

# Community-based Coral Reef Monitoring and Management Project

## What is it?

This is a project developed by the Caribbean Conservation Association to strengthen the participation and capacity of stakeholders to improve management of coral reef biodiversity and related resources at Folkestone Marine Reserve.

## What are the objectives?

- To improve information and resource sharing among managers, scientists, communities and youths for increased participation in decision-making regarding coral reef management.
- To build capacity of youths for advocacy, and incorporate coral reef biodiversity conservation and management into the primary schools curricula.
- To strengthen community and stakeholder management planning and monitor coral reefs and associated biodiversity.
- To assist in mobilizing financial resources for conservation and management of coral reefs in the long-term.

## Who is involved?

- Local communities of the Folkestone area (e.g. schools, fisher folks)
- Government
- Local NGOs
- Private sector
- International organisations (UNDP GEF/SGP)

## What will be some of the project's highlights?

- Establishing a Junior Coral Reef Ambassador Programme
- Developing the Folkestone Marine Reserve Summer Programme
- Providing coral reef related resources
- Providing schools with the People and Corals pack
- Training in MPA: Management Effectiveness
- Initiating community coral reef monitoring
- Establishing the Folkestone community forum/e-group  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/folkestonemarinecommunity/>

Join the e-group for more info!



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