



BBC Radio International Blue Planet II: The Podcast 2017

BBC Radio International is delighted to offer licencing of the 'Blue Planet II: The Podcast', which is produced by the BBC Natural History unit where 'Blue Planet II' television hit series was produced.

The presenters of the 'Blue Planet II: The Podcast' talk to producers, cameramen and scientists about the best stories from their experience of filming the 'Blue Planet II' – people who came face to face with the fish.

The 'Blue Planet II: The Podcast' has something for everyone in the ocean: there is beauty for the artists, there is adventure for the bold, there are mysteries for the scientists - the sheer wonder that is all below the ocean surface. The 'Blue Planet II: The Podcasts' also talks about the breakthroughs in marine science and cutting-edge technology to explore new worlds and reveal the very latest discoveries.

This landmark series introduces listeners to compelling contemporary stories from the ocean - in the words of Sir David Attenborough, the series '... brings us a new understanding of life beneath the waves'.

The Podcast version of the 'Blue Planet II' is a seven part series to supplement the television show episodes. See description of all parts below.

Duration of each episode is between 30-35 minutes.

To audition the programme, listen to 'Blue Planet II: The Podcasts' here:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05jv4yz/episodes/downloads>

Episode 1: Trevallies & Tuskfish

The first episode introduces listeners to bird-chomping Trevallies, and talks about the trials of the Tuskfish, plus a whole lot of other marine facts.

Episode 2: Sixgills and Submersibles

The presenters, Becky and Emily go deep deep down into Episode 2, with leaky subs, hungry sharks, and a deep-sea coral that's older than you can imagine.

Episode 3: Cityscapes & Cephalopods

Sir David guides us through the mean streets of the coral metropolis, with colour-changing cuttlefish and his favourite: the curious clownfish.

Episode 4: Sleeping Giants & Floating Terrors

The presenters go into the big blue ocean with 28,000 bath toys, a pod of talking sperm whales and the one and only Sir David Attenborough.

Episode 5: Sea Cucumbers & Pajama Sharks

The presenters get lost in the underwater kelp forests of the green seas and Sir David Attenborough shares his scripting secrets.

Episode 6: Cheese & Onion Puffings

The presenters head for the coast, to fish for blennies and chase the outgoing tide.

Episode 7: Do Everything What is Good

Ocean plastics to environmental tactics. Plus Sir David gives us hope for the future.

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