

## **Dowsing a plastic bottle found on Dawlish Warren beach**

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My daily walk along Dawlish Warren beach includes taking a black sack and filling it with non bio-degradable rubbish washed up along the shore line. I then leave what is recyclable in the skips left in the car park. One day I found myself wondering where one of the four plastic bottles had come from that day, so I dowsed asking the following questions:

Q1. Did you enter the sea from a boat or from the land? Ans. Land.

Q2. In which continent was the land, was it Europe? Ans. Yes

Q3. Which country was the land where you entered the sea? Ans. Great Britain.

Q4. Which county did you enter the sea from? Was it Dorset? Ans. No. Was it Devon? Ans. No. Was it Cornwall? Ans. Yes.

Q5. How long did it take to travel from Cornwall to Dawlish Warren? Ans. One year 3 months. (that made entry date August 2016.

Q6. I map dowsed the south coast of Cornwall running my finger along the coastline and asked, with the bottle in front of me, "Show me where you entered the sea." Ans. Penzance.

Q7. Was the bottle left by a local Cornish person? Ans. No. Was it a holiday maker from outside of Cornwall? Ans. Yes.