

## AIM OF PROJECT

*Assessing the well-being & heritage values of beach collecting in Wales:*

*Personal value.  
Family.  
History.  
National Identity.*

## RECOGNISE OUR HERITAGE FOR .....

*"A healthier, resilient, and more prosperous Wales ... of cohesive communities, vibrant culture; a Wales that promotes and protects its' culture and heritage."*

-Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015

## WE NEED YOU!

If you collect anything from Welsh beaches we would like to hear your story.

We are interested in collectors of any type of animal, plant or seaweed for any reason, anywhere in Wales.

Like to keep in touch?

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**YOUR REFERENCE:**  
*Use this reference to contact us about your responses.*



## NATURE'S CONTRIBUTION TO PEOPLE:

## WHAT DOES GATHERING FROM THE SEASHORE MEAN TO YOU?



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We would like to know:

- What you collect ?
- Why you collect it?
- The value collecting has to you personally?
- If you think your activity has a heritage value?

What we will NOT ask you:

- Where you collect.
- How much money you earn from collecting or gathering.

If you don't like any of our questions, you can skip them.

Importantly, we will not be giving any personal or sensitive information to any other people or organisations.

This information will contribute towards PhD research into the importance and impacts of intertidal collection activities in Wales, the outcomes of which will be publically available.

All questions have been scrutinised and approved by an independent Ethical Review Committee as part of Bangor University's Ethical Policy Framework (Approval number CNS2018EMW01)

**Any questions?** Contact me or Professor Stuart Jenkins, School of Ocean Sciences, Bangor University, Menai Bridge, Anglesey, LL59 5AB. Tel: 01248 382896

## ABOUT MY RESEARCH

Collection of some coastal species is well established in Wales and embedded in our culture. Did you know, Welsh Laver Bread and Conwy Mussels are now 'Protected European Food Names' recognised for their Welsh origin? However, there is very little documented evidence of the value of collection to the people of Wales.



POPULAR WELSH SEAWEED SNACKS

There are many reasons why people collect things from the shore including cooking, angling, art, natural history and even cosmetics. Some species may be economically and culturally important, but there has been no research on the social importance of collection to the gatherers themselves.

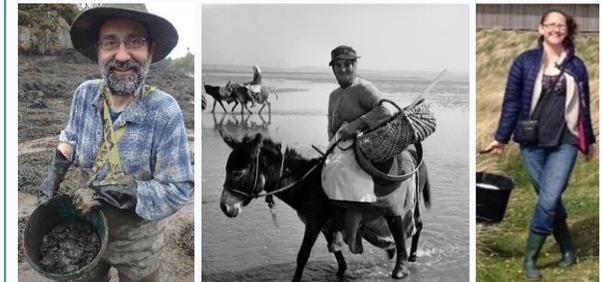


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WINKLES

Why is collecting important to you? We want to know so please get involved in this study by finding me on the beach, or contacting me on the email on the back of this leaflet to arrange a convenient time to talk. Feel free to pass details of the project to other collectors too. The more stories the better !

***We want to hear your stories.***



SHORE LINE SPECIES COLLECTORS OF WALES  
A BAIT COLLECTOR, SEAWEED HARVESTER AND A FORAGER

**I would like to bring together the cultural and social values of your collection activities and recognise their importance to you.**

**This will provide evidence towards preserving gathering from the seashore for future generations, whilst showing that our Welsh activities have value on a global stage.**