



JOIN IN OUR FREE SCHOOLS BEACH DAY AT NEWGALE



What is it?

A day for Pembrokeshire schools to 'Celebrate the Sea' in the run up to World Ocean Day at Newgale Beach on Tuesday 6th June 2023.

The Roots outdoor education project, run by Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Trust and supported by South Hook LNG Terminal, is teaming up with Beach Academy who will facilitate a day of learning on one of the County's most beautiful beaches! We are now taking Roots to the beach!

Teams of up to six will create their own large 'Rocktopus' using natural beach materials such as sand, rocks, shells and seaweed. Other fun activities for the children will also include the challenge: "Am I as clever as an Octopus...?"

The day will help children explore their coastal environment, to think creatively, learn outdoors and broaden their appreciation of our amazing beaches. We hope that your School will be interested in joining us!

What do we actually do?

There are 2 beach activities on offer; taking part in an outdoor beach art challenge to create a giant 'Rocktopus' on the sand followed by activity stations to test yourselves to see if you are actually as clever as an octopus!

Rocktopus Beach Art 11-1pm

Using natural beach materials found on the day such as sand, rocks, seaweed, shells and seawater, teams will create their own giant 'Rocktopus' on the beach. This will be photographed by drone on the day and each Rocktopus created will be printed for each of the participating schools.

The 'Clever as an Octopus' Challenge 1-2pm

To celebrate World Ocean Day, we will be celebrating one of the ocean's most clever creatures, the octopus. Pupils will get the opportunity to take on outdoor challenges to compare themselves to these incredible animals after they have completed their rocktopus. *This activity is optional for any pupil that wishes to have a go.*

How do we take part?

To register your team(s) and get further information, go to www.beachacademywales.com/competition

You must register your interest by FRIDAY 26th MAY 2023

What are the rules?

The Terms and Conditions you need to know about...

- * Pupils to work in teams of up to 6. Teams can be mixed year groups.
- * Schools to provide adequate staffing to comply with child : adult ratios. We suggest one adult per team. School staff members will be responsible for the safety of the school children at all times.
- * Images of the Beach Art will be shared with participating schools.
- * Beach Art can be adorned and decorated using natural colours only. Coloured natural objects can be found or brought to enhance the artwork such as leaves, seaweeds etc. Please note that no permanent paints (acrylic/poster etc) or felt pens/ markers/sharpies will be permitted. Natural chalks and charcoal can be used as they will wash off and are natural materials.
- * There will be no limit on size as Newgale is expansive so artwork can be as big as they wish. Beach Art will be viewed and captured from above with a drone as well as at eye level.
- * Schools will need to provide confirmation that parental/guardian permissions are in place regarding the photographing of each pupil.
- * The Beach Academy team will be on hand to register and organise the day.
- * Teams will be set a start and end time and required to complete their 'ROCKTOPUS' in 2 hours.
- * All rocks taken from the banks to be placed back at the end of the day as a continued protection against the tide. Using rocks will also ensure the art doesn't blow away as Newgale is famous for the winds!
- * Schools will be responsible for bringing their own equipment for building, creating, decorating and moving the stones such as a wheelbarrow or trolley etc.
- * A completely 'leave no trace' school event on the environment.
- * Schools will be responsible for their own transport.

What happens on the day itself?

- Schools arrive for 10:30am
- Please park at Newgale (lower) car park. This is the central car park on the beach. What3Words ///redeemed.emails.stocks
- From the car park access the beach on the boardwalk up to the top of the pebble bank. Please note the boardwalk stops at the top. Please make your way over the pebble bank where you will see the Beach Academy pop up tent on the beach. We will be on the beach from 10 am.
- Sign in with Beach Academy to receive your team name flag.
- Beach Academy will advise on where to place yourself on the beach to allow for enough space and stay in the correct area.



- You can start creating your Rocktopus beach art from 11am and must be finished by 1pm ready for photographing by drone. Should you wish to collect natural resources before 11am that is absolutely fine.
- Schools are requested to bring everything they need (tools, equipment, decorations etc) Nothing will be provided.
- Your team name flag should be put in the sand by your Rocktopus art so we know who made what!
- Food is not provided. Please ensure pupils have packed lunches for the day.
- Images of the Rocktopus Art will be photographed by drone. Please note that a safe take off and landing spot will be established near the Beach Academy gazebo and schools must stay clear of this area.

- Once your beach art is complete, you can then head over to the octopus challenge area to take part before the end of the day!
- Day finishes at 2pm.

Are there toilets?

Yes there are public toilets in the car park that are open daily.

Are there risk assessments our school can access?

Yes, please download from www.beachacademywales.com/competition

Is the day free?

Yes. There is no charge for schools to take part in the activities throughout the day.