

Plastic Free Scilly

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We're busy beavering away, making Plastic Free Scilly a reality. We've been talking to lots of local individuals and businesses about what they can do to reduce their plastic footprint; we've carried out workshops & information sessions; we've been sharing ideas; our "Keep-Cups" are now available at various locations on St Mary's; ReFILL has taken off; our #2MinuteBeachClean Boards have arrived and so much more!

In the last issue of Scilly Now & Then we mentioned the Great Scilly Spring Clean, where the Islands' community comes together to clean up Scilly's coastline after the winter storms. This is an annual event which will count towards **Objective 4: On The Ground Action** for our Surfers Against Sewage Plastic Free Coastlines Status.

Once again it was a hugely successful event, thank you everyone who took part! Here are some of the headlines...

Great Scilly Spring Clean in numbers!

2018



7 ~ the number of Islands cleaned



23 ~ the number of organisations (on Island) working together



337 ~ the number of bags of Marine Debris collected



359 ~ the number of people who attended



2179 ~ the number of plastic bottles collected (including a message in a bottle!)



2510kgs ~ the weight of the Marine Debris collected + removed from Scilly's coastline in two days!



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