

Community Coming Together at Cramond Beach Clean - By April Hutchinson



Friends, families and strangers gathered on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 to help clean Cramond Beach, by giving up their time to pick up litter and record data. The event was organised by the Marine Conservation Society; who provided volunteers with bin bags, litter pickers and gloves, as well as questionnaires and clipboards for gathering information on the litter that they were finding along the beach. The atmosphere was great despite it being a foggy morning and there was a brilliant turnout of volunteers attending the event. Events like this are happening all over the UK and are a great way for people to have fun, socialise and give back to the planet. Beach litter is at its highest levels since records began, so this UK charity is working harder than ever to protect our threatened oceans and marine life. Get involved and find a beach cleaning event near you!