







# BRACADALE BEACH BLITZ

## 9TH AND 10TH MAY

With volunteers and a boat from the Scottish Coastal Clean Up we'll be blitzing the beaches and islands around Loch Bracadale. Join us to collect as much marine litter as we can to protect wildlife and save our shorelines.



<b>JOIN US FOR :</b>	<b>Can you help clean up Loch Bracadale?</b> <b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 10am</b>
<b>COMMUNITY BEACH CLEAN-UPS</b> <b>HARLOSH, CAMAS BAN BEACH</b> WHAT3WORDS: OBVIOUSLY.MIXER.WEEKDAY <b>PORTNALONG, PORTNALONG PIER</b> WHAT3WORDS: VIDEO.SNAKE.SHUTTLLING	Other meeting points will be weather dependent and therefore advised on or shortly before the day, so please contact <a href="mailto:skye.beachcleans@gmail.com">skye.beachcleans@gmail.com</a> in advance to be kept informed. A dedicated WhatsApp group has been set up and will be operating in the run up to, and during, the event.  Bring gloves, a water bottle, and suncream and suitable footwear
<b>OPEN HOUSE STRUAN PRIMARY SCHOOL , IV56 8FB</b>	<b>FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 3PM- 9PM</b> <b>STRUAN PRIMARY SCHOOL IV56 8FB</b> What will we do with all the litter we collect? Join us for workshops and discussion around marine litter and what can be done with it.
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# Who's involved?

## **Scottish Coastal Clean Up**

**(SCCU):** are bringing 10 volunteers and their boat to help remove marine litter from Skye

**Scottish Islands Federation:** SIF's Marine Litter Working Group have co-ordinated a recycling uplift and collaborative artwork to highlight the shared issue of marine litter across the Scottish Islands.

**Ocean Recovery Project:** will be collecting hard plastics and trawl net to be recycled.

**Skye Beach Cleans:** are responsible for logistics and have arranged a gathering to promote the re-use, recycling and responsible disposal of marine litter.

**Highlands and Islands Climate Hub:** are providing support with planning and advertising.

## Open House

**Struan Primary School, IV56 8FB**  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 3PM - 9PM**

**Workshop:** Crafting fish for a collaborative shoal with Violet Fraser (Sustainably Spectrum)

**Demonstration:** How to make mats from rope with Rebecca Johncocks (Shore to Floor)

### **Discussion:**

Vicki Last from the Scottish Islands Federation and Kerrie Flockhart from the Scottish Coastal Clean Up will be present alongside Skye Beach Cleans to discuss the state of beaches, the problems of marine litter, and what can be done about it.

### **Raasay sperm whale:**

Ellie MacLennan from the Scottish Entanglement Alliance will be there to talk about "How Does Marine Litter Affect Ocean Life." She will also showcase the plastic that was removed from the entangled sperm whale that beached at Raasay earlier this year.

