



Coastal Partnerships Network
Annual Forum 2015
17th & 18th November
Cabot Room, Armada Centre, Bristol

Conference Programme

Tuesday 17th November

13:00 Registration and Lunch at Armada Centre

13:45 Welcome and introduction to the conference

Niall Benson, Durham Heritage Coast & Chair of the Coastal Partnerships Network

13:55 An introduction to the work of the local coastal partnership: Severn Estuary Partnership

Lucy Taylor – Severn Estuary Partnership

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

14: 25 Coastal Communities Alliance

Nicola Radford, Lincolnshire County Council

14:55 New Blue Deal

Fernanda Balata, New Economics Foundation

15:25 Questions

15:30 Coffee, Exhibitions, Networking

THE VOICE

16:00 Community Voice Method

Sue Ranger, Marine Conservation Society

16:20 Capturing our Coast, UK wide HLF Funded Citizen Science initiative

Dr Jane Delany, Newcastle University

16:40 Queenborough Harbour Trust
Patrick Moore, Chair Queenborough Harbour Trust

17:00 Spot 6 – Rivers Trust & CaBA
Arlin Rickard, Chief Executive Rivers Trust

17:20 Questions

17:30 Summing up day 1
Conference Chair

20:00 CPN Dinner

Wednesday 18th November

09:00 Registration and refreshments

09:10 Welcome
Conference Chair

THE X-FACTOR

09:15 DEFRA briefing – EU Marine Spatial Planning Directive, Marine Strategy Framework Directive, Integrated Coastal Management
Amanda Desmond/Steve Collins, Department of Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

09:40 Marine Planning & European Maritime and Fisheries Fund
Marine Management Organisation (speaker tbc)

10:00 Marine CoLABoration
Amy Pryor, Thames Estuary Partnership

10:25 Local Government Association - Coastal Special Interest Group Business Plan
(Speaker tbc)

10:45 Spot 11 - “A view from the shore”
Tim Robbins Chief Fisheries Officer, Severn and Devon IFCA

11:10 Questions

11:15 Refreshments, Exhibitions, Networking

BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT

11:30 Coastal Partnership Network Trust - Charitable Incorporated Organisation Launch
Niall Benson, Chair CPN

Round Table – Soap Box (incl devolution)

12:30 Summing up and main conference close
Conference Chair

12:45 Introduction to Field Trip (CSP)

12:50 CPN Business Meeting
Chaired by Niall Benson

13:00 Lunch and Field Visit - Port of Bristol - jointly with Celtic Seas Partnership. Pick and drop up from conference venue. Arrive back 17:15.

Timings and programme is subject to change. Finalised programme will be sent out a week before the conference.

The Coastal Partnership Network would like to thank all our speakers for their time and effort in preparing and presenting.
The event cannot succeed without this support.

It may be necessary for reasons beyond control of the Coastal Partnerships Network to alter the content and timings