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Will Cod and chips be permanently off the menu for our grandchildren?

Will global fish stocks really collapse within the next 50 years?

Is there a future for our fish & fishermen?

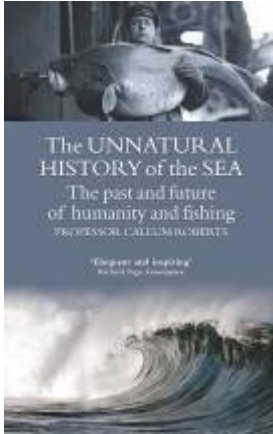


Once abundant fish stocks

Courtesy of Prof. Callum Roberts

The North Wales Wildlife Trust is fortunate to have Prof. Callum Roberts coming to Bangor this month to give the annual Lacey Lecture. He will explain how things have got so bad, but also how within 20 years our marine world could be abundant with life once more.

This is the 13th annual lecture held in memory of Professor William Lacey, founder of the North Wales Wildlife Trust and is an opportunity for members of the public to hear about an important conservation issue of the day.



Callum Roberts Prof. of Marine Conservation at York University is the author of *The UNNATURAL HISTORY of the SEA – The past and future of humanity and fishing.*

He has said “*Rapidly declining marine life and collapsing fisheries undermine the ability of ocean ecosystems to provide people with food, process our wastes and provide clean, healthy coasts for habitation and recreation.*”

Nia Hâf Jones, Community Marine Awareness Officer for Marine Awareness North Wales Wildlife Trust says “*our seas have the potential to be amongst the most productive and wildlife-rich on Earth but they are in trouble, this is an exciting opportunity for us all to hear and learn about the relationship between humans and the sea and how, with radical action, we can inspire hope for the future.*”

Kate Gibbs, Organiser of the Annual Lacey Lecture says “*we are looking forward to welcoming everyone with an interest in seas surrounding Wales in what promises to be the best Lacey Lecture yet.*”

The lecture is in the Main Arts Lecture Theatre, College Road, University of Bangor, at 7.30pm on Friday October 23rd

Doors open 6.45pm, refreshments, raffle and NWWT sales.

Tickets: Adults £5 (£4 in advance) students £2, children £1.

Further information about the lecture ring 01248 681936, www.northwaleswildlifetrust.org

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- **Yr Ymddiriedolaeth Natur www.wildlifetrusts.org**
Ceir 47 Ymddiriedolaeth Natur ar hyd a lled y DU, Ynysoedd Manaw ac Aldernay. Rydym yn gweithio dros amgylchedd sy'n cynnig cyfoeth o fywyd gwylt i bawb. Gyda 720,000 aelod, y ni yw'r sefydliad gwirfoddol mwyaf yn y DU sy'n ymroddedig i gadwraeth yr amrywiaeth llawn o gynefinoedd a rhywogaethau yn y DU, boed yng nghefn gwlad, y ddinas neu'r môr. Mae 134,000 o'n haelodau'n perthyn i'r adran lau, sef y Clwb Gwyllo. Rydym yn rheoli 2,200 o warchodfeydd natur sydd yn ymestyn dros fwy nag 80,000 hectar; rydym yn sefyll dros natur; rydym yn ysbrydoli pobl ynghylch y byd naturiol ac rydym yn meithrin byw cynaliadwy.
- **The Wildlife Trusts www.wildlifetrusts.org**

There are 47 local Wildlife Trusts across the whole of the UK, the Isle of Man and Alderney. We are working for an environment rich in wildlife for everyone. With 720,000 members, we are the largest UK voluntary organisation dedicated to conserving the full range of the UK's habitats and species, whether they be in the countryside, in cities or at sea. 134,000 of our members belong to our junior branch, Wildlife Watch. We manage 2,200 nature reserves covering more than 80,000 hectares; we stand up for wildlife; we inspire people about the natural world and we foster sustainable living.

- **Ymddiriedolaeth Natur Gogledd Cymru** www.northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk

Ein gweledigaeth yw amgylchedd cyfoethocach o ran byd natur i bawb. Y ni yw'r brif elusen yng ngogledd Cymru sy'n gwbl ymroddedig i gadwraeth pob cynefin a phob rhywogaeth. Gydag aelodaeth o fwy na 5,000 o bobl, rydym yn ymgyrchu dros amddiffyn bywyd gwylt a buddsoddi yn y dyfodol drwy helpu pobl o bob oedran i werthfawrogi a deall bywyd gwylt yn well. Rydym yn edrych ar ôl 33 o warchodfeydd natur sy'n cynnwys dros 700 hectar. Am ragor o wybodaeth ynghylch Ymddiriedolaeth Natur Gogledd Cymru ffoniwch 01248 351541 neu e-bostiwch nwwt@wildlifetrustswales.org.

- **North Wales Wildlife Trust** www.northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk

Our vision is 'an environment richer in wildlife for everyone'. We are the leading charity in North Wales dedicated exclusively to conserving all our habitats and species, with a membership of more than 5,000 people. We campaign for the protection of wildlife and invest in the future by helping people of all ages to gain a greater appreciation and understanding of wildlife. We care for 33 nature reserves spanning over 700 hectares. For further information about North Wales Wildlife Trust please phone 01248 351541 or e-mail nwwt@wildlifetrustswales.org

- **Marine Awareness North Wales Wildlife Trust** www.northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk

Marine Awareness is North Wales Wildlife Trusts' very own marine team. We are dedicated to raising awareness and promoting marine conservation issues throughout the local and national community. Particular emphasis is placed on the education of young people in the hope that they grow up with love and respect for one of nature's most magnificent and rewarding environments. For further information about Marine Awareness North Wales Wildlife Trust please phone 01248 351541 or e-mail nwwt@wildlifetrustswales.org