

Heathcote Estuary Clean-up

Date: 10th October 2024

Time: Meet 17:15

Location: 1a/11 Tussock Lane (outside Bryn Martin offices).

Time: 1 to 1 ½ hours

Bring: Gum boots and gloves. Given that the estuary is muddy, be a good idea to wear something that you are ok to get dirty in. Bring something windproof. Even if not wet, the wind can be cool at the end of the day.

Provided:

Black rubbish sacks.

Place to hose off boots.

Wash-up facilities in the Bryn Martin offices.

Snacks, hot and cold refreshments afterwards.

Objective: The notion is to collect anything that should not be out there, within the area bounded by the ochre line on the attached arial photograph. Essentially that is paper, plastic, metal or the like.

Bring the sacks back and put them in the trailer which will be there.

The estuary is beautiful place, so if the evening is good it should be a good experience. For anyone keen on photography, both the birds and the views across the area are gorgeous, so bring a camera.

When we have numbers, I will divide the target area into “patches” to be assigned to each group. It is intended that we operate in pairs.

Cancellation: This activity is weather dependent. If rain is forecast it will be cancelled. Please watch your e-mail as it may not be possible to be sure of the weather until the morning of the intended day.

Any questions, e-mail Brian, b.anderson@brynmartin.co.nz