



Welcome to the Dorset Coast Forum Conference

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Dorset Coast Forum Conference Update 2024

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Why Coastal Change?



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- DCF in unique position – have sight of many coastal projects, work with range of partners and communities.
- Similar challenges, incorporating coastal change into future plans and difficult conversations.
- Coastal change is more rapid – more visual.
- A move from ‘defend’ to ‘how do we adapt?’
- In adaptation – how do we ensure that communities are part of the process?
- Need to present the bigger picture – policy, funding, opportunities.



North Swanage, Ian Brown HM Coastguard

The Dorset Coast Forum Team



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What do DCF do? Core Work



- Dorset Coast Strategy
- DCF Annual Conference
- Regular Enews
- Respond to members queries and make connections.
- DCF websites – Share information and provide interactive engagement.

Dorset Coast Forum Annual Conference Agenda 2023	
Wednesday 27th September Marsham Court Hotel, 3 Russell Cotes Road, East Cliff, Bournemouth	
09:00	Registration & Information stands
09:30	DCF Annual Conference Welcome, Tony Flux, DCF Chairman
09:40	DCF update and launch of Dorset Coast Strategy Toni Powell, DCF Coordinator
Session 1 – Nature Recovery, Chair Tony Flux	
10:00	Understanding principles and building evidence for marine net gain Emma-Jane Greenway, Natural England
10:15	Motion for the Ocean: a local solution to ocean sustainability Dr Pamela Buchan, University of Exeter
10:30	Coastal change - the Moors at Arne wetland project Neil Watson, Environment Agency
10:50	Session 1 Q&A panel
11:05	Break & Information stands (The View Room)
Session 2 – Local Nature Recovery Strategy	
11:25	Extending the Dorset Local Nature Recovery Strategy into the marine environment. Bridget Betts, Environment Team Manager & Amy Smith, Local Nature Recovery Officer, Dorset Council
11:35	Dorset Local Nature Recovery Strategy
12:30	Lunch (The Plantation)
Information stands confirmed:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South West Coast Path Assoc • Litter Free Dorset • Notpla Ltd 'making packaging from seaweed' • Ocean Origin • Environment Agency 	



Welcome to DCF eNews
April 2024

DCF News
FCERM Projects
#EnjoyTheCoast
#RespectTheCoast
#CoastalInnovation
#CoastalConnection
#CoastalRecovery
Grants & Funding News
Save the Date - Conferences & Events

About Us

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Business Plan

An opportunity to shape the future of the Dorset coast

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HAVE YOUR SAY

Welcome to Dorset Coast Have Your Say

Dorset Coast Have Your Say is an engagement website for people to share their views on Dorset Coast Forum projects and contribute towards the future of the Dorset Coast.

Register here to hear about new projects

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Core Work Highlights

- New web-based Education Hub:
 - Resource for students and teachers
 - Opportunity to increase youth engagement
 - Outdoor classroom days
- New Dorset Coast GIS map
 - Link to Dorset Coast Strategy
- Sell out DCF Annual Conference!
 - Thank-you

The grid contains six cards:

- Outdoor Classroom Days:** Features a logo with a magnifying glass over a heart and the text 'LOVE THE OUTDOORS'. Below the image, it says 'Outdoor Classroom Days' and 'Join us in celebrating Outdoor Classroom Day.'
- Coastal Careers:** Shows two women standing in front of a display. Text: 'Coastal Careers' and 'Would you like a career where you can spend time working at the coast?'
- Coast for Kids:** Features a stylized wave logo. Text: 'Coast for Kids' and 'Educational, fun, coastal facts for Primary School children.'
- Geography Southwest:** Shows a landscape with a 'geography southwest' logo. Text: 'Geography Southwest' and 'Primary, Secondary, University & Fieldwork Resources'.
- The Flood Hub:** Features a logo with a blue swirl and a yellow pencil. Text: 'The Flood Hub' and 'KS2 Flooding & Climate Change Lessons'.
- BCP Council:** Features a dark blue box with 'A-Level & GCSE Study Resources' and the BCP Council logo. Text: 'BCP Council' and 'A-Level & GCSE Study Resources'.

The screenshot shows a GIS map of the Dorset coast with a search bar at the top. A 'Layers' panel is open on the right, displaying a list of layers under 'Active layers':

- Dorset Coast Strategy (expanded)
- Enjoy the Coast
- Respect the Coast
- Coastal Innovation
- Coastal Connection
- Coastal Recovery
- Administrative
- Aerial Ph

What do DCF do? Project Support



Coastal contacts database >1,500

Partnership comms and engagement plans

Aim to give communities a voice

Project webpage, online survey, polls

Make complex information more easily understood

Neutrality

Use of heritage, arts & games

Workshops, drop-in events, walks and talks

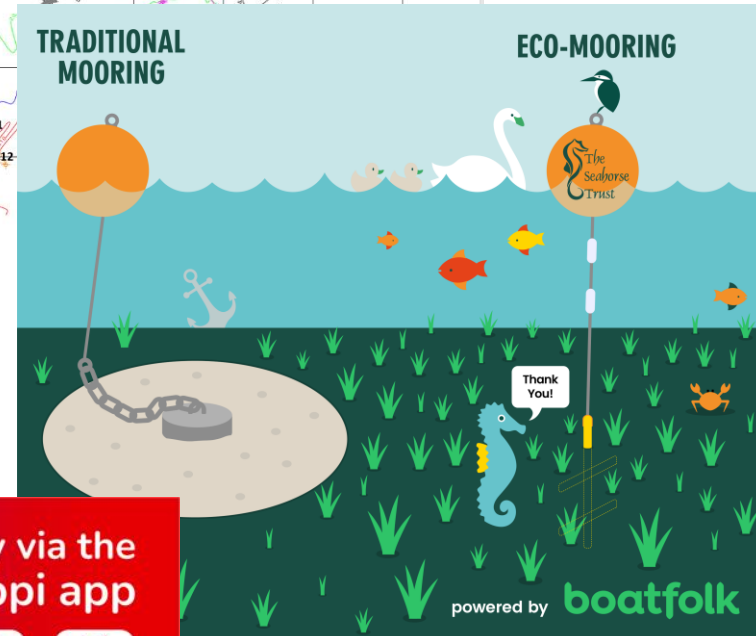
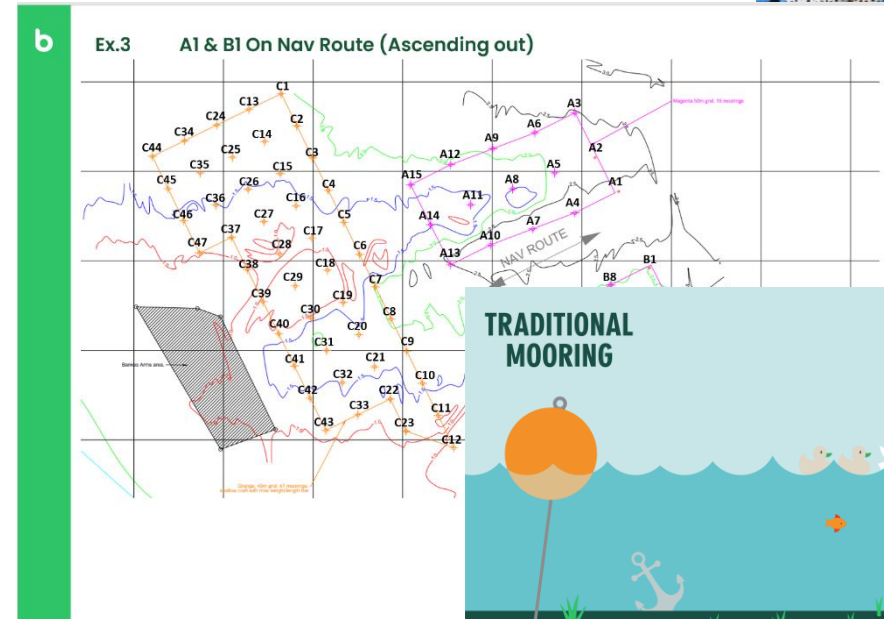
Press release, social media, local newsletters

Facilitation & Stakeholder engagement

Project Support – Highlights

Studland Bay Marine Partnership

- Now 87 eco-moorings, funded by FaSS, private sector and Crown Estate.
- Sippi daily payment system.
- VNAZ area marked out by bouys, sponsored by the Ocean Conservation Trust.
- Research and monitoring.
- Creating awareness – collaboration between DCF, NT, boat users, volunteers and partners.



sippi less fuss, more flow

How to pay

Pay via the Sippi app



powered by **boatfolk**

Project Support – Highlights

Future Studland – National Trust Masterplan

- DCF leading on stakeholder and community engagement.
- > 900 completed surveys
- Engagement with visitors, businesses, parish council, residents, beach hut owners and other stakeholders.

'Flooding Swanage with Art'

- Art murals created by local artists, schools & community groups placed on flood defence barriers.
- Brightens the town & significantly increased awareness of impact of sea level rise and flooding.
- Highly Commended at the Flood & Coast Excellence Awards 2024 in the Community Action category!



Travel and Access

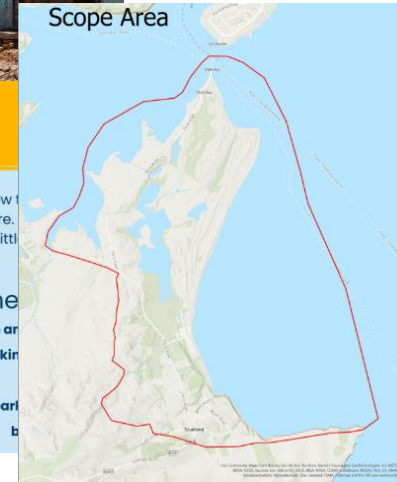
Travel and access important for visitors and locals alike. Considering how in and out of the area is hugely important for a more sustainable future, changing coastline and regulations on land use means that there is little expansion for more vehicles in the future.

This theme

Access routes are

Sustainable transport options such as walking

Alternative transport options such as par



WAVE BARRIER ART PROJECT

Flooding Swanage with Art

Join local artist Andy Knill for one of our monthly one hour guided Talking Art Walks 11am-12 noon

Meet at Andy's studio
AndyKnillArtStudio,
Commercial Road, Swanage

11th October 2024
19th November 2024
4th December 2024
10th January 2025
4th February 2025

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Artist credit Andy Knill

Project Support – Highlights

Coastal Transition Accelerator Programme – Charmouth and North Swanage

- Exploring and testing innovative opportunities to coastal resilience and adaptation.
- Stakeholder and community engagement is key and DCF are leading on this.
- Both areas face a different set of complex challenges.
- However the concept is the same – bringing people together to plan tailored solutions.
- Lessons learned can be shared with other coastal communities.



Swanage North Cliff Community Presentation Event

Wednesday 19 June 2024 7-8.15pm via Zoom
please register your attendance and get your Zoom invite by emailing Sara

Please join us at this Coastal Transition Accelerator Programme (CTAP) presentation for beach hut owners, land or homeowners and the community

Dorset Coast Forum are facilitating this presentation event hosted by:

Sara Parker Project Officer, Dorset Coast Forum
Ross Fitzgerald Associate Director of Geomorphology, Jacobs

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For more details please visit the webpage



Charmouth Coastal Erosion and Flooding Engagement Event

Wednesday 29th May 2024,
drop-in anytime between 2-7:30pm
St Andrew's Community Hall, Lower Sea Lane,
Charmouth, DT6 6LH

Please join us at our Charmouth community drop-in event
This event will share details of a new project focussing on coastal erosion and flooding in Charmouth.
We would love to hear your thoughts on how to adapt to the changing coastline, while protecting and improving Charmouth for the future.



For more details please visit the webpage



www.dorsetcoasthaveyoursay.co.uk/charmouth-ctap

Project Support – Highlights



Great Gale 1824 Commemoration

- Touring exhibition – Poole, Weymouth, Portland, West Bay & Lyme Regis.
- Sponsored by the EA and BCP Council.
- Showcase of stories and accounts.
- Explores what would happen today?

Supporting Flood Defence Plans/Policies

- Swanage, Weymouth, Portland, Chiswell, Lyme Regis and Poole.
- Information sharing, facilitation, enabling residents and businesses to feed into planning.

Weymouth and Fleet

At East Fleet, the sea began breaking over Chesil Beach in the early morning hours. A tsunami-like wave, traveling at about 35mph surged inland towards the church, carrying debris and even a haystack! This wave devastated the church's nave and swept away five houses.

The normally sheltered village of Fleet was also heavily impacted. A church notice indicated a water depth of 9 meters, suggesting a total height of around 14 meters above sea level. The storm's force intensified the wave as it funnelled up the valley, demonstrating its sheer power.

McDoncombe was nearly swept from the face of the earth by a tremendous and terrific hurricane, the wind howled in yelling gusts, the sea roared in a most terrific and frightful manner, the elements of strife mingled in appalling collision, and nature seemed determined to stamp upon the scene. The sea broke over the narrows in a strong and dreadful current, two individuals who were at that moment crossing the spot were swept away.

The History & Antiquities of the Borough & Town of Weymouth & Melcombe Regis George Ellis, 1829

Water poured into the houses and street Weymouth's seafront and the esplanade apart, most of the iron railings and stone were ripped out by the storm's force. At the storm, the town issued urgent repair orders. The Esplanade was rebuilt only months later, 1826.

To commemorate the events of the storm a plaque was placed in the repaired esplanade.

238 stone posts and 4820 feet of iron chain were destroyed of the Esplanade

The tempest

'ESPLANADE DESTROYED BY A TEMPEST NOV 23RD 1824'

FREE EXHIBITION TO COMMEMORATE THE GREAT STORM OF 1824 ACROSS DORSET 25 OCTOBER – 24 NOVEMBER

All information on our website

1824 THE GREAT GALE

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Environment Agency

BCP Council



Weymouth Flood Defence Project



Project Support – Next Steps

- Continued support for FCERM teams, existing & new e.g. BCP Cliff Management Strategy
- Submission to HLF for Lyme Regis Cobb surface improvements
- CTAP Delivery Phase: N. Swanage & Charmouth
- Continued support for Studland Bay Marine Partnership – next stop CIC



Project Support – Next Steps

- Marine Nature Recovery
 - Recommendation that coastal partnerships play a key role in marine nature recovery strategies– now led by the MMO
- Working with Fisheries
 - Crucial function in nature recovery
 - Lyme Bay CIC – DCF Conference 2025
- Leading stakeholder & community engagement:
 - Weymouth regeneration plans
 - Swanage Neighbourhood Plan
 - Swanage green seafront regeneration

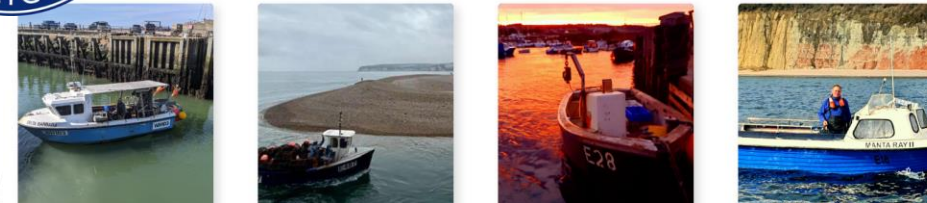


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Meet our fleet

Meet the fishing crews of the Lyme Bay Fishermen's CIC and learn more about them and their boats.



DCF Project Partners



- The National Trust
- Dorset Council FCERM Team, Highways, Conservation, Comms
- South West Flood and Coastal
- Marine Maritime Organisation (MMO)
- Swanage Town Council
- Weymouth Town Council
- Portland Town Council
- Swanage Landslide Group
- Charmouth Heritage Centre
- Sailing and boat clubs
- B-side arts company
- The Environment Agency
- Wessex Water
- The Seahorse Trust
- Litter Free Dorset
- Studland Parish Council
- Charmouth Town Council
- Lower Char Community Project
- Swanage artists
- Planet Purbeck

Get Involved

- Share knowledge and learning from today's conference
- Follow up on new connections and new project ideas formed at the conference!
- Help us connect to coastal communities, enabling groups and individuals to Have Your Say [Dorset Coast Have Your Say](#) .
- Get in touch if you would like more information – dorsetcoast@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk
- Enjoy the Conference!

