

To lead, champion and manage a sustainable marine environment and inshore fisheries

## New Website

Finishing touches are being made to our new website and we intend to go live in time for our next Authority meeting on 20 May.

Same address: [www.kentandessex-ifca.gov.uk](http://www.kentandessex-ifca.gov.uk) but much easier to navigate, appealing to the eye and compatible with mobile devices



## Call for information



Defra are now consulting with interested parties to ask them to provide it with evidence to help them to understand how each individual IFCA has worked to meet its duties and/or demonstrated the local leadership that might be expected of a statutory regulator.

[Read more](#)

## Whelks

The Whelk Fishery Permit Byelaw has entered its second year. It is important that you renew your permit and fit your new tags.

If you haven't already done so, please contact the office on 01843 585310 to arrange collection of your new permit



## GET IN TOUCH

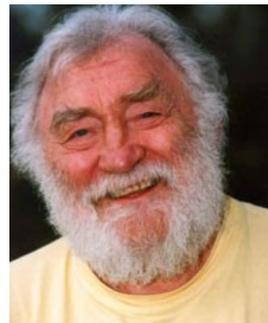


**If you have any concerns about fishing activities in your area we want to hear from you.**

Call us today on  
**01843-585310**

## Bellamy in Brightlingsea

The eminent botanist David Bellamy will be appearing at a 2 day event in Brightlingsea on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014



Our patrol vessel Tamesis will be in attendance having dredged species from the Estuary to be placed in tanks to be examined.

For more information go to

<http://www.bna-naturalists.org/field.html>

## QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The last quarterly meeting took place at Chelmsford Council Offices, Chelmsford, Essex on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014. Matters discussed included:

- [Draft Budget 2014/15](#)
- Hythe Bay rMCZ
- [Whelk Permit Byelaw](#)
- [Blackwater/Crouch oyster fishery management](#)

The next meeting will take place on

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 10am**

at Chelmsford Council Offices, Civic Centre, Duke Street, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1JE

Among the items up for discussion are:

- [Cockle Fishery](#)
- [Cockle Permit byelaw](#)
- [Fishing in the Thames](#)
- [Common Fisheries Policy reform](#)
- [Developing management for Marine Protected Areas](#)
- [Blackwater/Crouch MCZ management measures and River Roach Order](#)
- [Enforcement Code of Conduct](#)

Please [click here](#) to see our website for the full agenda and reports.

If you experience any problems with the links you will find all the material on our website [www.kentandessex-ifca.gov.uk](http://www.kentandessex-ifca.gov.uk)