



An invitation to take part in a 24-hour wildlife bonanza at Looe!

The Marine Biological Association's annual Bioblitz event will take place from 23-24 June 2013 in Looe, Cornwall.

Please join us to find as many different plants, seaweed and animals as we can in the beautiful surroundings of Looe. The event is perfect for families; there will be timetabled events and wildlife activities such as rockpooling and woodland surveys, with experts on hand to help. There will be even be snorkel survey sessions that you can get involved in.

The event aims to increase the profile of ecological science and is part of the British Ecological Society's Festival of Ecology, a public-focused nationwide celebration of ecological science.

Surveying will begin at noon on Sunday 23rd and finish at noon on Monday the 24th. We are aiming to reach a grand total well in excess of 1,000 species!

If you are interested in taking part as a volunteer or partner or would like more information, please contact events@mba.ac.uk or 01752 633336.

We are very grateful for the support from our funders without whom this opportunity would not exist: Interreg via the Marinexus project; Big Lottery Fund; British Ecological Society Centenary Fund; Sea Changers.

We now have a [Facebook](#) event page; please check it out for regular updates. The Twitter hashtag for the event is #looebioblitz

Participating organisations and projects:

- The Marine Biological Association
- Natural History Museum
- Looe Marine Conservation Group
- Cornwall Wildlife Trust
- Butterfly Conservation
- Plymouth University
- SAHFOS
- Shore Thing
- Shark Trust
- SeaSearch

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- Looe Development Trust
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The Marine Biological Association (MBA) is a professional body for marine scientists with some 1200 members world-wide. Since 1884 the MBA has established itself as a leading marine biological research organization contributing to the work of several Nobel Laureates and over 170 Fellows of the Royal Society.