

# Essex Coastal Wardens





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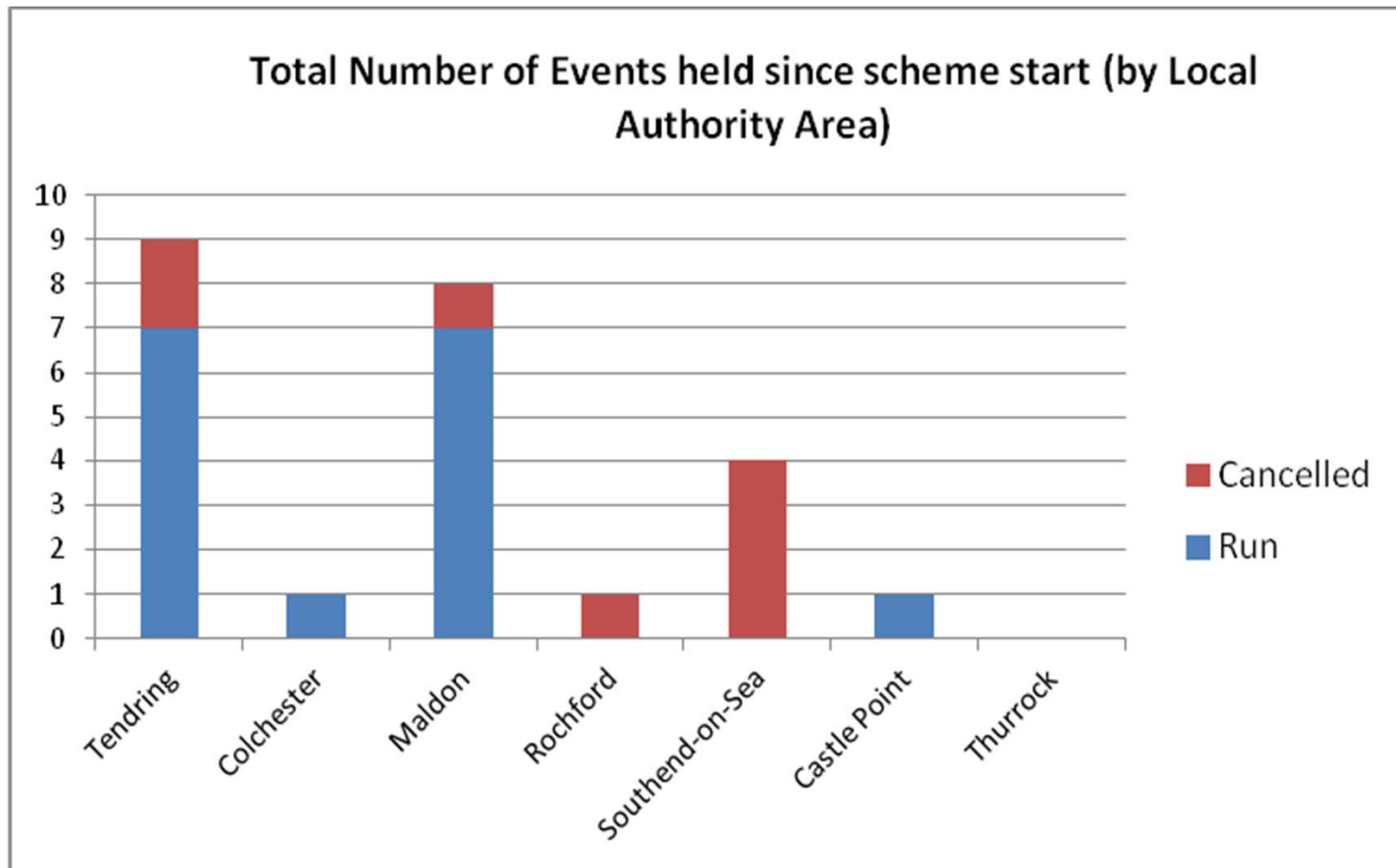
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- Launched October 2012
- 16 litter picks run across Essex
- 2 Educational walks held
- 61 active volunteers
- Training launched in March 2013
- First volunteer-led events happened 21/22 September
- Footpath surveys planned for October

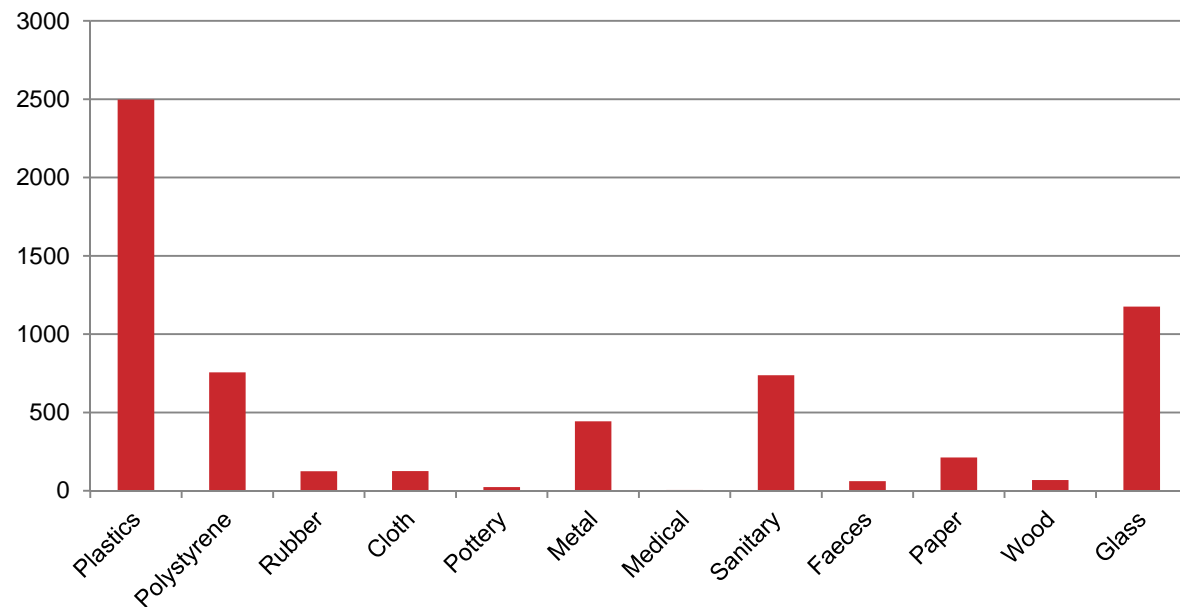




# Litter collected during MCS Beachwatch100m Survey

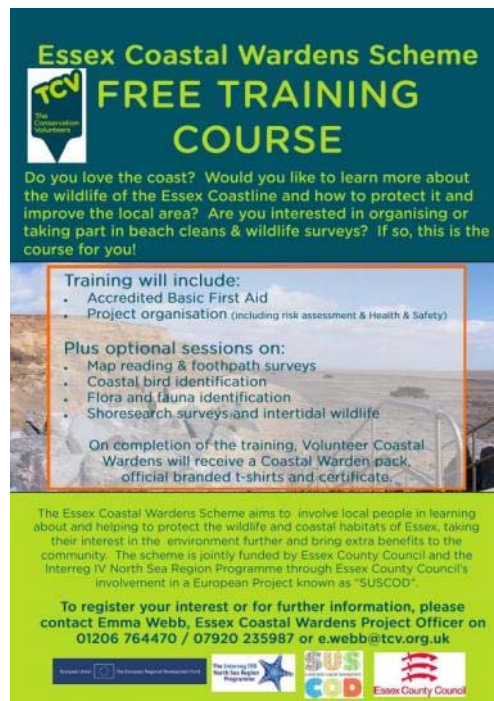


Breakdown of Litter Collected during 100m Survey



NB. Surveys are only carried out on beaches. We do also carry out litter picks along sea walls, but do not carry out MCS surveys.

# Essex Coastal Wardens Training Course



**Essex Coastal Wardens Scheme**  
**FREE TRAINING COURSE**

Do you love the coast? Would you like to learn more about the wildlife of the Essex Coastline and how to protect it and improve the local area? Are you interested in organising or taking part in beach cleans & wildlife surveys? If so, this is the course for you!

**Training will include:**

- Accredited Basic First Aid
- Project organisation (including risk assessment & Health & Safety)

**Plus optional sessions on:**

- Map reading & footpath surveys
- Coastal bird identification
- Flora and fauna identification
- Shoresearch surveys and intertidal wildlife

On completion of the training, Volunteer Coastal Wardens will receive a Coastal Warden pack, official branded t-shirts and certificate.

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To register your interest or for further information, please contact Emma Webb, Essex Coastal Wardens Project Officer on 01206 764470 / 07920 235987 or e.webb@tcv.org.uk

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## Free Training

- Accredited Basic First Aid
- Risk Assessment & Task Organisation
- Coastal Bird ID
- Flora & Fauna of the Saltmarsh
- Intertidal Zone Wildlife
- PROW Footpath Surveys

# Wardens

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## Wardens

12 Qualified Wardens

1<sup>st</sup> warden tasks completed during MCS Beachwatch Big Weekend – 21/22 September 2013

Warden-led footpath survey planned for October

Training ongoing



# Bradwell Litter Pick

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Thank you

