



CORNISH PLASTIC POLLUTION COALITION
2021 STATISTICS REPORT

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Background

The Cornish Plastic Pollution Coalition comprises over 60 environmental organisations, local marine conservation groups, beach cleaning groups and marine science experts, collectively representing tens of thousands of people in Cornwall and beyond. Each of the CPPC members carry out their own independent activities, but also work collaboratively, as part of this coalition, on a number of key themes.

The main areas of work of the CPPC are:

- to raise awareness of the issue of marine litter and plastic pollution around our coastline by working with community groups, interested schools, and other organisations who wish to engage with the CPPC;
- to informally improve information exchange and coordination between organisations and volunteers involved in marine litter and plastic pollution in Cornwall;
- to specifically highlight the issue of single use plastics, container spill items, and other types of plastic pollution which are prevalent in our Cornish environment either consistently, or sporadically in large volumes.
- to raise the issue of marine litter and plastic pollution with identified businesses and organisations and try to persuade them to change their practices to more environmentally friendly methods / products.

The CPPC's website is www.cppccornwall.org.uk Facebook page @yourshoreplastic Twitter @Cornish_PPC

Delia Webb, Claire Wallerstein and John Page are currently the co-ordinators and key contacts for the CPPC, and they can be contacted via our email info@cppccornwall.org.uk or telephone numbers as follows:

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At the end of each year the CPPC member groups are asked to submit any recorded data that they have in respect of beach-cleaning and litter-picking activities. The collated results are shown in the table on page 3.

Name of Group	Group Total Volunter Hours	Group Total Weight Rubbish Removed (kgs)	Group Total Economic Value
2 Minute foundation	16075.00	200620.00	£143,228.25
3 Bays Wildlife Group	124.00	110.00	£1,104.84
Beach Guardian	1836.00	1080.00	£16,358.76
Bude Marine Group	17.5	180.00	£1,871.10
Clean Cornwall	4676.00	24680.00	£41,663.16
Clean Ocean Sailing	338.00	8303.94	£3,011.58
Fathoms Free	335.00	1905.00	£2,984.85
Final Straw Cornwall	217.00	890.00	£1,933.47
Fishing For Litter	6084.00	17600.00	£54,208.44
Friends of Portheras Cove	3125.00	1400.00	£27,843.75
Friends of Fowey Estuary	19.16	150.00	£170.72
Friends of Par Beach	24.00	20.00	£213.84
Friends of St Andrew's Wetlands Reserve	75.00	680.00	£668.25
Land and Sea Cornwall	151.00	1230.00	£1,345.41
Looe Marine Conservation Group	53.00	60.00	£472.23
Mounts Bay Marine Group	18.00	30.00	£160.38
Newquay Marine Group	161.00	272.00	£1,434.51
One Bag Beach Clean & Plastic Free Falmouth	374.00	261.90	£3,332.34
PL24 Community Association	90.00	410.00	£801.90
Polzeath Marine Conservation Group	720.00	150.00	£6,415.20
Rame Peninsula BeachCare	756.00	1920.00	£6,735.96
RSPB Cornwall	253.50	750.00	£2,258.69
Saltash Environmental Action	287.00	2180.00	£2,557.17
Smartie Lids on the Beach	152.00	100.00	£1,354.32
Surfers Against Sewage	33042.00	45861.79	£294,404.22
Transition Truro	36.75	130.00	£216.00
Widemouth Task Force	59.00	Not available	£525.69
Total	69,098.91	310,974.63	£617,275.03

Contact Information for contributing CPPC Members:

Name of Group	Website or Social Media
2 Minute Foundation.....	www.beachclean.net
3 Bays Wildlife Group.....	Facebook page @ThreeBaysWildlife
Beach Guardian.....	www.beachguardian.org
Clean Cornwall.....	www.cleancornwall.org
Clean Ocean Sailing.....	www.cleanoceansailing.com
Fathoms Free.....	www.fathomsfree.org
Final Straw Cornwall.....	www.finalstrawcornwall.co.uk
Fishing for Litter.....	www.fishingforlitter.org.uk
Friends of Par Beach.....	www.parbeach.com
Friends of Portheras Cove.....	Facebook @friendsofportheras
Friends of St Andrews Wetlands Reserve.....	Facebook Group and Facebook page @FoSAWR
Land and Sea Cornwall.....	Facebook page @landandseacornwall

Looe Marine Conservation Group.....	www.looemarineconservation.org
Mounts Bay Marine Group.....	Facebook @mountsbaymarinegroup
Newquay Marine Group.....	www.newquaymarinegroup.com
One Bag Beach Clean.....	Facebook @onebagbeachclean
PL24 Community association.....	www.pl24community.org
Plastic Free Falmouth.....	www.plasticfreefalmouth.org
Polzeath MCG.....	www.polzeathmarineconservation.com
Rame Peninsula BeachCare.....	www.ramepbc.org
RSPB SW.....	www.rspb.org.uk
Saltash Environmental Action.....	www.seasaltash.org.uk
Smartie Lids on the Beach.....	www.smartielidsonthebeach.co.uk
St Agnes MCG.....	Facebook @stagnesmarineconservationgroup
Surfers Against Sewage.....	www.sas.org.uk
Transition Falmouth.....	www.transitionfalmouth.org.uk
Transition Truro.....	www.transitiontruro.org.uk
Widemouth Task Force.....	Public Facebook Group