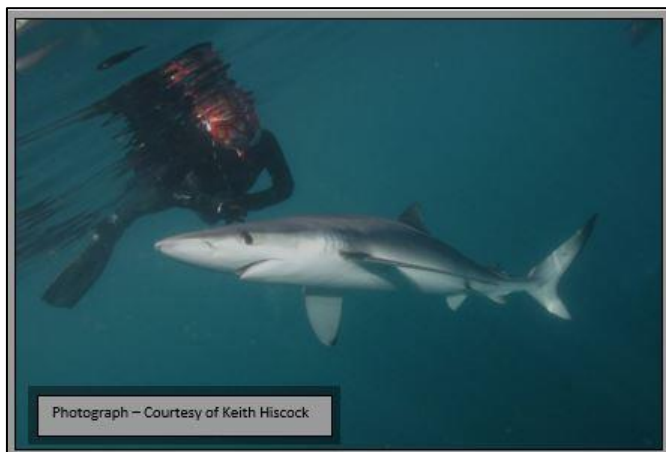


Devon and Severn IFCA News

Book Now – SWME Conference 2020

Book your place now for the South West Marine Ecosystem Conference to be held on 3rd April 2020 at Plymouth University



Blue shark Catches and observations of blue sharks were high in 2018. Here, a blue shark (*Prionace glauca*) offshore of south-west Cornwall on 25th July. Image Credit Keith Hiscock.



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From Bluefins to Blues & Seasearch to Septimus, the South West Marine Ecosystems [Programme](#) has been published and includes 24 presentations. These cover everything from the oceanography & plankton to wrasse & oysters, birds, sharks and cetaceans and the changes and trends in their populations. This is a great opportunity to meet and network a wide range of people who are working on the coastal and marine environment in the south-west.

SWME 2020 this year is returning to the **Roland Levinsky Building** in Plymouth University.

The organisers would like to thank a wide range of people for contributing to an exciting [programme](#) reflecting the work of many organisations across the region.

There is plenty of space for exhibits and posters. [Sponsorship](#) packages are available to help maintain the low fee for this event.

Booking and Fees

All delegates including speakers will be charged the following the conference fees:

- **Conference fee: £35.00**
- **Students & Unwaged: £25.00**

Please book and pay by credit/debit card using this link to [Eventbrite](#). Alternatively, you can pay by cheque using the booking form downloaded from the [SWME Website](#). Bookings & cheques should be sent to Ruth Williams, Cornwall Wildlife Trust, Five Acres, Allet, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 9DJ. Cheques should be made payable to 'Cornwall Wildlife Trust'.

Cash will not be accepted on the day and the booking fee will be non-refundable after 7 working days before the event. Receipts can be provided on request.

If you have any questions regarding bookings please email: ruth.williams@cornwallwildlifetrust.org.uk

More Information

More information can be found on the [SWME Website](#) including the following:

- Details of the 2020 programme, booking and sponsorship
- SWME 2018 Annual Report
- Archive of presentations and talks from past SWME conferences
- Links to recording schemes and projects working in the South West. If you run a recording project then please contact the organisers with a link to add to their website.

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