



Northeast England  
Beached Bird Surveys



## Plastics in Seabirds

An exhibition starting on Wednesday

25<sup>th</sup> July until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August

at

## The Tower House Gallery

Collywell Bay Road, Seaton Sluice,  
Northumberland, NE26 4QN

OPEN WEDNESDAY TO MONDAY

11.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Closed Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August

Dan Turner, coordinator of the NEBBS group, will  
be available to talk to about the research: all day

Wednesdays, plus Saturdays from 1.30 p.m.

(except Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July)

Tel. 07946 874 416

[www.towerhousegallery.co.uk](http://www.towerhousegallery.co.uk)

also on facebook

## The Research

The idea for internationally coordinated research into the effect of marine litter on seabirds originated in the Netherlands - initiated by Dr Jan Andries van Franeker and his work which began in the 1980's, long before the current catastrophic plastic pollution became highlighted.

The work by the NEBBS group has been guided by Jan and is part of a wide group of researchers around Western Europe. The research is being expanded as people from around the globe become involved, including researchers from Canada, USA and Australia. Related research and its importance featured on Blue Planet 2 (BBC television).

**NEBBS** Northeast England Beached Bird Surveys,  
[www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk/activities/conservation-research/beached-birds/](http://www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk/activities/conservation-research/beached-birds/)

