

PROGRAMME

Technical Workshop (online) Brownsea Island 8th to 10th February 2022



Tuesday 8th February

9.30-11.30am UK / 10.30-12.30 France, Norway, Croatia – On-line

Brownsea Island in a nutshell

Members of the Brownsea SMILo committee will introduce their organisation and role on the island (5 minutes each)

National Trust plan for the island

Angela will share the vision and plan for the island (45 minutes)

Q&A and other island news

There will be time for questions and clarifications and some key updates from the other islands (5 minutes for each island)

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Wednesday 9th February

9.00-11.00am UK/10.00-12.00 France, Norway, Croatia

On-line for international participants, on Brownsea for UK participants

Managing change at the coast (Adaptation, Protocols and Practice)

Tony Flux, National Trust Coastal Advisor

Small islands are at the forefront of climate change impacts. The National Trust has developed a set of principles and protocols that allow us to adapt our procedures to reduce risk and to avoid the possible worst effects of climate change. This management approach is entitled 'Shifting Shores'. Taking climate change impacts into consideration is essential to understand how the offer for visitors may change over time.

Dealing with sewage on an island: the Brownsea solution.

Chris Weedon, external consultant Waste Management Systems

There are a range of solutions for dealing with sewage on islands, we considered them all to come up with ours. We spent a couple of years reviewing options, talking to regulators before then implementing over the following 10 years. Chris will talk us through that journey and highlight the range of technologies available to deal with this important aspect of managing islands, and welcoming visitors (planning sewage capacity according to number of visitors, in particular high peaks in the summer, avoid smells and other issues, etc.).

We will create opportunities for discussion and questions during these sessions. And intersperse suitable breaks as well.

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Thursday 10th February

9.00-11.30am UK/10.00-12.30 France, Norway, Croatia, On-line

Best Practice example

'Everything speaks' – theory into practice on Brownsea Island, engaging people with nature and winning their support'

Emma Stokes, National Trust Experiences and Partnerships Curator South West and Olivia Gruitt, Brownsea Island Visitor Operations and Experience Manager

Crafting an experience that is fun and restorative, means we create long lasting supporters ensuring the long-term survival of our organisation. Emma and Olivia will explain our approach to developing our visitor experience and how this is being implemented on Brownsea Island – with special reference to red squirrels, volunteer management and partner engagement.

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2pm-3pm UK/3-4pm France, Norway, Croatia, On-line

EU project recommendations – brainstorming/follow-up session

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