

# Devon Maritime Forum July e-News

## Forum News

- Forum discuss implications of Brexit for maritime economy and marine environment at DMF Summer16 meeting



An excellent Programme and a good contingent of enthusiastic and engaged delegates made for a memorable DMF Summer16 meeting ***‘Progress and Priorities, Conflict and Common Ground: Working Together for Our Coast and Seas...post Brexit’*** at the Robbins Conference Centre, Plymouth University on the 30<sup>th</sup> June.

For details of the day including the full Programme and downloadable PDFs of the presentations please visit our [new website](https://www.devonmaritimeforum.org.uk/conference/previous-conferences/summer16-conference/):  
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## Brexit News

- **‘Brexit: Implications for the future of the UK’s Marine Environment’** (ABPMer)
- **The potential policy and environmental consequences for the UK of a departure from the European Union** (Institute European Environmental Policy)
- **Brexit: Where next for UK fisheries?** (ABPMer)
- **Brexit** (National Federation of Fisheries Organisations)
- **Brexit – renewables unplugged: Implications of the decision to leave the EU for offshore renewables industries** (Renewables Consulting Group)
- **Brexit – the shipping industry reacts** (IHS Fairplay)
- **Brexit – impact on coastal tourism** (National Coastal Tourism Academy)

- **What Brexit might mean for UK travel** (ABTA)
- **How will Brexit affect climate change policy?** (LSE)
- **Putting communities at the heart of a post-Brexit plan** (New Economics Foundation)
- **UK research and the European Union** (Royal Society)
- **A PML Perspective on Brexit** (Plymouth Marine Laboratory)
- **Post Brexit 'punch up' predicted over marine environment** (Western Morning News/Plymouth Herald)

### ***Other Local/Regional News***

- **'BeachWise' - New partnership formed to promote safe enjoyment of the South West's beautiful beaches and clean bathing waters** (South West Water)
- **Coastal Creatures wins Heritage Lottery Fund support** (North Devon coast AONB)
- **North Devon boat operators accredited for first-class marine safaris** (North Devon Biosphere Reserve/Exmoor Magazine)
- **'Blue-sky thinking' in Sidmouth architecture competition'** (Sidmouth Herald)
- **Report – The Economic Opportunities, Benefits and Wider Impacts of a Dorset and East Devon National Park** (Dorset and East Devon National Park Team)
- **Ideas to 'create a 21st century Waterfront city unlike any other' for Plymouth** (Plymouth City Council)
- **South West joins Scotland and Wales to press the case for marine energy** (Regen SW)

### ***Other National/International News***

- **Return of the Colchester native oyster** (ZSL)
- **Fears for bass recovery result in zero catch advice for 2017** (MCS)
- **Minister calls for UK maritime investment** (UK Marine Industries Alliance)
- **Massive mangrove die-off on Gulf of Carpentaria worst in the world, says expert** (Guardian)
- **Atlas of Ocean Wealth published** (The Nature Conservancy)

### ***Research and Reports***

- **Report – Climate Change Risk Assessment 2017** (Committee on Climate Change, published 12.07.16)
- **Report – The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture 2016** (UN FAO)

- **Research – Can beach cleans do more than clean up litter?** (Plymouth University/PML)
- **Research – Lionfish invading the Mediterranean Sea** (Plymouth University)
- **Research – ‘Starballing’ starfish may hold clue to mystery of mass strandings** (Plymouth University)
- **Research – Experts listen in on noisy Falmouth seas** (University of Exeter)
- **Research – Expert delivers talk to UN on ocean plastic pollution** (University of Exeter)
- **Research – Victims of flooding frustrated by Government support** (University of Exeter)
- **Research – New £1M facility to reveal the secrets of marine microbial communities one member at a time** (University of Exeter/PML)
- **Research – Tiny ocean organism has big role in climate regulation** (University of Exeter)

## Events

- **Wild About Plymouth: Discovering Atlantis** (23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016. Plymouth)
- **People, Politics and the Planet: Any Questions with Jonathan Dimbleby** Post-referendum public debate on the future of environmental policy in the UK (21 July 2016, Royal Geographical Society, London)
- **Celtic Seas Partnership Final Conference** (18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 Dublin)



## Consultations

- **MMO – Call for Issues with Supporting Evidence**  
Consultation Closes: 5<sup>th</sup> August 2016
- **South Devon AONB – Planning Guidance Consultation**  
Consultation Closes: 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016