

Stour & Orwell Forum 2018



Tuesday 17th July 2018

Royal Harwich Yacht Club
Marine Rd, Woolverstone, IP9 1AT

09.30	<i>Registration & refreshments</i>		
10.00	Welcome & Introduction	Cllr David Wood – Chairman of the Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB Partnership Peter Garrett – Chairman of the Stour & Orwell Estuaries Management Group	
10.05	<u>SESSION 1</u>		
	Ipswich Tidal Barrier Newly operational, this 200 tonne tidal flood gate will reduce flood risk to over 2000 homes and businesses in Ipswich.	Paul Miller Environment Agency	(20 mins)
	‘Harwich Haven - Surrender to Sanctuary’ A new Heritage Lottery Fund project to mark the surrender of 176 German U. Boats at Harwich in November 1918 and the arrival of the first Jewish refugee children known as the Kindertransport in December 1938.	Tabitha Runacres New Heritage Solutions CIC	(20 mins)
	Measuring progress of environmental improvement and restoration works: How citizen science might help.	Pete Cosgrove Suffolk Marine Pioneer Project Manager Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB	(10 mins)
	Q&A	Chaired by Peter Garrett	(30 mins)
11.25	<i>Refreshments</i>		
11.55	<u>SESSION 2</u>		
	What’s so special about the Stour & Orwell? Find out about the rich and diverse wildlife and habitats found within the estuary environment.	Charlotte Tompkinson and Chris Keeling Natural England	(20 mins)
	Future growth – managing recreational impacts across European Protected Sites in Essex and Suffolk	Sue Hooton , Essex Place Services and Anna Roe , Ipswich Borough Council	(20 mins)
	Managing recreational impacts in an estuary environment How developer contributions are funding action in the Solent	Anna Parry and Karima Englefield Bird Aware Solent Solent Recreation Mitigation Partnership	(20 mins)
12.55	Q&A plus Open Session	Chaired by Peter Garrett	(20 mins)
13.15	Closing Comments	Cllr David Wood	(5 mins)
13.20	<i>Lunch (provided)</i>		

Bookings and further information:

This is a free event, but please book your place via email at: schaonb@suffolk.gov.uk or by phoning the Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB office on 01394 445225.

For more information about the Stour & Orwell Estuaries Management Group, please visit:

<http://www.suffolkcoastandheaths.org/estuaries/stour-and-orwell-estuaries-management-group/>

