

# Clidive Lecture Series (CLS) 2019

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## “Ghost Fishing – 4 Years Down the Line”

Talk by Dr Richard Walker



**When – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Time – 7pm, Talk starts at 7:30pm and finishes approx. 8:30pm**

**Where – Troy Bar, 10 Hoxton Street, London N1**

### Details

With the huge success of the Clidive lecture series in 2017 and 2018, we are absolutely delighted to bring back Dr Richard Walker of GUE UK & Chairman of Ghostfishing UK. To tell us about the work they have done 4 years on and the future of this fantastic charity run by volunteers.

The problem of ghost gear in the seas, along with plastics, has triggered the public's attention. The BBC shows such as Blue Planet and Drowning in Plastic have brought the problem to centre stage. The Chairman of Ghost Fishing UK, Dr Rich Walker, will talk about the practical work that has gone on in the UK for the past 4 years to remove lost fishing gear from the seas, highlight the significant achievements and milestones, and give a glimpse into the plans that Ghost Fishing UK has for the future. Rich is more than happy to stay and answer questions after the talk, and will have information on how to get involved in the project as well. This will be a completely new presentation, and promises to be a fascinating evening for divers and non-divers as well.

“Ghost fishing” is a term used to describe what occurs with abandoned or lost fishing gear that inevitably continues to fish.

Please join us for this illuminating talk. The venue and bar will be open from 7pm for our exclusive use, including post-talk drink. Venue serves delicious Caribbean food. The talk starts at 7:30pm sharp and will finish around 8:30pm, there will be plenty of time to ask questions.

Tickets for this talk are £5 per person, please contact [social@clidive.org](mailto:social@clidive.org) if you wish to buy a ticket. All profits go to the Clidive 2019 charity - The Shark Trust <https://www.sharktrust.org/>