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Coast-R Network December Newsletter

Looking ahead, and back!

As we approach the end of the year, I'd like to invite you to 'save the date' for our next Coast-R Network events, as well as look back on our November Launch Event in Hull.

We were delighted that over 140 people joined us in Hull on 6 November to start building a new community for coastal resilience. Read on for reflections on the launch and my hopes for the future of the Network, as well as reports from the teams behind the Living Glossary and Deep Mapping workshops.

We're also sharing a short film about the Coast-R Network, which we'll be posting shortly on LinkedIn. Please give it a share and make sure you follow our account for further updates.

I hope you have a restful Winter break, and I look forward to seeing you at a Coast-R Network event in 2025.

Prof Briony McDonagh
Coast-R Network Lead, University of Hull

Save the date!



Coast-R Network Dialogues Workshop

6 - 7 March 2025, Aberystwyth University

Our 2-day facilitated workshop will help you develop new strategies for effective community engagement, stronger connections, and valuable tools to elevate your projects. All with a specific focus on the challenges of working in coastal areas.

[Find out more](#)



Coast-R Network Year 2 Event

11-12 September 2025, University of Glasgow

Save the date for our engaging 1.5-day event, focussed on building resilience for coastal communities and seas.

Together we will explore how we can work better to co-create resilient coastal futures.

[Find out more](#)



Blogs and outputs from our Coast-R Network Launch Event



Reflecting on the Programme launch

Following our recent launch event, Prof Briony McDonagh, UK National Lead for the Coast-R Network, reflects on the knowledge and experience in the room, the incredible goodwill between partners, and the collective commitment to negotiating the urgent challenges at our coasts.

[Read the article](#)



Co-creating a Living Glossary

At the Coast-R Network Launch Event, delegates were invited to participate in a 'Living Glossary' Workshop.

Workshop co-host, Prof Stephanie Jones of the University of Southampton, discusses the process that led to some surprising outcomes.

[Read the article](#)



Creative methods for Deep Mapping

Deep mapping is a digital methodology that creates detailed, multi-layered representations of a place or environment.

Workshop organisers, Dr Sarah Gambell and Dr Kate Smith, share some insights into what happened when delegates were invited to get their hands on paint, clay, glue and more.

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