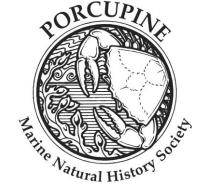
Marine Biology of the NE Atlantic Porcupine Annual Conference



National Museum of Scotland March 17th-18th 2018

Sa	day 17 March 2018	
08:	Registration & coffee	
09:	Welcome and housekeeping	
Ses	on 1	
09:	Scottish Seagrasses - Beyond the Forth Dimension Alastair Lyndon, Heriot-Watt University	
10::	Seasonal and Inter-annual fluctuation of microplastic from the Firth of Forth Mark Hartl, Heriot-Watt University	in intertidal sediments
10:	Refreshments break	
Ses	on 2	
11:	Marine Conservation Society in Scotland: current pro to get involved Tara Proud, Marine Conservation Society	ojects and opportunities
11:	Community-led Marine Conservation COAST	
12:	Missing native oyster (Ostrea edulis L.) beds Bill Sanderson, Heriot-Watt University	
12:	Delegates photo	
12:	Lunch	
Ses	on 3	
13:	Ecology of decommissioning David Paterson, Scottish Oceans Institute, University of S	St Andrews
14:	Offshore Energy Strategic Environmental Assessment Monitoring John Hartley, Hartley Anderson Ltd.	nt - Benthic Studies and
14:	20 years of recording North Sea benthosPaul Kingston, Kingston-Ambrose Ltd.	
14:	Refreshments break	
Ses	on 4	
15::	The effects of Offshore Renewable Energy Devices (commercially important brown crab Kevin Scott, St Abbs Marine Station	OREDs) on the
15:	The Scottish Coastal Observatory Pablo León, Marine Scotland Science	
16:	Biological Recording at Millport Field Station - Past, Phillip Cowey, Field Studies Council	Present and Future
16:	Shetland beneath the waves Richard Shucksmith	
17:	Close of day 1	

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Conference dinner [Vittoria on the Bridge]

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Sunday	18 March 2018	
09:15	Registration & coffee	
Session	5	
09:45	The serpulid reefs of Loch Creran Dan Harries, Heriot-Watt University	
10:10	An expedition to the sea caves of St Kilda and North Rona Lisa Kamphausen, Scottish Natural Heritage	
10:35	Refreshments break	
Session	6	
11:05	Scottish saline lagoons and climate change – not as simple as it looks Stewart Angus, Scottish Natural Heritage	
11:30	Historical changes in Edinburgh's rocky intertidal macroalgae Aroa Sampedro-Fernandez, TCV/RBGE/SAMS	
11:45	Porcupines in the Field – Northumberland and other recent surveys Frances Dipper, PMNHS	
12:10	PMNHS AGM	
12:40	Lunch	
Session	7	
13:40	Observations session	
14:25	New insights into the lives of British shovel head worms (Annelida: Magelonidae) Kate Mortimer-Jones, National Museum Cardiff	
14:45	Field work information/logistics for Monday	
14:55	Refreshments break	
Session		
15:25	NBN Atlas and Marine Data Paula Lightfoot & Christine Johnston, NBN Strategy Working Group & NBN Secretariat	
15:55	Seasearch data Opens up marine conservation to everyone Charlotte Bolton, Seasearch	
16:20	30 Years of Seasearch: Where stands marine conservation in Scotland in 2018? Natalie Hirst, Seasearch Coordinator Scotland	
16:40	Summing up	
16:50	Close of day 2	