

## Devon and Severn IFCA News

### Exe Estuary Management Partnership's Stakeholder Forum

#### Devon and Severn IFCA presented an update to the Exe Estuary Management Partnership's Stakeholder Forum

The Exe Estuary Management Partnership (EEMP) recently held their 2020 Stakeholder Forum event. The event took the form of a more traditional conference, but was held virtually due to COVID-19. A limited number (80) of free tickets were advertised and the event sold out. The Forum was well-attended by local stakeholders and by organisations presenting on a range of interesting topics. A representative from D&S IFCA provided an update on mollusc survey work and a potential Hand-Working Permit Byelaw, which is likely to be informative for individuals with interests in the Exe and other estuaries within the District.

Photo: Aerial view of the Exe Estuary



If you missed out on the event, you can view the recording [here](#).

The presentations were as follows:

- Exe Estuary Management Partnership update – Jay Boyle, Exe Estuary Officer
- Exeter Port Authority: update from the Harbour Master – Grahame Forshaw, Exeter Port Authority
- Exmouth National Coastwatch Institute – Hugh DeSouza, Exmouth NCI
- Water quality management underpinning sustainable aquaculture (featuring a case study on the Exe estuary) – Dr Ross Brown, SWEEP
- Hand Working Permit Byelaw – Dr James Stewart, Devon & Severn IFCA
- Wildlife & lockdown – Natalie Holt, RSPB



If you have any questions regarding the presentation by D&S IFCA, please contact Dr James Stewart at [j.stewart@devonandsevernifca.gov.uk](mailto:j.stewart@devonandsevernifca.gov.uk). Questions for other speakers or for the Exe Estuary Office may be directed to Mr Jay Boyle at [exeestua@devon.gov.uk](mailto:exeestua@devon.gov.uk).

Attendance at this EEMP event – and other estuary and stakeholder forums – is one strand of D&S IFCA's efforts to work more closely with stakeholder groups, and to keep [partnership working](#) at the core of the IFCA co-management approach. D&S IFCA also regularly provides the EEMP with news articles for our dedicated page in their newsletter, to help keep people informed about the work of the D&S IFCA.

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