

DNHG Field Trip to Jumeirah Beach Walk - 20th January, 2018 – 8.00am – 10.00am (16 people maximum)

Please do not reply to this email but contact the person below to register for this trip. Should more than 16 people apply, their names will go on a waiting list. A second visit could possibly be arranged at a later date.

This trip is suitable for both adults and children. Afterwards, you are free to stay. Lifeguards are on duty along the beach, should you wish to swim after the walk. There are plenty of food outlets to choose from in the vicinity, or you may wish to picnic. Limited shaded seating areas and toilets are also provided at various points on the beach and there is a wheelchair access down towards the sea at one point.

We will sketch interesting things that we find.

Traditional fishing methods are still in practice in this part of the coastal area, where we may be lucky enough to see fishermen empty their fish traps or draw in their nets. If you wish to photograph anything to sketch later, kindly ask permission first. Sometimes fishermen pull in nets containing what they call 'milk fish' but at the same time spiny murex get caught up in the net. If you find any of these on the beach, by all means take a photo first but throw them back in the sea. They usually have an occupant - never take live shells away from the sea!

Itinerary

- 8.00am Meet at location (this will be sent to those confirmed on the trip).
- Beach walk, noting two or three items of interest.
- Sketching activity at a pre-arranged spot.
- Walk back along a different route, calling at some vegetation on the way.
- 10.00am Coffee or refreshments at a local food outlet.

What to bring:

- Water
- Hats and sunscreen
- A towel to sit on
- Clipboard or stiff A4 size book to rest your paper on
- A4 paper (or sketchbook) and pencils

To register, contact: Margaret Swan at gazelleeditor@gmail.com