

# Dorset Coast Forum Conference Agenda

Thursday 24th October 2024

Ocean Room, Weymouth Pavilion, The Esplanade, Weymouth



09:00	<b>Registration &amp; Information stands</b>	
09:30	<b>DCF Annual Conference Welcome</b> , <i>Tony Flux, DCF Chair</i>	10mins
09:40	<b>Team Update: Dorset Coast Forum Highlights</b> <i>Toni Powell, DCF Coordinator</i>	20mins
<b>Session 1 – Coastal Change – setting the scene</b>		
10:00	<b>What are the current challenges for Coastal Change in Dorset?</b> <i>Dave Picksley, Senior Coastal Advisor, Environment Agency</i>	20mins
10:20	<b>What do the Shoreline Management Plans envisage the Dorset coast looking like in the future?</b> <i>Alan Frampton, Strategy, Policy &amp; Environment Manager, South West Flood &amp; Coastal</i>	15mins
10:35	<b>The Jurassic Coast Protected Site Strategy – content and engagement.</b> <i>Saskia Elliott, Protected Site Strategy Officer, Jurassic Coast Trust</i>	20mins
10:55	<b>Session 1 Q&amp;A panel</b>	10mins
11:05	<b>Break &amp; Information stands</b>	20mins
<b>Session 2 – Preparing for Coastal Change</b>		
11:25	<b>Future Studland – a rapidly changing place.</b> <i>Tracey Churcher, General Manager, National Trust Purbeck</i>	20mins
11:45	<b>Adapting to coastal change at Charmouth and North Swanage.</b> <i>Ross Fitzgerald, Associate Director of Geomorphology, Jacobs</i>	20mins
12:05	<b>South West Coast Path – Keeping an open path.</b> <i>Julian Gray, Director, South West Coast Path Association</i>	20mins
12:25	<b>Session 2 Q&amp;A panel</b>	10mins
12:35	<b>Lunch &amp; Information stands</b>	1hr

Session 3 - Connecting people to coastal change		
13:40	<b>For the love of our coasts!</b> <i>Keynote speaker: Chris Hines MBE, A Grain of Sand</i>	30mins
14:10	<b>Workshop: Communicating difficult conversations to a coastal community.</b> <i>Simon Wilson, Independent Facilitator, Wilson Sherriff</i>	1hr
15:10	<b>Break &amp; Information stands</b>	20mins
Session 4 - The opportunities ahead		
15:30	<b>Coastal heritage at risk - challenges and opportunities.</b> <i>Antony Firth, Head of Marine and Coastal Heritage, Historic England</i>	15mins
15:45	<b>Sustaining our beaches - a new approach.</b> <i>Dr Matthew Wadey, Principal Coastal Scientist, South West Flood &amp; Coastal</i>	15mins
16:00	<b>Coasts in Mind - Empowering communities through putting their knowledge at the forefront of coastal planning.</b> <i>Caroline Barrie-Smith, Head of Audience Engagement, Museum of London Archaeology</i>	15mins
16:15	<b>Session 4 Q&amp;A panel</b>	10mins
16:25	<b>Round-up and Close, Tony Flux and Toni Powell</b>	5mins

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- The Great Gale 1824 Exhibition
- Litter Free Dorset
- Blue Meadows, Ocean Conservation Trust
- National Coastwatch (NCI)
- South West Coast Path Association

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