

The Marine Conservation Society

As part of the national beach clean event arranged by the Marine Conservation Society, BAUK employees participated in the Aberdeen City Beach litter clean-up which was held on 16th September 2017 at north end of Aberdeen City Beach. Paul Reid, and his family, took this opportunity to present the Society with a cheque for GBP1,000 to Iain and Julia Hunter who organise the beach clean events in the Aberdeen area.

On the south of mouth of Don river the group of around forty folks undertook a 5x100m litter survey and also a widespread litter clear-up. Fortunately the rain stayed off for the two hours! For each 100 m the different types of litter were identified, documented and collected to be disposed of at the local official waste site.

The Marine Conservation Society Beachwatch programme is the biggest and most influential project in the fight against marine litter pollution in the UK and takes place on around 400 beaches around the country annually. This Society have been doing this quarterly now for over 15 years and its one of the best surveyed beaches in the UK, with the best quality data.

