

# The IES's Ocean Plastics Awareness Events



## 'A Plastic Ocean': Screenings and Debates for World Environment Day 2018 By The Institution of Environmental Sciences

Plastic in the ocean is the most-talked-about environmental issue of 2018 with scientists estimating by 2050 there will be more plastic than fish, by weight, in the ocean. Progress appears to be being made, with the 5p charge on plastic bags and a proposed ban on plastic straws. But do these neat, plausible and easy solutions match up to the scale of the problem? Are alternatives to plastic likely to cause their own environmental problems in the future?



In support of World Environment Day 2018 the [Institution of Environmental Sciences \(IES\)](#) will be attempting to untangle the issue of ocean plastic and [#BeatPlasticPollution](#).

On three consecutive nights in Bristol, London and Edinburgh, the Institution of Environmental Sciences will be hosting a series of film screenings showing the documentary, 'A Plastic Ocean' followed by a panel debate to discuss potential solutions and the science behind the headlines, engaging people in a conversation to rethink plastic.

- 5<sup>th</sup> June – Bristol, We The Curious Planetarium 19:00-21:30
- 6<sup>th</sup> June – London, The Ritzy 18:30-21:00
- 7<sup>th</sup> June – Edinburgh, The Cameo Picturehouse 18:30-21:00

Book to attend today: <http://buytickets.at/institutionofenvironmentalsciences>

All non-IES members receive a free year's affiliate membership with the Institution of Environmental Sciences with every booking.

Make sure you attend to join the debate on how we can turn off the plastic tap, and challenge society's perception that plastic can no longer be treated as a truly 'disposable' commodity.