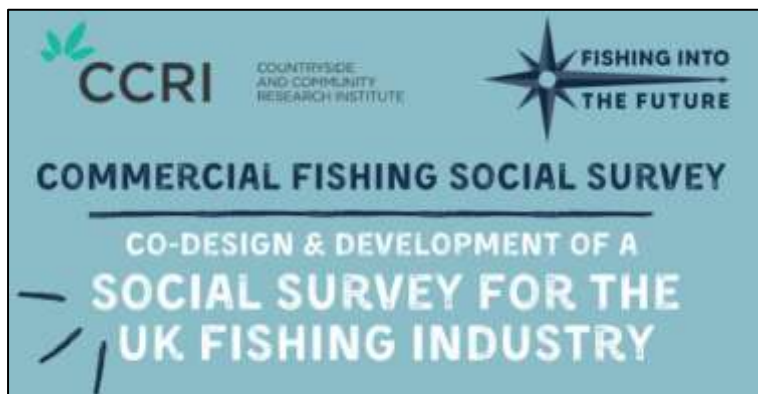


# Devon and Severn IFCA News

## Commercial Fishing Social Survey

Join the workshops to have your say and help develop the survey.



The Countryside and Community Research Institute ([CCRI](#)) at the University of Gloucestershire are working with partners from “Fishing into the Future” to develop an annual nationwide social survey of commercial fisheries that aims to support fisheries management. The survey will collect data on health and wellbeing, cultural identity, community, traditions, and values.

The Defra-funded project, supported by the [Seafarers' Charity](#), aims to inform development of a national-scale survey of commercial fisheries. This vision is to design the survey in a co-produced way, whereby key industry stakeholders have an opportunity to say what they feel needs to be included.

### Workshops

The team want to hear directly from fishermen and people working in the catching sector on the priorities and issues to include in the survey and will be holding in-person workshops in Newlyn, Bridlington, Newhaven, and Wells-next-the-sea, as well as online sessions in May 2023.

- Fishing industry participants at the in-person workshops will be remunerated £150 for their time and expertise.

The next online workshop for England, Wales, and Northern Ireland is 22<sup>nd</sup> May @ 2.30 PM.

### How to Participate?

To participate get in contact with Nick Lewis at the University of Gloucester via e-mail or telephone.

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More details regarding the project can be found at: <https://www.fishingporthole.co.uk/cfss/>