

The Mammal Society Autumn Symposium 2017

3rd November 2017.

ARUP, 13 Fitzroy St, London W1T 4BQ

Advances in marine mammal science to support conservation

10.00-10.45 Registration and tea/coffee

10.45-11.00 *Open and introduction*

Peter Evans/Fiona Mathews

11.00-11.30 *How behavioural response studies can be used to manage behavioural effects of noise on marine mammals*

Peter Tyack, University of St Andrews

11.30-12.00 *Do vessels disturb harbour porpoises?*

Danuta Wisniewska, Stanford University, California

12.00-12.30 *The Harbour Seal Decline Project: investigating the decline in harbour seal numbers around regions of Scotland*

Monica Arso Civil, University of St Andrews

12.30-13.00 *Understanding and predicting European marine mammal distributions at seasonal and decadal scales*

James Waggitt, Bangor University

12.30-13.30 Lunch

14.00-14.30 *The role of culture in marine mammal conservation*

Luke Rendell, University of St Andrews

14.30-15.00 *How do cetacean's adaptations to life in water affect their ability to live alongside humans?*

David Lusseau, University of Aberdeen

15.00-15.30 *Reproductive health of cetaceans in UK waters: Are legacy pollutants still a cause for concern?*

Sinead Murphy, Galway Marine Institute of Technology, Ireland

15.30-16.00 *Marine mammal research informing policy, and Close*

Peter Evans, Bangor University & Sea Watch Foundation