







**“Activism is the
rent I pay for living
on the planet.”**

**Alice Walker, Author and
campaigner**

**Intelligent
Activism!**



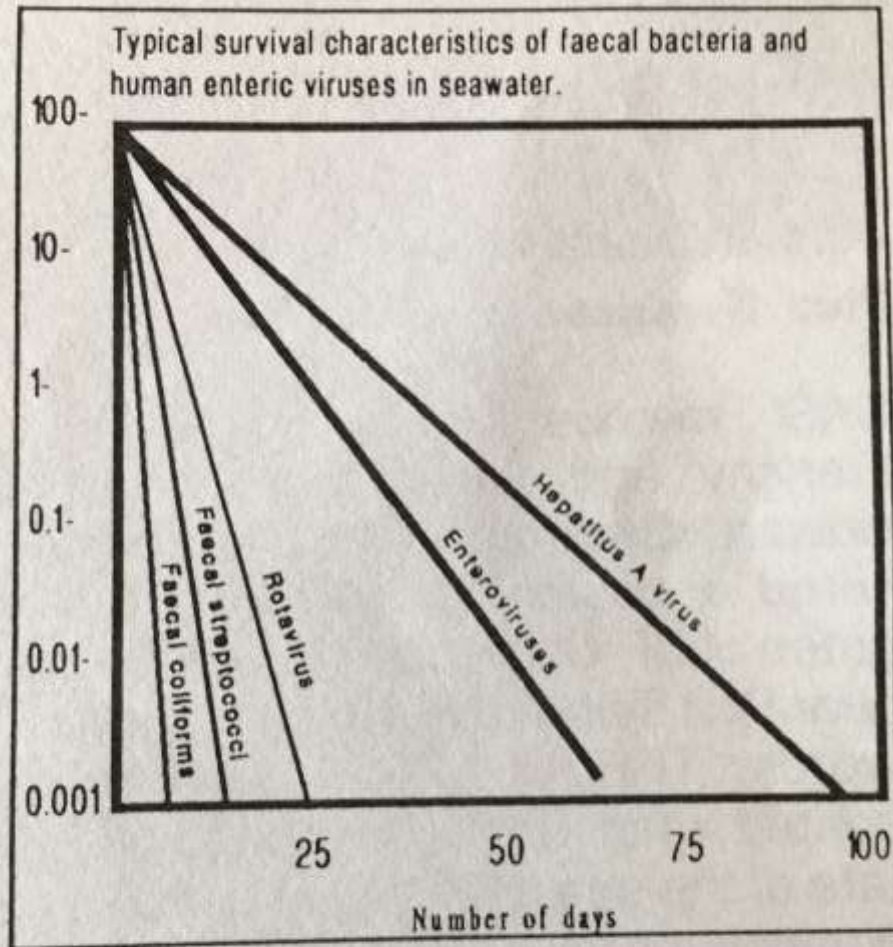
sea.
Formed in May 1990, SAS has grown rapidly to become one of the UK's leading environmental pressure groups. High-profile, media-oriented campaigning tactics, backed by a reasoned debate, have resulted in SAS being described as "some of the Government's most sophisticated environmental critics".

SAS CALLS FOR:

NATIONWIDE

- ALL SEWAGE TO BE FULLY TREATED BEFORE BEING DISCHARGED INTO THE SEA, AND FOR BOTH THE LIQUID AND THE SLUDGE CONTENT TO BE REGARDED AS A RESOURCE RATHER THAN AS WASTE.
- A COMPLETE CESSATION OF MARINE DUMPING OF TOXIC WASTE.
- THE WATER INDUSTRY'S CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAMMES TO BE AIMED AT THE REAL ISSUE OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL - THE VIRUSES, BACTERIA AND NUTRIENTS CONTAINED THEREIN.
- THE GREATEST ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT PER POUND OF WATER COMPANY CUSTOMER'S MONEY SPENT.

They choose to ignore tests for salmonella, enteroviruses, colour, transparency and so on... WHY?



The graph above shows the die off rate of varying organisms. As you will note the die off rate of faecal coliforms is very rapid when compared to that of rotaviruses, enteroviruses and Hepatitis.





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ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Second Report

SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL

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**“We believe that, by the
year 2002, all sewage
should be treated to tertiary
level at all times and in all
places...”**

The Daily Telegraph



**EXTRA
£9.9
BILLION
TO BE
SPENT
ON
CLEAN
UP**

If 8 years ago we'd have said that SAS would help secure nearly £10 billion extra to be spent on the clean up of the aquatic environment (a large part on the coastline) we wouldn't have believed it ourselves! But the pressure, the campaign, the hard work has paid off - though a word of caution - it's not all over yet!

The announcement came in the form of a letter from Secretary of State and Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott MP to Ian Byatt the Director General of OFWAT on the 23rd of September.

SAS were already lined up for a demo at the Lib-Dem Conference and switched into over drive in order to mop up the media. The SAS office faxed all national TV newsdesks saying: "Major story on the clean up of the coast due at 11.30am tomorrow - you need a coastal location, your camera crews are already in Brighton and so are we, in wetsuits and gas masks with surfboards."

Result: BBC National News, ITN National News, Channel 4 News, Sky News, big picture in the Daily Telegraph ... WAHOOOOO!

But this was all the result of a new Government and a lot of work:

SAS PILE ON THE PRESSURE

Throughout the last year we have specifically targeted the new Government to change the levels of sewage treatment required around the coastline:

* **September 1997** SAS called as independent advisors to the Minister for the Environment.

* **November 1997** SAS called in front of House of Commons Select Committee Inquiry into Sewage Treatment and Disposal (ring of MP's you see grilling varying people on TV).

* **Feb. 1998** - Select Committee recommend full treatment for everything that contains any sh*t. SAS put pressure on water companies - they are whinging that they can't find the money for secondary treatment and UV disinfection or microfiltration - SAS argue that if the Government allow the cost of secondary treatment to be passed through to the customer, then the companies should fund the UV or microfiltration themselves. This is after all what Welsh, Wessex and Yorkshire have done. SAS make the Government aware of this argument.

Throughout 1998 SAS establish a strong direct route into the Department of Environment, Transport and Regions. Also throughout the year SAS were at a number of conferences, meetings etc. where we clearly showed the level and

see p5

Change tools

- **Aims, problems, solutions,**
- **Creating the environment for change, media, regulators, politics**
- **Negotiating, stay at the table, friends and foes.**
- **Funding, team, make it fun!**
- **Be Efficient in all we do – time and materials**



THE BEATLES stereo

HELP!



Partnerships/Engagement

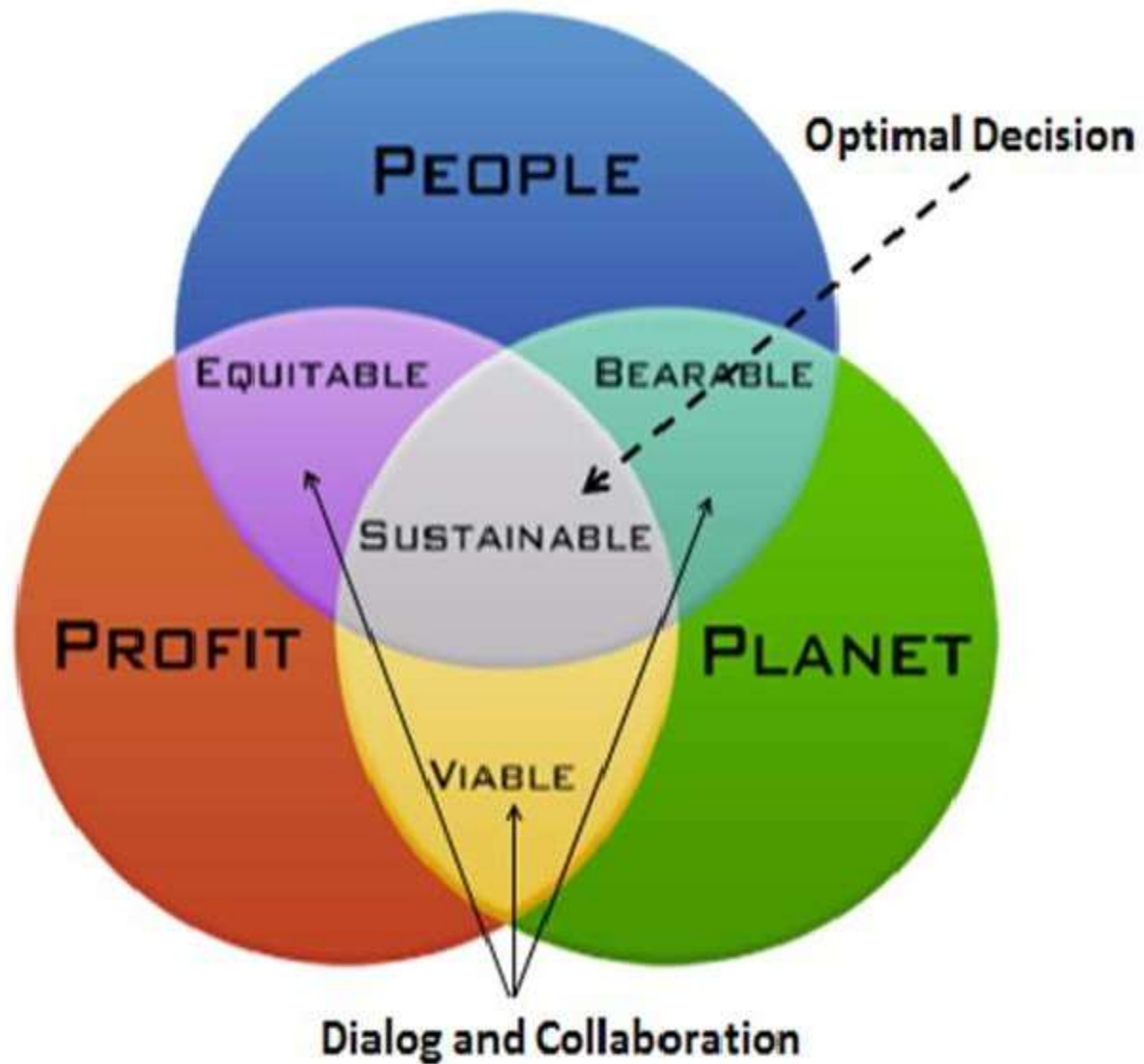
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**Marine Conservation Society, RYA,
Greenpeace, FOE.**

**General public. Lawyers, scientists,
engineers, creatives.**

EA, DEFRA, Water Companies, OFWAT.





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What makes up the bio-diversity footprint of the City of Tampere?

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EXETER | MEDICAL
SCHOOL

DISCOVER

a calmer state of mind

DEVELOP

a sense of belonging and
friendship

ACHIEVE

a more positive self-identity

1 in 5 children in the UK
struggle with their social,
emotional or mental health.

We're on a mission to change
that.



A man with dark hair and sunglasses, wearing a red and white striped t-shirt and light-colored shorts, is sitting cross-legged in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. The background shows a rolling hill under a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

COP 26 Green Zone
**NATURE AIN'T
A LUXURY**

– Why Young People of Colour
feel alienated from Nature in
the UK & the West

Presented by Rapper, Environmental Filmmaker
& Zoologist - Louis VI

Saturday 6th November 2021

16:30 - 18:00

Tower Base North, Green Zone,
Glasgow Science Centre



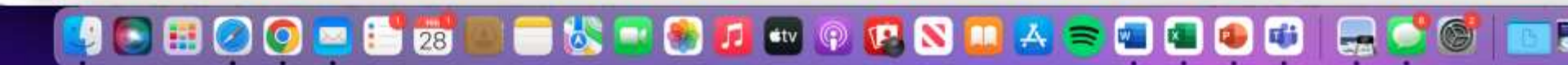
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**PLASTIC FREE
COMMUNITIES**
SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE

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COMMUNITIES
AND COUNTING



MILLION MILE CLEAN

**BEACHES, STREETS, RIVERS, PARKS,
SHORELINE TO MOUNTAINTOP, AND
ALL THE PLACES IN BETWEEN.
WHEREVER YOU LIVE, OUR OUTDOOR
SPACES NEED YOU. BE A PART OF
THE MILLION MILE CLEAN...**

In 2021 we had an idea. What if we could rally 100,000 volunteers to each clean 10 miles of blue, green or city space each year? To get together and feel the benefits of community spirit, being outdoors and making a difference? To pick up the trash that covers our coastlines, canal paths, bridleways and city streets? Now the biggest initiative of its kind in the UK, the Million Mile Clean is an annual action bringing Ocean Activists together to tackle plastic pollution head on.





1 Being
Relationship to Self

Inner Compass

Integrity and
Authenticity

Openness and
Learning Mindset

Self-awareness

Presence



2 Thinking
Cognitive Skills

Critical Thinking

Complexity
Awareness

Perspective Skills

Sense-making

Long-term
Orientation and
Visioning



3 Relating
Caring for Others
and the World

Appreciation

Connectedness

Humility

Empathy and
Compassion



4 Collaborating
Social Skills

Communication
Skills

Co-Creation Skills

Inclusive Mindset
and Intercultural
Competence

Trust

Mobilisation Skills



5 Acting
Enabling Change

Courage

Creativity

Optimism

Perseverance



TBL of the Dorset Coast?



COMMUNITY

WORKERS

ENVIRONMENT

GOVERNANCE

Certified

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Corporation

CUSTOMERS

**All the people who live here and
visit – the human biodiversity.**

They are also your partners

**They need to
love their Dorset**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - Opportunities for sponsorship, equipment support remain.

For sponsorship of this high profile expedition, please email sacha@conservation-without-borders.org



FLIGHT OF THE OSPREY
THE TRAILER



The search to find hitch-hiking Osprey Glen

By Kathleen Retourne • 24 Mar, 2023

The Flight of the Osprey (FOTO) team have arrived in Guinea to begin their return five-week journey through West Africa and back into Europe. The team consists of Conservation Without Borders CEO

Chemical Reaction: Migratory Birds Become Prey To Poisoned Baits

By Kathleen Retourne • 06 Oct, 2022

Conservation Without Borders interviewed Jorge and Sara from SEO Birdlife about the impact of poison baits on migratory birds and how they combat it.

Sacha's notes from the field: Birds of a feather flock together

By Kathleen Retourne • 19 Sep, 2022

Sacha reflects on her experience monitoring migrating birds in Organbidexka and how individuals can play a huge part in making positive change in conservation



Sacha's notes from the field: France and Spain

By Kathleen Retourne • 09 Sep, 2022

As the Flight of the Osprey expedition starts to wrap up their time in Europe, Sacha reflects on some of the experiences and surprising discoveries made along the way



Q&A with Paul Morton | Birds of Poole Harbour

By Kathleen Retourne • 22 Aug, 2022

On August 9th the Flight of the Osprey expedition team visited Poole Harbour where they got the chance to view the Ospreys and learn more about the project. Here we speak with Paul Morton,



Everyday heroes: Tales of osprey rescues

By Geemeff • 01 Aug, 2022

While humans may be responsible for a lot of the injuries and fatalities of wildlife due to pollution and littering, there are everyday heroes who step-up and help rescue ospreys and return them to be wild.

Collaboration

v

Competition

Jonathon Porritt

The World we made

ALEX
MCKAY'S
STORY
from 2050

PHAIDON

Intelligent Activism!

**Use every tool,
Use them better.**

Stretch every sinew.

Buzz every neurone.

