



The Mammal Society Autumn Symposium 2017

3rd November 2017.

ARUP, 8 Fitzroy St, London W1T 4BJ

Advances in marine mammal science to support conservation

- 10.00-10.45 Registration and tea/coffee**
- 10.45-11.00 *Open and introduction*
Peter Evans/Fiona Mathews
- 11.00-11.30 *How behavioural response studies can be used to manage behavioural effects of noise on marine mammals*
Peter Tyack, University of St Andrews
- 11.30-12.00 *Do vessels disturb harbour porpoises?*
Danuta Wisniewska, Stanford University, California
- 12.00-12.30 *The Harbour Seal Decline Project: investigating the decline in harbour seal numbers around regions of Scotland*
Monica Arso Civil, University of St Andrews
- 12.30-13.00 *Understanding and predicting European marine mammal distributions at seasonal and decadal scales*
James Waggitt, Bangor University
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch**
- 14.00-14.30 *Why do new understandings of the cultural lives of cetaceans matter for conservation?*
Luke Rendell, University of St Andrews
- 14.30-15.00 *How do cetacean's adaptations to life in water affect their ability to live alongside humans?*
David Lusseau, University of Aberdeen
- 15.00-15.30 *Reproductive health of cetaceans in UK waters: Are legacy pollutants still a cause for concern?*
Sinead Murphy, Galway Marine Institute of Technology, Ireland
- 15.30-16.00 *Marine mammal research informing policy, and Close*
Peter Evans, Bangor University & Sea Watch Foundation