



An Open Day at the Montserrat Site!

The doors were thrown open at the Taj on the bank holiday to welcome local Montserrattians to CCC's site. This was the [Ridge to Reef](#) projects first open day and a great opportunity to show the island what CCC do, and inspire interest and support within the local community. The day was packed with activities ranging from presentations on the aims of the Ridge to Reef project and endemic species, to craft sessions and a chance to try out SCUBA Diving! Some of the younger kids even took some breaths from our Scuba Instructor's octopus (additional mouth piece), and can't wait to be old enough to try out SCUBA diving for themselves. These events are fantastic opportunities to increase CCC's standing and outreach on the island, and with a number of [scholar](#) application forms handed out and further advertising on the local radio station it is hoped that this event will attract even more new faces to the Taj.



Southern Leyte- each pin indicates a new survey or CoTs assessment site.



The team show off their crafty mountain chickens!

Philippines

The site bid farewell to the Duke of York Royal Military School group last week. They did a brilliant job powering through the dive and science training and the site were sad to see them go. The show must go on however, and the team are already busy planning the next set of surveys. Our efforts have been concentrated in the Municipality of Liloan recently so we have decided to move our attentions South towards a proposed Marine Protected Area (MPA) site in Nueva Estrella Norte, Pintayan. Whilst there we are hoping to also do a CoTs assessment at Punta before returning to survey at Himayangan, Liloan. Check out our [research page](#) to read the recently completed Tabugon MPA assessment report.

Montserrat

It was a critically endangered frog's chance for fame on the weekend, when volunteers from The Mountain Chicken Project joined our fortnightly library session to discuss the vital role the Mountain Chicken plays in Montserrat's eco system. With 52 of these dinner plate sized frogs recently released into the forests of Montserrat, it is hoped that sightings of these creatures will become common place for the children at the workshop. After learning all about the frog's life cycle, identification, vocalisations and the threats they face, the kids made some beautiful brightly coloured frogs of their own. To see snippets of a library workshop check out our video on [Expedition Life](#) in Montserrat.

The Lifesigns Group

Coral Cay Conservation is part of the [Lifesigns Group](#). A group of companies specialising in expeditions, medical training & hostile environment solutions. Adventure Lifesigns have been out on expedition with multiple schools in a host of countries over the last month. These expeditions consist of a mix of trekking through some of the most beautiful mountain, desert and jungle regions in the world whilst assisting in schools and local communities.



One of the UK school groups had the opportunity to visit Kathmandu where they helped build a wall around a local school. A vital security effort, this is the first step in the schools plans to rebuild and provide a positive learning environment for the local children.

The photo on the left shows some of our staff joining the students for their morning constitutional. What a good way to warm up for the work ahead!

Offer of the month!

Our last offer of the month proved so popular we've decided to extend it! Just [book on](#) for 4 weeks or more on our Montserrat terrestrial project and we'll give you the 5th week for free!

NB. Subject to availability. Offer expires 8th September 2014. Expedition must be booked before the 8th September 2014, for a start date within a year of this date. Cannot be combined with any other offer.