



# *North Yorkshire & Cleveland*



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## **North Yorkshire and Cleveland Coastal Forum**

**Annual Conference – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2011, Woodend Gallery, The Crescent, Scarborough**

Dear Forum member,

Please note that this years annual conference is to take place at the Woodend Gallery, Scarborough on the 16<sup>th</sup> September.

It has been a very exciting and productive year on the coast and we have a number of speakers that reflect this busy period for coastal management.

We have a presentation on the Dogger Bank wind farm proposal, probably the biggest marine wind farm project in the world and just 60 miles away from our coast. We also have the NetGain Marine Conservation Zone project which, via its stakeholder group, has identified locations for these areas in the North Sea which will aim to make the UK one of the world leaders in marine conservation. We also have a speaker from the Environment Agency who will bring us up to speed on the very real issue of water pollution and the EU directive that aims to tackle it. Finally, we have the project manager from the Catchment Sensitive Farming programme to explain the work being done to combat diffuse pollution in the northern part of the Forum area.

Our 'soapbox' sessions will run again this year. So far we have Scarborough Birders updating us with all of the good work they do along the coast, North East Yorkshire Geology Trust speaking on their 'Bay full of heritage' project and an item on the government's new Coastal Communities Fund - £23 million has been allocated to this from April 2012. The 'soapbox' is an open invitation for anyone with a coastal interest /project/ idea to let others know about it. Please get in touch if you wish to stand on the 'soapbox'.

After lunch, we will be taking a walk down to the Spa to look at various items of interest.

All in all, it aims to be a productive and informative day – we do hope you'll be able to join us.

Best wishes,

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**Agenda**

**9.45 – Registration and Tea/ coffee**

**10.00 – Welcome and introduction by Cllr. Godfrey Allanson , Chairman NYCCF**

**10.15 – Presentation by Alex Richards, Scarborough Borough Council on the proposed Dogger Bank wind farm scheme**

**10.45 – Presentation by Jo Redhead, NetGain North Sea Marine Conservation Zones**

**11.15 – Comfort break**

**11.25 – Presentation by Jeff Pacey, Environment Agency on EU Water Framework Directive**

**11.55 – Presentation by Jonathan Payne, Natural England on Catchment Sensitive Farming along the coastal streams**

**12.25 – Soapbox speakers**

**12.45 – Lunch**

**1.45 – Depart for afternoon walk to the Spa**

**3.45 - Close**

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**Membership details**

We are currently updating our membership database. I would be grateful if you could fill out the form below and email back, post it or bring it with you to the Forum meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> September at Woodend Gallery, Scarborough

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