

Porthcawl



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

THE SEA

**A Study Day arranged and hosted by Porthcawl U3A at the Hi - Tide Inn,
Porthcawl CF36 5BT on WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 2019**

I'm sending you with this letter a programme and booking form for this Study Day and I would be very grateful if you would bring them to the attention of as many members as possible.

I hope that they will want to attend because we will be delighted to welcome you all to Porthcawl to share this day with us

The cost of the Study Day to include the talks, coffee / tea on arrival and a two course lunch is £12

I would be grateful if the booking form could be completed and sent to Doug Jones, 84 Heol West Plas, Coity, Bridgend, CF35 6BA (tel. 01656 657571) by 5TH JUNE with payment by cheque for those attending. Cheques should be made payable to **Porthcawl U3A**.

It will be lovely to have your members with us, and we will do our best to ensure that they will have a rewarding day.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Thomas
Hon. Secretary, Porthcawl U3A

Porthcawl



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

THE SEA

**A Study Day arranged and hosted by Porthcawl U3A at the Hi - Tide Inn,
Porthcawl CF36 5BT on
WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 2019**

Programme

9.30am: Registration and Coffee / Tea

10.15 am: Welcome and Introduction

10.30 to 11.30am: ANNA HOLMES: *MARINE RESEARCH AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WALES*

Anna is Curator of Marine Biology at the National Museum of Wales. Our oceans are vast and it is hard to believe that humans can have much of an impact on such a huge area. In recent years, however, we have become increasingly concerned about the effects of plastics, other discarded waste and climate change on human and marine life. Anna will tell us about the research that she and other scientists at the National Museum are undertaking and how it will help to inform and advise policy makers. Anna has been a speaker on a previous Study Day so we know that she is an expert in her discipline and a compelling presenter.

11.45am to 12.45pm: PROFESSOR ALLAN WILLIAMS: *BEACHES*

Professor Williams is a Professor at the University of Wales Trinity St David. He has also held professorships at the Universities of Virginia, Saskatchewan, Glamorgan and Bath Spa, as well as professorships at Universities in China, Iceland and New Zealand. He was also a Research Scholar at the International Hurricane Centre at the International University, Florida. Allan served as the UK Commissioner for the European Union for Coastal Conservation and he has acted as a consultant to many national and international organisations, including the Asian Development Bank, the UK Coastguard and Maritime Agency, the World Health Organisation and the USA National Parks Service. He has been a keynote speaker at conferences across the world on a wide range of themes relating to the sea and conservation.

12.45pm to 2pm: LUNCH

2pm to 3pm: DR RHODA BALLINGER: *COASTAL PLANNING & MANAGEMENT: ON AND BEYOND THE EDGE*

Dr Ballinger is Senior Lecturer in Marine and Environmental Geography at Cardiff University. She too is an acknowledged expert in her discipline with over twenty years' experience researching and teaching aspects of coastal governance as well as practical experience of coastal management through involvement with the Severn Estuary Partnership. Her research focuses on science – policy integration as well as stakeholder and policy analysis in the context of coastal change.

Porthcawl



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

THE SEA

A Study Day arranged and hosted by Porthcawl U3A
at the Hi - Tide Inn, Porthcawl on WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 2019

Booking Form

Name of U3A.....

Names of Members Attending. (Please print clearly)

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

Please return this booking form, with a cheque or cheques in payment at £12 per member, to Doug Jones, 84 Heol West Plas, Coity, Bridgend CF35 6BA (tel. 01656 657571) by 5 JUNE 2019. Please make the cheques payable to Porthcawl U3A