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COCKLE FISHERIES REVIEW

At their meeting on 22 November, Members will review proposals and letters submitted to them by stakeholders prior to the start of the Consultation 3 process as part of the process of reviewing and developing new cockle management.

For further details please click here. To see copies of the letters/proposals received please go to our cockle review website https:// cocklereview.kentandessex-ifca.gov.uk/consultation-3



NATIVE OYSTER RESEARCH



Kent & Essex IFCA has carried out its annual survey to monitor the recovery of stocks of native oyster within the Blackwater, Crouch, Roach and Colne **Estuaries Marine**

For the first time this year, surveys were also

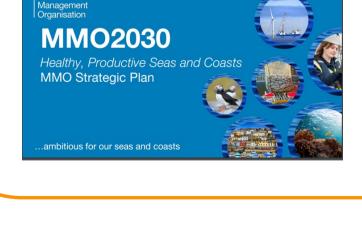
carried out with the Zoological Society of London on the presence of native oysters in the River Medway. For more information on the findings from

these surveys please click here



MMO2030

has published its 2030 Strategic Plan for healthy, productive seas and coasts. For full details go to https://www.gov.uk/ government/publications/mmo2030strategic-plan





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Port of London Authority are committed to cutting their carbon emissions to zero by 2040. For more information on how they intend to achieve this go to http:// www.pla.co.uk/Environment/2040-Net-Zero-Target



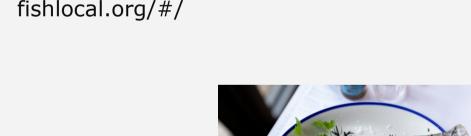
The Thames Green Scheme is an independent environmental performance indicator for UK inland waterways commercial and services operators to demonstrate their environmental performance for elements including on air quality, carbon, energy, water quality, litter, and waste. For more information go to https://greenscheme.pla.co.uk/

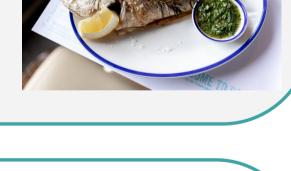


FISH LOCAL

Fish local has been developed to support the Kent and Essex fishing industry, working together to deliver its world-class seafood to the public and trade. Buying locally caught seafood from a

fishmonger, fish stall, restaurant or even direct from the fisher is more sustainable and supports an industry we can be proud to have on our doorstep. For more information on how and where to source local fish go to https://





developed a have stickers of **Key Minimum Sizes**

COMPLIANCE WITH KENT &

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number information sheets that can be used by both commercial recreational fishermen to check they are landing sizeable fish. If you would one of these free stickers/information then please ring us or email info@kentandessexifca.gov.uk and we will be

ring us on 01843 585310.



pleased to send them to you. you see anything that concerns

regarding a fishing activity in our district then

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The Association of Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities

was created to assist and promote the 10 regional IFCAs to ensure that the authorities develop a leading and effective national role in fisheries and conservation management in line with the IFCA vision.

go to http://www.association-ifca.org.uk/

For more information on the work it undertakes



ENGLAND COAST PATH

The 43 km (27 miles) stretch of the England Coast Path (ECP) between Whitstable and Iwade is now open to the public.

The 29 mile continuous walking route is the fourth section in Kent to open, bringing the total in the county to 173 miles

Full details of the route and maps can be found at https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ england-coast-path-takes-a-step-forward-innorth-kent

The Thames Estuary Partnership is an

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independent charity that builds understanding and appreciation of one of the world's most famous rivers. For information on the work they undertake visit their website at https://

www.thamesestuarypartnership.org/



Tuesday 22 November 2022 This meeting will be held at Chelmsford Council Officers, Chelmsford at 10am. Members of the

The next meeting of the Authority will take

public are welcome to attend. Among the items up for discussion are: 2022 Cockle fishery management River Roach Oyster Fishery Order 2013

Annual Report 2021/22 Please click here to see our website for the full

agenda and reports.

Should a member of the public wish to speak to the

Authority Members on any item that is being discussed at a meeting then you should email info@kentandessex-ifca.gov.uk or phone the office on 01843 585310 to let us know you would like to do so. We will need at least 48 hours' notice and will ask you to tell us



place on:

which agenda item you wish to speak about and what your concern/interest is. We will then ask the Chairman to confirm his approval and contact you to let you know where to go and an approximate time you will be heard.

If you have any concerns about fishing activities in your area we want to hear from you.

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