

Inter-Islands Environment Meeting

Jersey 2014

Durrell Conservation Academy
9th-10th October

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Thursday 9th October: Animal and plant monitoring in the Channel Islands

9.00	Coffee and registration	
9.30	Opening remarks: Oliver Johnson (Durrell) and William Peggie (Department of the Environment)	
9.45	Opening remarks: Glyn Smith Managing Director Insurance Corporation of the Channel Islands Limited	
10.00	Introduction & domestics by Durrell and DoE	
10.20	In search of snakes	Rob Ward
10.50	Phylogeography and conservation genetics of the wall lizard <i>Podarcis muralis</i> on Jersey, Channel Islands	Sozos Michaelides
11.20	Just why are Jersey toads so special?	John Wilkinson
11.50	Refreshments / comfort break	
12.10	Rare molluscs of Archirondel pier and flooded gully research in Jersey	Francis Binney and Bob Tompkins
12.35	Working Together - saving biodiversity in the Islands	Vic Froome
12.50	Filling the gap for our farmland birds	Cris Sellarés
13.10	Red-billed chough reintroduction	Liz Corry
13.30	Lunch	
15.00	Jersey Maerl Beds	Kevin McIlwee
15.20	Guernsey seabirds—an update	
15.40	Jersey Small Mammal Survey 2014	Denise McGowan
16.00	Alderney Ramsar review and potential for a CI Ramsar network	Tim Morley
16.30	Refreshments / comfort break	
16.45	La Société Conservation Herd	Julia Henney
17.00	Jersey Rare Plant Register	Anne Haden
17.20	The agile frog <i>Rana dalmatina</i> an update	John Pinel
17.40	Developing community engagement through land management – Alderney Community Woodland	Phil Henderson and/or Cristina Gonzalez
18.00	Finish	
19.30	Dinner at Durrell's Café Firefly	

Friday 10th October: State of nature in the Channel Islands

08.30	Coffee and registration	
09.00	RSPB: Update on the State of Nature discussions introduced last year	Paul Buckley
09.30	Guernsey Biodiversity Strategy	Andrew McCutcheon
10.00	Discussion - Coordination of information on major seabird wrecks / pollution incidents	Paul Buckley
11.00	Refreshments / comfort Break	
11.20	Seabird recovery projects - lessons from Lundy and the Isles of Scilly	Paul Buckley
11.50	Rodent control for conservation in Channel Islands—open discussion	Alderney Wildlife Trust
12.00	Marine Development - update from each island on emerging pressures and consequences for management including UK, French and Channel Islands developments (Navitus Bay, Alderney FAB connection and 300MW consents process)	Alderney Wildlife Trust
12.30	LIVE - an update from AWT/Durrell and the importance of increasing island involvement in environmental education	Alderney Wildlife Trust/Durrell
12.50	Lunch	
14.15	Afternoon Session	
	Option 1: Field visit to chough release project on Jersey's north coast	
	Option 2: Gerald Mannaerts PANACHE: How to involve Channel Islands in the Channel's marine protected areas network	
16.30	Discussion / Closing remarks	
17.30	Finish	