm 14-18 years old. Duke of Edinburgh Award Worked in the classroom on a display for the Marine Education Centre on Bangor Pier

8th May 2002

Coleg Menai 1-4pm 14-18 years old. Duke of Edinburgh Award Worked in the classroom on a display for the Marine Education Centre on Bangor Pier

15th May 2002

Coleg Menai 1-4pm 14-18 years old. Duke of Edinburgh Award Worked in the classroom on a bilingual sign for the Marine Education Centre on Bangor Pier

5th June 2002

Coleg Menai 1-4pm 14-18 years old. Duke of Edinburgh Award put up their work in the Marine Education centre on Bangor Pier

12th June 2002

Coleg Menai 1-4pm 14-18 years old. Duke of Edinburgh Award put up their work in the Marine Education centre on Bangor Pier

Bangor Beavers 6-7 years old

11 October 2001

Starfish ecology looked and had a talk on the marine tank of the Menai Strait. Learnt about divers and had an opportunity to try on dive kit.

Scouts 12-13 years old

31 October 2001

Starfish ecology, looked and had a talk on the marine tank of the Menai Strait, presentation on marine conservation and how they can help the environment.

Hirael Bay Primary School 6-8 years old

6 December 2001

Orientation day on Bangor Pier. Centre for Marine Awareness. Presentation marine life of the Menai Strait and the role of MCS North Wales in the community.