

The Devon Maritime Forum is an independent voluntary organisation that works to promote the sustainable use of marine and coastal resources in Devon. We are a partnership formed from a core group of organisations who value an integrated ecosystem-based approach to marine management, where environmental, social and economic values are considered as being of equal importance.

Working across the county of Devon, we operate as a 'champion of the sea', encouraging engagement with a wide range of issues. We facilitate communication between a network of marine stakeholders, raising the profile of marine and maritime concerns and promoting broad debate in order to achieve sustainability on our coasts and seas. Download our [Business Model](#) and [Strategic Overview](#)

. These Documents outline the vision, aims and objectives for the Forum, what services we will provide and how we allocate funds within the Forum.



Headlines

[Ministerial statement on Marine Conservation Zones from Richard Benyon MP](#)

Take a look at the [Minister's response](#) to issues surrounding the consultation on and designation of MCZs

[Cornwall Maritime Strategy Public Consultation](#)

Cornwall Council are seeking views on their new [Maritime Strategy](#)

[Campaigning groups rally round after the Autumn Statement from George Osborne](#)

Several environmental groups have formed [an alliance to counter the directions](#) being set from Whitehall, potentially reversing 30 years of advances in environmental thinking

Connecting 2 Coasts - Marine Education in Devon

Our [marine education project](#) bid has been submitted to the Heritage Lottery Fund - we await their response!

Val-MER - Valuing Marine Ecosystems in Europe

The Val-MER project nears completion, a final project summary will be posted soon. This is the old [summary of the project here](#) .