



**Plymouth
Sound**
National Marine Park



Organisational Volunteering Opportunities



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About Plymouth Sound National Marine Park

Plymouth Sound is a truly special place—a historic landscape that has shaped our city and way of life for centuries. It's home to the largest naval base in Western Europe, alongside delicate seagrass beds. Here, some of the world's greatest voyages began, and history continues to unfold.

Today, however, this unique environment—and the connection between people and place—faces significant threats from global challenges and climate change. The Plymouth Sound National Marine Park will help conserve and protect this remarkable area by reconnecting people with its heritage and supporting projects that safeguard the life it supports. Together with the support of your workplace, we can create a lasting impact on our heritage and local communities. So, let's dive in and see what's possible.



The Plymouth Sound National Marine Park has been made possible thanks to money raised by National Lottery players through the National Lottery Heritage Fund, Plymouth City Council and the Youth Investment Fund.

Beach Cleans

(Capacity of 25 people)

Here in Plymouth, we have Internationally significant marine wildlife. Help preserve natural beauty of our beaches through a litterpick on your local beach. This hands on activity offers immediate, visible results while keeping plastic pollution out of the ocean. Enjoy fresh air, ocean views, and teamwork with your team as you make a tangible difference. All equipment provided – just bring your enthusiasm!

This event is suitable for low and high mobility individuals.

(Capacity of 15 people)

Citizen Science

Join a hands-on effort to monitor and protect marine ecosystems! Participate in activities like shark eggcase hunts, seaweed surveys, or tidal pool species counts. The data we collect go into well established scientific research project that document the changes in our marine environment so effective mitigation can take place. No experience is needed – training is provided. Enjoy learning about your local marine life.

This event will involve walking along slippery rockpools, so requires a fair level of mobility.



Heritage Restoration

(Capacity of 25 people)

Help preserve Plymouth's historic sites and natural landscapes! Volunteer to clear smothering/invasive vegetation, restore native and rare habitats and maintain coastal heritage landmarks. It's a great way to learn about local history, improve biodiversity, and enjoy the outdoors while making a lasting impact on your community. Tools and guidance provided. These events take place in many important sites across Plymouth, from the Italian Gardens of Mount Edgcumbe to painting Tinside Lido to planting wildflower meadows on Mount Batten there's lots to get involved in.

There are broad range of activities you can get involved with with these sessions, please let us know mobility requirements and we will do our best to accomodate.



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We hope to [sea](#) you soon!