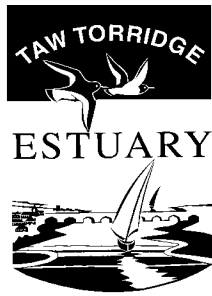


# TAW TORRIDGE ESTUARY FORUM

NEWSLETTER UPDATE – 12th. SEPTEMBER, 2008



website: [www.ttef.org.uk](http://www.ttef.org.uk)

- **Environment Agency: Bathing Water Monitoring:**
- **ND AONB: The North Devon Coast - 2009-14:**
- **Gaia Trust: Home Farm Marsh Wildwalk & Picnic**
- **Chris Preece: Archaeology - Taw Torridge Estuary**
- **Coastwise North Devon: Our Coast Course:**
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## ENVIRONMENT AGENCY: BATHING WATER MONITORING:

Sadly, it would appear that Instow Beach has failed the Imperative Bathing Water Directive Standard for the 2008 Bathing Season. These failures have not qualified for Abnormal Wet Weather Waivers but, because of the very unusual weather patterns that have occurred during this summer, there may just be the chance of a reprieve. As a result, a programme of taking re-samples of all Imperative Standard failures of beaches in Devon is being undertaken over the next few weeks.

## NORTH DEVON AREAS OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY: THE NORTH DEVON COAST - 2009-14

The North Devon AONB is approaching the 50th. Anniversary of its designation in 2009-2010, and is now undertaking a review of its Management Strategy and Action Plan (adopted in 2004).

Copies of the Management Strategy Consultation Document, which seeks to ensure the long-term future of the AONB landscape in North Devon, are now available on the North Devon AONB website:

[www.northdevoncoast.org.uk](http://www.northdevoncoast.org.uk)

Comments are invited from communities, parishes, residents, businesses, landowners, farmers, agencies, authorities, organisations, etc. with an interest or involvement in the AONB.

A number of consultation workshops will be held around North Devon, including:

- Wednesday, 17th. September 2008 at Woolacombe Village Hall – 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. – Open to all – places available
- Tuesday, 30th. September 2008 – 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. - For Landowners and Farmers – Morthoe guided walk with David Kennard/Ship A'Ground - nearly full
- Tuesday, 7th. October 2008 at Woolacombe Bay Hotel – 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. – For Businesses – places available

If you would like to attend any of these workshops, please contact Jessica Hall on (01271) 388327 or:

e-mail: [jessica.hall@northdevon.gov.uk](mailto:jessica.hall@northdevon.gov.uk)

The deadline for comments on the Consultation is 30th. September 2008, and these can either be submitted through an on-line survey on the North Devon AONB website or sent to:

Linda Blanchard

AONB Officer

Bideford Station

East-the Water

Bideford

North Devon. EX39 4BB

e-mail: [aonb@devon.gov.uk](mailto:aonb@devon.gov.uk)

## THE GAIA TRUST: HOME FARM MARSH WILDWALK AND PICNIC SUNDAY, 21st. SEPTEMBER 2008

Gaia Trust Director, Alison Vaughan, and student Ecologist, Mark Ballantyne, will be leading an informative and exciting WildWalk around Home Farm Marsh Local Nature Reserve on Sunday, 21st. September, 2008. The WildWalk of approximately two miles will start at Fremington Quay car park at 10.30 a.m. and will end with a picnic lunch at 12.30 p.m. There will be an opportunity to meet members of The Gaia Trust and to ask any questions.

If you would like to attend the picnic, but are unable to manage the walk, or if you require disabled access, please contact Alison or Mark to make arrangements.

A small donation is welcomed towards the cost of the lunch, and booking is requested for the walk and the picnic.

Alison Vaughan: (01209) 890696

e-mail: [alisonvaughan@gaiatrust.org.uk](mailto:alisonvaughan@gaiatrust.org.uk)

Mark Ballantyne: (01805) 624020 or (07786) 389340

## A FIELD GUIDE TO THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE TAW AND TORRIDGE ESTUARIES: BY CHRIS PREECE

Chris Preece, the author of the Devon Archaeological Society publication: **A Conflict of Interests - The Fish Traps of the Taw and Torridge Estuaries** has recently published another book. His new **Field Guide to the Archaeology of the Taw and Torridge Estuaries** is available in paperback, at a cost of £4.99, from Chris himself, from Walter Henry's Bookshop and from the Burton Art Gallery in Bideford, and from local museums. It is also available through Peter Keene's Thematic Trails, and online from Amazon Books (add £1.99 for postage and packing).

[chrisprece@btinternet.com](mailto:chrisprece@btinternet.com)

[www.thematic-trails.org](http://www.thematic-trails.org)

[keene@thematic-trails.org](mailto:keene@thematic-trails.org)

[www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)

## COASTWISE NORTH DEVON – OUR COAST: 9th. OCTOBER – 11th. DECEMBER, 2008

This highly successful course of lectures, field trips and workshops is, this Autumn, once again offering a series of 10 sessions between October and December. The programme includes a rock-pool ramble, a visit to the Ilfracombe Aquarium, a bird field trip, a geology visit to Saunton, as well as lectures on Living Seas, mapping North Devon's fisheries, beach profiling, and other matters of interest.

The Course Fee of £30 (for all 10 sessions) includes a year's full membership of Coastwise North Devon.

If you do not wish to sign up for the full course, you can

become an Associate Member for £5, and can then attend individual sessions at a cost of £3.

For more information, please contact the Coastwise North Devon membership secretary on:

(01271) 831190

e-mail: [mheath2025@aol.com](mailto:mheath2025@aol.com)

## NEWSLETTERS AND INFORMATION ITEMS:

### THEMATIC TRAILS NEWSLETTER 2008:

Peter Keane has published a 2008 newsletter to update everyone on how to obtain a catalogue of the Thematic Trails publications and a range of other landscape guides on geography, ecology, geomorphology, geology, history and archaeology. The newsletter or the catalogue can be obtained from:

website: [www.thematic-trails.org](http://www.thematic-trails.org)

or by post from

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7 Norwood Avenue

Kingston Bagpuize

Oxfordshire. OX13 5AD

Tel/Fax: 01865 820522

e-mail: [keene@thematic-trails.org](mailto:keene@thematic-trails.org)

### BBC: Breathing Places: Do One Thing Kits

The BBC is producing Do One Thing Kits to enable community groups to run their own events to 'celebrate their green space'.

If your organisation is interested, or you know of another group that is, please pass on the information and let Cat Jones of Devon Wildlife Trust know:

e-mail: [dwildlifetrust77@clara.co.uk](mailto:dwildlifetrust77@clara.co.uk)

### DEVON STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP: Forthcoming Conference

will be held at

Sandy Park Conference Centre, Exeter

on Friday, 7th. November from 9.30 a.m to 1.30 p.m.

e-mail: [sarah.mupinyuri@devon.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.mupinyuri@devon.gov.uk)

### FOOD NEWS:

#### Your guide to the best eating in the South West

Newsletters - July/August/September 2008

[nick@saltmedia.co.uk](mailto:nick@saltmedia.co.uk)

### ENTEC:

#### The Financial Benefits to Working in Partnership at the Coast: Report

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/water/marine/uk/iczm/>

### TORRIDGE VOLUNTARY SERVICES:

#### Torridge Matters

Newsletter: Summer 2008

[administrator@torridgecvcs.org.uk](mailto:administrator@torridgecvcs.org.uk)

### CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT RURAL ENGLAND:

#### Countryside Voice:

Magazine – Summer 2008

[www.cpre.org.uk](http://www.cpre.org.uk)

and

#### CPRE North Devon Group:

Newsletter: June 2008

e-mail: [bobbarfoot@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bobbarfoot@tiscali.co.uk)

### WISE:

#### The WISE Way to Watch Wildlife

Accredited Wildlife Safe Operator Scheme

[www.wisescheme.org](http://www.wisescheme.org)

### NATURAL ENGLAND:

#### Lundy Island: Marine Nature Reserve

Short Film about England's only highly protected area of sea

[www.naturalengland.org.uk](http://www.naturalengland.org.uk)

### EUROPEAN COMMISSION:

#### Maritime Affairs: Press Releases

One Ocean – One Policy

"Guidelines for an Integrated Approach to Maritime Policy: Towards best practice in integrated maritime governance and stakeholder consultation", COM(2008)395

### BURNETT MARY REGIONAL GROUP:

#### Practical Solutions for Natural Resource Management

PO Box 501 Bundaberg, Queensland 4670, Australia

Russell Stewart, Chairman, has notified us that the Group has recently established a commercial arm called Earthtrade, which provides environmental brokerage services to manage environmental impacts.

[www.earthtrade.net.au](http://www.earthtrade.net.au)

also

e- newsletter announcing Funding Opportunities:

[kate.lyons@bmrp.org.au](mailto:kate.lyons@bmrp.org.au)

<http://www.bmrp.org.au/information.php/2/100>

### COASTAL PARTNERSHIPS WORKING GROUP:

#### Profiting from Partnership:

#### Putting a Price on Member Benefits

Financial Benefits to Working in Partnership at the Coast

[niall.benson@durham.gov.uk](mailto:niall.benson@durham.gov.uk)

[www.coastalpartnerships.org.uk](http://www.coastalpartnerships.org.uk)

[iczm@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:iczm@defra.gsi.gov.uk)

[www.defra.gov.uk/environment/water/marine/uk/iczm](http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/water/marine/uk/iczm)

### DEVON MARITIME FORUM:

#### Estuary Partnerships Summit

Thursday, 2nd. October, 2008

Coaver Club, County Hall, Exeter

10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

and

#### Newsletter on Full Devon Maritime Forum Meeting

5th. November, 2008

[jim.masters@devon.gov.uk](mailto:jim.masters@devon.gov.uk)

[www.devonmaritimeforum.org.uk](http://www.devonmaritimeforum.org.uk)

### ND AREAS OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY:

#### The North Devon Coast

e-Newsletter: 28th. July 2009

[www.northdevoncoast.org.uk](http://www.northdevoncoast.org.uk)

[linda.blanchard@devon.gov.uk](mailto:linda.blanchard@devon.gov.uk)

and

#### AONB Cultural Trails Leaflets:

[http://www.northdevon-aonb.org.uk/cultural\\_trails.htm](http://www.northdevon-aonb.org.uk/cultural_trails.htm)

### DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL:

#### Devon Car Free Day

Monday, 22nd. September, 2008

[www.devon.gov.uk/devoncarfreeday](http://www.devon.gov.uk/devoncarfreeday)

### ND VOLUNTARY MARINE CONSERVATION AREA:

#### Newsletter: Summer 2008

[www.devonwildlifetrust.org](http://www.devonwildlifetrust.org)

[dwildlifetrust77@clara.co.uk](mailto:dwildlifetrust77@clara.co.uk)

**DEVON WILDLIFE TRUST:  
Barnstaple and District Local Group:**

Members' Newsletter – Autumn 2008:

[barndwt@smartemail.co.uk](mailto:barndwt@smartemail.co.uk)

Winter Programme from September 2008 to April 2009

[joyce@smartemail.co.uk](mailto:joyce@smartemail.co.uk)

Joyce Dignam: (01271) 374324

**DEVON LINK:**

**Your Voice on Health and Social Care in Devon**

Newsletter: July 2008

[devonlink@edvsa.org.uk](mailto:devonlink@edvsa.org.uk)

**THE GAIA TRUST:**

**Home Farm Marsh Reserve: Wildwalk & Picnic**

21st. September 2008 – from 10.30 a.m.

[alisonvaughan@gaiatrust.org.uk](mailto:alisonvaughan@gaiatrust.org.uk)

[www.gaiatrust.org.uk](http://www.gaiatrust.org.uk)

**COMMISSION FOR ARCHITECTURE AND THE  
BUILT ENVIRONMENT:**

**Seminar: Cultural Regeneration and the Role and  
Design of Public Space**

Tuesday, 7th. October 2008 in Central Exeter

Register with: [mary.schwarz@btinternet.com](mailto:mary.schwarz@btinternet.com)

**WESTCOUNTRY RIVERS TRUST:**

**New Address:**

Rain-Charm House

Kyl Cober Parc

Stoke Climsland

Callington

Cornwall. PL18 8PH

Telephone: (01579) 372140 Fax: (01579) 370066

[laurence@wrt.org.uk](mailto:laurence@wrt.org.uk)

[www.wrt.org.uk](http://www.wrt.org.uk)

**CONSULTATIONS:**

**NORTH DEVON COUNCIL:**

**Development Brief for North Devon College Site  
and**

**Guidance on the Use of On-site Renewable Technologies**

<http://www.northdevon.gov.uk/ldf>

**Draft Guidance on Agricultural, Forestry and Other  
Essential Occupational Dwellings**

[http://northdevon-](http://northdevon-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal/agricultural_workers_dwellings/draft_guidance_on_agricultural_forestry_other_essential_occupational_dwellings)

[consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal/agricultural\\_workers\\_dwellings/  
draft\\_guidance\\_on\\_agricultural\\_forestry\\_other\\_essential\\_occupational\\_dwellings](http://northdevon-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal/agricultural_workers_dwellings/draft_guidance_on_agricultural_forestry_other_essential_occupational_dwellings)

**HM GOVERNMENT:**

**Our Seas – A Shared Resource**

Consultation – June 2008

Defra: [www.defra.gov.uk](http://www.defra.gov.uk)

**THE BOUNDARY COMMITTEE FOR ENGLAND:**

**Structural Review in Devon**

[www.boundarycommittee.org.uk](http://www.boundarycommittee.org.uk)

[reviews@boundarycommittee.org.uk](mailto:reviews@boundarycommittee.org.uk)

also

<http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/democracymunities/boundaryreview/questionsanswered.htm>

**DEFRA:**

**Policy Statement on Appraisal for Flooding and Coastal  
Erosion Risk Management:**

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/flood-appraisal/index.htm>

**TORRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL:**

**Appledore Arts:**

**Time and Tide Bell**

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[www.torridge.gov.uk](http://www.torridge.gov.uk)

Project Manager: Fiona Fraser-Smith

[info@appledorearts.org](mailto:info@appledorearts.org)

**DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL:**

**Yelland Quay:**

**Action Plan for the restoration, management  
and aftercare of the Ash Bed Site**

**and Appendix on Japanese Knotweed Control**

Planning Permission: 02/44587/2007

Conditions 9 and 10

Plan prepared for the Jerry Kent Consultancy (Architects)  
on behalf of Yelland Quay Limited by:

Dr. Peter Beale of

Sunflower International Ecological Consultancy

DCC Case Officer: Mrs. Jackie Reffell

e-mail: [jackie.reffell@devon.gov.uk](mailto:jackie.reffell@devon.gov.uk)

**NORTH DEVON COUNCIL:**

**Draft Lake Conservation Area Character Appraisal**

End Date: 24th. October 2008

[http://northdevon-](http://northdevon-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal/conservation_area_character_appraisals/draft_lake_conservation_area_character_appraisal/draft_lake_conservation_area_character_appraisal)

[consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal/conservation\\_area\\_character\\_appraisals/draft\\_lake\\_conservation\\_area\\_character\\_appraisal/draft\\_lake\\_conservation\\_area\\_character\\_appraisal](http://northdevon-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal/conservation_area_character_appraisals/draft_lake_conservation_area_character_appraisal/draft_lake_conservation_area_character_appraisal)

**ENVIRONMENT AGENCY:**

**Managing Flood Risk**

**North Devon Catchment Flood Management Plan**

A Summary of this Plan can be found on the Environment Agency's website:

[www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)

and the full Catchment Flood Management Plan is available  
on CD from:

Steve Stanbridge

Environment Agency

Manley House

Kestrel Way

Sowton Industrial Estate

Exeter

Devon. EX2 7LQ

**NORTH DEVON COLLEGE:**

**Public Consultation prior to a planning application being  
submitted concerning the**

**Relocation of the College to Seven Brethren Bank**

[www.ndevon.ac.uk](http://www.ndevon.ac.uk)

**DEVON MARITIME FORUM:**

**Estuary Partnerships Review:**

**Summary of Consultation Responses**

and

**Overview of Strategic Corporate Plans for the Key  
Funding Partners of the Coastal Partnerships in Devon**

[jim.masters@devon.gov.uk](mailto:jim.masters@devon.gov.uk)

[www.devonmaritimeforum.org.uk](http://www.devonmaritimeforum.org.uk)

**DEFRA:**

**The Value of our Oceans: The Economic Benefits of  
Marine Biodiversity and Healthy Ecosystems**

<http://www.wwf.org.au/ourwork/oceans/>

**TTEF WEBSITE:**

**Taw Torridge Estuary Users' Guide:**  
containing

**Estuary Code of Conduct**

**Estuary Zoning System**

**Estuary Speed Limits**

<http://www.ttef.org.uk/Marine/estuary%20leaflet.pdf>

**Taw Torridge Estuary Free Registration Scheme:**

[http://www.ttef.org.uk/Marine/free\\_craft\\_registration\\_scheme.htm](http://www.ttef.org.uk/Marine/free_craft_registration_scheme.htm)

**Taw Torridge Estuary Incident Log:**

[http://www.ttef.org.uk/odds\\_ends/TAW%20Torridge%20Incident.pdf](http://www.ttef.org.uk/odds_ends/TAW%20Torridge%20Incident.pdf)

**HM Coastguard Safety Identification Scheme:  
Form CG66**

[http://www.ttef.org.uk/odds\\_ends/SAFETY%20IDENTIFICATION%20SCHEME.pdf](http://www.ttef.org.uk/odds_ends/SAFETY%20IDENTIFICATION%20SCHEME.pdf)

**Taw Torridge Estuary Moorings Code of Practice:**

<http://www.ttef.org.uk/Marine/mooring%20leaflet.pdf>

**Taw Torridge Estuary Crab Tiling Code of Conduct:**

[http://www.ttef.org.uk/Reports\\_information/crab\\_tile\\_code\\_of\\_conduct.htm](http://www.ttef.org.uk/Reports_information/crab_tile_code_of_conduct.htm)

**TTEF Management Study for Braunton Marsh:  
by Clare Manning**

<http://www.ttef.org.uk/Study/BrauntonReportDigital.pdf>

**Taw-Torridge Estuaries: Geomorphology and  
Management**

**Study by Professor John Pethick**

[http://www.ttef.org.uk/odds\\_ends/TTEFEstuary\\_Modelling.pdf](http://www.ttef.org.uk/odds_ends/TTEFEstuary_Modelling.pdf)

**All recent TTEF Newsletters:**

<http://www.ttef.org.uk/Newsletters/newsletters.htm>

**All recent TTEF Minutes:**

<http://www.ttef.org.uk/minutes/minutes.htm>

**Taw Bridge Navigation Lights and Air Draft at MHWS:**

[http://www.ttef.org.uk/Marine/B.TAW\(3\)\\_D603\\_AB%20A1%20sheet.pdf](http://www.ttef.org.uk/Marine/B.TAW(3)_D603_AB%20A1%20sheet.pdf)

**Braunton Burrows – Biosphere Reserve Core Area  
Reports:**

[http://www.ttef.org.uk/Biosphere/biosphere\\_reports.htm](http://www.ttef.org.uk/Biosphere/biosphere_reports.htm)

**Braunton Burrows – 2008 Programme of Guided Walks**

[http://www.ttef.org.uk/Biosphere/braunton\\_countryside\\_centre.htm](http://www.ttef.org.uk/Biosphere/braunton_countryside_centre.htm)

**Bideford Harbour and Estuary Pilotage Reports**

[http://www.ttef.org.uk/Marine/marine\\_reports.htm](http://www.ttef.org.uk/Marine/marine_reports.htm)

**DATES OF TTEF MEETINGS FOR  
THE YEAR:**

Monday, 20th. October 2008 at the Civic Centre, Barnstaple

Speaker: Derrick Jones,  
Maritime and Coastguard Agency

Monday, 19th. January 2009 at Bideford Town Hall

Annual General Meeting

All meetings commence at 7.00 p.m.



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Chairman**

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