

Welcome

to the first Annual Science Meeting
of the UK Shelf Sea Biogeochemistry
research programme

Foresight Centre, Liverpool; 15 - 17 January 2014

- 1. Improve understanding of nutrient and carbon cycling within shelf seas, and their role in global biogeochemical cycles**
- 2. Provide effective policy advice**

Individual study/project level

Consortium (Work Package) level

Collaborations and partnerships

Programme - NERC and Defra

Wider world: stakeholders

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(Provisional) 2014 cruise schedule

Cruise no.	Lead WP*	PSO(s)	Dates <i>tbc</i>
1	Benthic	Ruhl & Fones	18 Mar – 7 Apr
2	Pelagic	Sanders & Poulton	11 Apr – 14 May
3	Benthic	Fones & Findlay	18 May – 9 June
4	Pelagic	Moore	3 Jul – 27 Jul
5	Benthic	Solan & Ruhl	31 Jul – 27 Aug
6	Pelagic	Sharples	4 Nov – 3 Dec

* WP3 involvement in all cruises

Total:
~155 days

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Reception: 18.00 Foresight Centre

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Dinner: : 19.30 Victoria Museum

- 17 Jan - WP3, WP4 & WP5