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PROTECT- RESTORE - ENGAGE



WRFS: In the sea and now on land!

Our space out at sea has now been complemented by a space on land. We've officially opened our office doors on August 13th 2020. The Tourism Enhancement Fund (TEF) has been a crucial element in the creation of our office space, through funding and support. This office will act as the base from which we do all operations and engagements. Located past the "old bridge" at White River, look out for the big sign on your right that will show you where we are!

Office hours: Mondays-Fridays 8:30am-5pm



Artificial reefs: Another approach to growing corals

Here at the WRFS, we are constantly looking for new, easier, more efficient ways of increasing coral abundance within the sanctuary. This time, in partnership with the Buttonwood Villa at Hermosa Cove, we have created what we like to call the "Glass Bottle Reef". This allows us to repurpose glass bottles that are not usually recycled, and turn them into a beautiful vehicle for growing corals.



Community and Ocean Literacy programme

Environmental education is so important, and what better way to begin sharing information to the public by starting with those right in our backyard. Thanks to the C.B Facey Foundation, we are able to host literacy classes with White River fishermen and interested community members. These classes share a wide variety of information, where persons can improve their reading and writing skills, while also learning about coral reefs, climate change and much more!



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WRFS: Coping with Coronavirus

As the world goes through a difficult pandemic, the WRFS has decided to keep its operational doors open. Although there was an increase in poachers attempting to fish within the sanctuary, the team was unfortunately, forced to reduce patrol hours due to financial constraints. However, we continued to Protect-Restore-Engage!

The goal now is to return to the regular 16 hours per day to ensure the community's hard work remains intact. If you'd like to show your support to the WRFS, check out our Global Giving platform to make a donation:

<https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/empower-jamaican-fishermen-to-restore-coral-reefs/>

SANCTUARY STROL



Hawksbill hatchlings step toward sea



Trumpet fish trolling through the sea



Filefish Fashion

DID YOU KNOW?

CORALS AND JELLYFISH ARE ACTUALLY CLOSE COUSINS! THEY BOTH BELONG TO A GROUP CALL **CNIDARIA**, WHICH ARE A GROUP OF ANIMALS THAT HAVE STINGING CELLS.

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