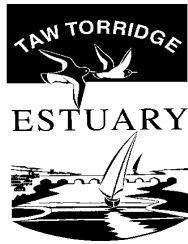


# TAW TORRIDGE ESTUARY FORUM

NEWSLETTER UPDATE – 4th. JANUARY, 2009



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

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## MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS BILL:

Following the inclusion of the Marine and Coastal Access Bill in the Queen's Speech on 3rd. December 2008, the Bill had its First Reading in the House of Lords on the following day. The Second Reading in the Lords took place on 15th. December, and the Lords' committee stages are now scheduled for 12th. January, 21st. January and 28th. January 2009.

Information on this very important draft Bill can be found on the following websites:

[www.parliament.uk/business/bills\\_and\\_legislation.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/business/bills_and_legislation.cfm)

[www.defra.gov.uk/marine/legislation/index.htm](http://www.defra.gov.uk/marine/legislation/index.htm)

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/marine/pdf/legislation/marine-news9.pdf>

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2008-09/marineandcoastalaccess.html>

and further contact details and information from Defra are listed under "Newsletters and Information Items" below.

You may also be interested to know that Baroness Sue Miller will be giving a presentation on the Bill in the first of Coastwise North Devon's new series of courses entitled 'Our Coast' at the Henry Williamson Room, Barnstaple Library on Thursday, 8th. January, 2009 from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon. Details of Membership Fees, Attendance Fees, and contact details are listed at the end of this Newsletter.

The Marine and Coastal Access Bill will be included for discussion on the TTEF Agenda for the meeting on 19th. January, 2009.

## HOUSEBOATS/'LIVE-ABOARD' VESSELS IN THE ESTUARY

The tug "Cannis" arrived in the Estuary at the end of November, and was anchored temporarily on Instow Beach. On the high tide of 11th. December, it was then moved to winter moorings at Chivenor; its final intended destination

will be, we understand, Gweek on the Helford River in Cornwall when the weather improves in the Spring.

The "Cannis" had come from the Port of Bristol, where 'live-aboard' vessels are being encouraged to leave, and had spent a short time in Ilfracombe en route. It was feared that the tug was the first of a number of other 'live-aboard' vessels which may have been heading in the direction of the Taw Torridge Estuary.

Over many years, the TTEF has been concerned that the wider Estuary, outside the Port of Bideford, has no co-ordinated policy or contingency plan on houseboats/'live-aboard' vessels – there is no overall Harbour Authority; the Environment Agency has no jurisdiction over the effluent from these boats; there are a considerable number of landowners responsible for foreshore leases around the Estuary; and the lease relinquished by North Devon District Council some years ago is still in the process of being transferred.

In response to our questions to the Planning Department of North Devon Council concerning the Local Authority's jurisdiction over the foreshore under the Town and Country Planning Act, we have now received the following confirmation:

### **"1. PPG 20: Coastal Planning states in para. 1.6:**

**'For planning purposes....as a general rule the limit of the coastal zone in the seaward direction is mean low water mark. Above mean low water mark local planning authorities have powers to control the development and use of land under the Town and Country Planning Act.'**

**2. A houseboat is considered as a change of use in the same way that a caravan is.**

**3. As with any breach of planning control an enforcement notice is served on any person with an interest on that land.**

**Looking at the case law this is a complex area and a significant number of variables would be likely to give rise to potentially different conclusions on individual cases. I trust however that this does at least give the general answers."**

We have an appointment with Mr. Keith Bines, Lead Planning Officer of North Devon Council, on Thursday, 15th. January 2009 to discuss this matter further, and will be able to report on the results of this interview at the TTEF meeting on 19th. January 2009.

Our thanks to the Harbour Masters of both Bideford and Ilfracombe, Instow Parish Council, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, North Devon Council and the Environment Agency for their assistance.

## FORESHORE LEASES AROUND THE ESTUARY:

We have tried for many years to establish a map of the foreshore leases in the Estuary with only partial success. Thanks to Instow Parish Council, I have now been put in contact with an Associate of Knight Frank LLP, the Agents for the Crown Commissioners, who has sent me a partial map of some of the leasehold interests in the Estuary prior to the reallocation of the NDC lease. These leases are being remapped at this time, and we have been promised an updated

copy as soon as the map is completed.

I have also been invited to meet Knight Frank's Associate when he next visits the Taw Torridge Estuary in the Spring.

**MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY:  
SW DISTRICT MARINE SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Derrick Jones, HM Coastguard Bideford Sector Manager, has kindly put us in touch with Tony Heslop, the MCA Operations Manager for the South West of England. Mr. Heslop is also the Chair of the SW District Marine Safety Committee (DMSC). The DMSC meets twice a year, and holds an open forum annually.

A representative of the TTEF has been invited to contact Mr. Heslop at the MCA Plymouth Marine Office, and also to attend the next annual DMSC Open Forum. The next DMSC meeting will take place in late March 2009.

We are very grateful to Derrick for this very helpful contact and for his help and support for the TTEF.

**NORTH DEVON AND SOMERSET COASTAL  
ADVISORY GROUP:  
SHORELINE MANAGEMENT PLAN –  
STAKEHOLDER EVENT – 19th. JANUARY 2009**

We have been notified by Angela Proctor of the Environment Agency that an Event to consult all stakeholders on the review of the Shoreline Management Plan for the coast between Hartland Point and Anchor Head (near Weston-super-Mare) will be held at:

**Bideford Town Hall**

**on**

**Monday, 19th. January 2009**

**from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.**

This Event is free and open to all, and will be seeking to provide the following information about this section of the coast:

- An Introduction to Shoreline Management Plans
- The Issues and Objectives
- The Draft Management Options for Discussion

Halcrow Ltd. has been appointed as the consultant to provide technical advice to the review process on behalf of the North Devon and Somerset Coastal Advisory Group.

Further information on the Shoreline Management Plan can be found on:

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

and, if you wish to take part in the Event, please would you let Angela know, specifying that you will be attending the **Bideford** event (there are two others planned - at Minehead on 21st. January 2009 and West Huntspill on 22nd. January 2009).

[angela.proctor@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:angela.proctor@environment-agency.gov.uk)

Telephone: (01392) 352409

Strategic and Development Planning Team,  
Flood (& Coastal) Risk Management,  
Environment Agency,  
Manley House, Kestrel Way, Exeter. EX2 7LQ

**NORTHAM BURROWS:  
REPORT ON THE DISUSED LANDFILL SITE**

We understand that publication of the Report on the investigations undertaken by Devon Country Council and their consultants, Parsons Brinckerhoff, in July 2008 is now imminent. As a result, I wrote to Adrian Middlewick of Devon Waste before Christmas, advising him of our forthcoming TTEF meeting on 19th. January 2009, and asking him to confirm that the Report would be made available to us before then.

In addition, because of the importance of this Report to the future decision-making process at Northam Burrows, I have made Mr. Middlewick aware of the forthcoming Shoreline Management Plan Stakeholder Event in Bideford on the 19th. January 2009, and have notified Angela Proctor, the organiser of this SMP Event, of the imminent Report. Angela has now contacted Mr. Middlewick requesting a copy of the Report as soon as it is published.

**ENVIRONMENT AGENCY:  
WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE –  
SOUTH WEST DRAFT RIVER BASIN PLAN  
WORKSHOPS**

The draft River Basin Management Plan for the South West region was due to be launched for consultation on 22nd. December, 2008 and a series of follow-up workshops are to be held in the South West in February in order to consult on this draft Plan:

Exeter – 2nd. February 2009 – Exeter University  
Lanhydrock – 9th. February 2009 – War Memorial Hall  
Taunton – 24th. February 2009 – Albemarle Centre  
Springbourne – 26th. February 2009 – Bourne Spring Centre  
Contact: Ben Bunting, WFD Programme Manager  
Telephone: (08708) 506 506

[southwestrbd@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:southwestrbd@environment-agency.gov.uk)

[SWRBD@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:SWRBD@environment-agency.gov.uk)

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

**BARNSTAPLE TOWN COUNCIL:  
TIDY UP OUR TOWN WEEK – 20th. to 25th. APRIL  
2009**

Building upon the success of the "Tidy up our Town 2008" event last year, Barnstaple Town Council is now planning a further event to run from 20th. to 25th. April, 2009.

This event will consist of organisations and agencies taking part in projects to tidy up Barnstaple, and will encourage communities to participate in helping to improve their environment and surroundings.

If you are interested in supporting or sponsoring this event in any way, you are invited to attend an

**Open Evening**

**on Thursday, 15th. January, 2008 at 6.30 p.m.  
at The Castle Centre, Castle Street, Barnstaple.**

where the Chairman of the Council's Environment Committee will give a brief presentation. Contact details for the event are:

e-mail: [admin@barnstapletowncouncil.co.uk](mailto:admin@barnstapletowncouncil.co.uk)

e-mail: [Katie.Elston@barnstapletowncouncil.co.uk](mailto:Katie.Elston@barnstapletowncouncil.co.uk)

Telephone: (01271) 373311

Offices: Barum House, The Square, Barnstaple. EX32 8LS

**PROPOSAL FOR BARNSTAPLE TOWN CENTRE  
INCINERATOR:**

You will have noted the recent article in the North Devon Journal that North Devon Council is backing a plan to build a waste-to-energy plant on Seven Brethren Bank, Barnstaple.

We have written to North Devon Council to register our interest in this matter, and will discuss the proposal at the TTEF meeting on 19th. January 2009.

No planning application for this proposal has yet been submitted.

## FLOODING ON PUBLIC FOOTPATH AT APPLEDORE:

Cllr. Peter Hames of Northam Town Council made contact at the beginning of December concerning flooding on the public footpath adjacent to the shipyard at Appledore following the persistent heavy rain. The footpath links the estuary path with Bidna Lane, and has been the subject of flooding for some considerable period.

Cllr. Hames' comments and photographs were passed to all of the agencies involved. The Northern Devon Coast & Countryside Service is the lead agency in this matter, and we have been assured that the problem will be remedied as soon as the site dries out sufficiently to allow the necessary work to take place.

## TTEF MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

The following organisations will now be represented by:

### **Devon Birdwatching and Preservation Society:**

Norman Briden

### **Northam 1716 Committee:**

Alasdair Barclay

### **Coastwise North Devon:**

John Broomhead or Malcolm Roberts

### **Torridge Pilot Gig Club:**

Jon Bowler

### **RMB Chivenor Water Resource and Training Centre:**

Andy Hall

We also have to report that:

### **Taw and Torridge Nets:**

John Daniel has now retired from the TTEF. John's retirement is particularly poignant as there is no-one to succeed him as the representative of the Taw and Torridge Nets – we, therefore, not only lose a valued TTEF representative and colleague, we also lose a valuable and active member organisation.

John joined the TTEF in September 1993, and has been one of our most loyal and staunch supporters since then. You will be pleased to know that I have written to him, on your behalf, to express our thanks, and to wish him a very happy retirement.

### **Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB):**

Malcolm Davies has recently left the RSPB, and his TTEF representation will be covered temporarily by Nicky Hewitt and Antony Bellamy until a new representative can be appointed.

I have asked Nicky to let me have Malcolm's new contact details, so that I can then write and thank him for his help and support for the TTEF over so many years.

### **North Devon Coast AONB:**

#### **Explore Braunton Project:**

Katie James, the Project Officer for the Explore Braunton Project, left the project at Christmas for a new role as the web co-ordinator for Mole Valley Farmers. We wish Katie well in her new post.

All general enquiries should now be directed to:

Dave Edgcombe, AONB Project Officer, Bideford Station, East-the-Water, Bideford, North Devon. EX39 4BB

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

Telephone: (01237) 423655

#### **Explore Braunton Website - [www.explorebraunton.org](http://www.explorebraunton.org):**

However, we are delighted to hear that Katie will continue to be the custodian of the excellent Explore Braunton website. Any donations for this website will still be very much

appreciated, and Katie can now be contacted on:

e-mail: [katie@explorebraunton.org](mailto:katie@explorebraunton.org)

Telephone: (07800) 878540

## NEWSLETTERS AND INFORMATION ITEMS:

### **MarLIN:**

#### **The Marine Life Information Network for Britain & Ireland:**

Biological Traits Information Catalogue Database (BIOTIC) provides biological traits information for benthic species

[www.marlin.ac.uk/biotic](http://www.marlin.ac.uk/biotic)

e-mail: [marlin@mba.ac.uk](mailto:marlin@mba.ac.uk)

Telephone: (01752) 633336

### **LEARN TO SEA:**

#### **Devon Marine Education Network:**

Minutes of Meeting – October 2008

Note: the next meeting will be held in Plymouth on:

21st. April 2009 at 3.00 p.m.

Contact: Maya Plass, Project Manager

Telephone: (07811) 349966

e-mail: [info@learntosea.co.uk](mailto:info@learntosea.co.uk)

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

### **SEAVISION UK:**

#### **Maritime Plymouth Newsletter – November 2008:**

[www.maritimeplymouth.co.uk](http://www.maritimeplymouth.co.uk) or

[mewstone.enterprises@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mewstone.enterprises@tiscali.co.uk)

e-mail: [sg@djco.co.uk](mailto:sg@djco.co.uk)

### **DEFRA:**

#### **European Commission:**

#### **Marine Strategy Framework Directive**

New Webpage:

<http://defraweb/marine/environment/msfd.htm>

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

### **SOUTH WEST WATER:**

#### **Bathing Waters Liaison Group:**

Minutes of Meeting held on Friday, 14th. November 2008

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

Contact: Maggie Lancelles, Peninsula House, Exeter

## NORTH DEVON COAST AREAS OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY:

### **Themed Trails:**

- Coast in Conflict
- Man and the Landscape
- Trade and Settlement
- A Colourful Landscape

[www.northdevon-aonb.org.uk](http://www.northdevon-aonb.org.uk)

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

[www.discoverdevon.com](http://www.discoverdevon.com)

## NORTHERN DEVON COAST & COUNTRYSIDE SERVICE:

### **Volunteer Group News and Programme**

**January to March 2009:**

Voluntary conservation projects at weekends and mid-week across North Devon

Contact: Tom Hynes, NDCCS, Bideford Station, East-the-Water, Bideford. EX39 4BB

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

Telephone: (01237) 423655

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

## COASTWISE NORTH DEVON:

### Our Coast:

**8th. January to 19th. March 2009:**

A course for everyone consisting of eleven sessions about North Devon's cliffs, shores, sea and wildlife  
Henry Williamson Room at Barnstaple Library  
Thursdays - 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon (open at 9.30 a.m.)  
Course fee for 11 sessions - £30 (including membership of Coastwise North Devon)  
Associate Membership: £5.00  
Individual Sessions: £3.00 (open to Associate Members)  
Enquiries to: Coastwise ND Membership Secretary  
Telephone: (01271) 831190  
e-mail: [mheath2025@aol.com](mailto:mheath2025@aol.com)

## ENVIRONMENT AGENCY:

**River Basin Planning – Autumn 2008**

08708 506 506

[southwestrbd@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:southwestrbd@environment-agency.gov.uk)

[SWRBD@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:SWRBD@environment-agency.gov.uk)

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

and

**Packaging Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations Seminars:**

20th. January 2009 – St. John Moore House, Bodmin

29th. January 2009 – Exminster House, Exminster

Registrations by 14th. January 2009 – Cost: £15.00

For a copy of the booking form, please contact Amy Prior:

[amy.prior@globalactionplan.org.uk](mailto:amy.prior@globalactionplan.org.uk)

[www.envisionsw.org.uk](http://www.envisionsw.org.uk) of [www.globalactionplan.org.uk](http://www.globalactionplan.org.uk)

## ENVISION:

**Newsletter – December 2008**

[amy.prior@globalactionplan.org.uk](mailto:amy.prior@globalactionplan.org.uk)

Telephone: (0845) 456 9350

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

## FOOD NEWS:

**Your Guide to the best eating in the South West:**

**Newsletter – December 2008**

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

**BURNETT MARY REGIONAL GROUP:**

**(Great Sandy Biosphere Reserve Designate)**

**Project Update – September 2008**

**Newsletter – Natural Matters**

**Newsletter – Funding: Not for Profit Community Groups**

**Newsletter – Launch of Reef Rescue**

**Newsletter – Funding Launch and Information Sessions**

**Newsletter – Natural Matters Christmas Edition**

[admin@bmr.org.au](mailto:admin@bmr.org.au)

## DEFRA:

**Marine and Coastal Access Bill Newsletter – Issue 9:**

[www.parliament.uk/business/bills\\_and\\_legislation.cfm](http://www.parliament.uk/business/bills_and_legislation.cfm)

[www.defra.gov.uk/marine/legislation/index.htm](http://www.defra.gov.uk/marine/legislation/index.htm)

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/marine/pdf/legislation/marine-news9.pdf>

<http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2008-09/marineandcoastalaccess.html>

and

**Managing our Marine Resources – Licensing under the Marine Bill**

[www.defra.gov.uk/marine/pdf/legislation/marine-licensing.pdf](http://www.defra.gov.uk/marine/pdf/legislation/marine-licensing.pdf)

and

**Protecting our marine environment through the Marine Bill**

[www.defra.gov.uk/marine/pdf/legislation/protect-marine-env-leaflet.pdf](http://www.defra.gov.uk/marine/pdf/legislation/protect-marine-env-leaflet.pdf)

and

**Access Newsletter – Issue 37:**

Marine and Coastal Access Bill and Natural England

Draft Scheme

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

Telephone: (0117) 372 8449

[http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2008-](http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2008-09/marineandcoastalaccess.html)

[09/marineandcoastalaccess.html](http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2008-09/marineandcoastalaccess.html)

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-countryside/access/access-coast.htm>

<http://www.naturalengland.co.uk/leisure/access/coastal/default.htm>

and

**EU Commission Policy Paper on Maritime Spatial Planning**

Proposal for a set of common EU principles for the full range of maritime activities, including offshore windfarms, marine nature reserves, fish farms, shipping and tourism.

A Press Release and the Maritime Spatial Planning Policy Paper are available from the:

European Commission, tel: +32 2 299 1111

## NORTH DEVON COAST AONB:

**Course: “Creative Writing – Living in your Landscape”:**

Two five-week (10 hours) courses:

Braunton: Starting on 4th. February 2009 and

Bideford: Starting on 3rd. June 2009

Contact Sally Hair, Devon Adult and Community Learning:

[sally.hair@devon.gov.uk](mailto:sally.hair@devon.gov.uk)

Telephone: My Devon (0845) 155 1014

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

and

**Newsletter – Coastal Life – Autumn/Winter 08-09:**

Contact the AONB Unit at Bideford Station

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

Telephone: (01237) 423655

[www.northdevon-aonb.org.uk](http://www.northdevon-aonb.org.uk)

## DEVON'S CREATIVE COASTS NETWORK:

**DCC Study - Devon's Seaside Towns - 10,000+ population**

One of the towns in this Study is Ilfracombe

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/citiesandregions/doc/englandseasidetowns.doc>

e-mail: [info@devontownsforum.org.uk](mailto:info@devontownsforum.org.uk)

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

## CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT RURAL ENGLAND:

**Information Sheet on the Work and Membership of CPRE**

If you would like a copy of the Information Sheet, or would like to join CPRE, please contact:

e-mail: [pennyrichesmills@gmail.com](mailto:pennyrichesmills@gmail.com)

Telephone: (01409) 231636

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

## CONSULTATIONS:

**DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL:**

**FORMER YELLAND POWER STATION SITE  
APPEAL BY NOTTS CONTRACTORS LIMITED  
TRANSFER STATION, FORMER YELLAND POWER  
STATION SITE – 02/27/44588/2007  
APPEAL: APP/J1155/A/08/2074759/NWF**

The appeal hearing took place on Tuesday, 25th. November, 2008 at the Civic Centre, Barnstaple. We have requested a copy of the decision when this is published.

**DEFRA:**

**Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment)  
Regulations 2007**

The amendments to these Regulations are to enable dredging for aggregates to be considered for licensing in harbour areas, and an associated change to the Habitats Regulations.

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/marine-works/index.htm>

e-mail: [marine.resources@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:marine.resources@defra.gsi.gov.uk)

**Deadline: Thursday, 19th. February, 2009**

**NORTH DEVON COUNCIL:**

**New College Building, Associated Cycle and Disabled Car Parking, Access and Landscaping and the Re-Provision of 251 Public Car Parking Spaces at Land Fronting the River Taw on Seven Brethren Estate, Sticklepath, Barnstaple.**

**Planning Reference: 47650**

Case Officer: Mr. K. Bines

The Plans are available to be viewed on NDC's Online Planning Service browser on the NDC website:

[www.northdevon.gov.uk/planning](http://www.northdevon.gov.uk/planning)

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

Telephone: (01271) 388286

**TTEF WEBSITE: QUICK LINKS**

**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)

**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)

**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)

**All recent TTEF Newsletters:**

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

**All recent TTEF Minutes:**

<http://www.ttef.org.uk/minutes/minutes.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)

and Shipping Report on:

<http://www.boat-trips.org/>

**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>

**Questionnaire:**

**Is the Taw and Torridge Safe to Navigate? Could it be safer? If so, how?**

**Important:** There is still time to complete and submit a response to this questionnaire.

Please contact Eric Evans for a copy by e-mail:

[eric.evans@students.plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:eric.evans@students.plymouth.ac.uk)

or click on the

**Public Notices**

page on the TTEF website:

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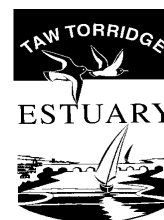
**DATE OF NEXT TTEF MEETING**

Annual General Meeting:

Monday, 19th. January 2009 at 7.00 p.m. at  
Bideford Town Hall

**Please bring your diaries:**

The dates of TTEF meetings for 2009/10 will  
be set at the AGM



**Rose Day**

**Chairman**

**Taw Torridge Estuary Forum**

**The Crow's Nest**

**Marine Parade**

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