

# Norfolk Biodiversity Partnership Topic Group Profile

## Coastal & Marine Topic Group

### Area of interest:

All coastal and marine habitats, but with a focus on those parts of the coast outside of the Wash and North Norfolk European Marine Site.



### Purpose of this group is to:

The main purposes of the group are to;

- provide a focal point for the delivery of nature conservation in the Norfolk coast and adjacent marine area through production, promotion and implementation of Biodiversity Action Plans.
- network which allows members to share knowledge and views on a wide range of coast and marine issues, including Marine Conservation Zones and disturbance from recreational activities.
- promote, discuss and screen projects for submission to NBP project fund.

### Action plans hosted by this group:

#### Habitats

- Coastal Sand Dunes
- Littoral and Sublittoral Chalk
- Maritime Cliff and Slopes
- Saline Lagoons
- Seagrass

#### Species

- Harbour Porpoise
- Little Tern
- Starlet Sea Anemone
- Ringed Plover

### Associated projects:

- Little Tern working group
- European Marine Site advisory groups

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## Meetings:

Chair: John Hiskett (Norfolk Wildlife Trust)

The group meets three times per year and includes the following members:

<b>Attendee</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Carl Chapman	Wildlife Tours and Education
Christine Pitcher	Merlin Entertainments Group
Dave Powell	Sea Watch Foundation
Dawn Watson	County Recorder, Marine fish, cetaceans/parasites
Estelle Hook	Norfolk Coast Partnership
Helen Dixon	Natural England
Helen Nott	Sea Quest
Jez Wood	Environment Agency
Judith Stoutt	Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities
Kerys Witton	North Norfolk District Council
Kieran Copeland	Merlin Entertainments Group
Luke Godwin	Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities
Peter Jermany	Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk
Peter Lambley	Norfolk and Norwich Naturalists' Society
Philip Pearson	RSPB
Rob Spray	SeaSearch
Sarah Henderson	Holkham Estate
Sharron Bosley	The Wash and North Norfolk Coast European Marine Site
Stacey Mayer	Marine Management Organisation
Victoria Egan	National Trust

The meetings are also attended by the NBP Co-ordinator.

## Contact:

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