

Taw Torridge Estuary Forum meeting 15.4.24 Devon Wildlife Trust activities : A brief summary of some contacts/updates in the North Devon Rivers and Estuaries areas

Local Reserves [Nature Reserves](#) | [Devon Wildlife Trust](#)

Horsey

Swanpool Marsh Some management work has taken place over the past few months

Marine/Coastal : Update from Carli Cocciardi at meeting

Coastwise North Devon has started its intertidal surveys for the Wildlife Trust Shoresearch projects with one carried out in March at Hele Bay and one early April at Combesgate , Woolacombe . Have some planned in the summer for Westward Ho! Some Invasives surveying planned too.

Planning Applications. The DWT Planning team are still sending in objections to some local applications most recently the Chilpark re- application linked to the ecological survey information.
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Barnstaple and District Local Group :

Have a series of walks in the area planned for Tuesday evenings from 30th April to September. Please see the DWT Website events section for more information

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Land advice to landowners: Advice is continuing to be available to landowners in the area through the Working Wetlands Project, Northern Devon Natural Solutions and Saving Devon's Treescapes. To find out more: www.devonwildlifetrust.org/working-landowners-and-farmers
www.devonwildlifetrust.org/news/new-saving-devons-treescapes-award
[Working Wetlands & Upstream Thinking](#) | [Devon Wildlife Trust](#)
[Northern Devon Natural Solutions](#) | [Devon Wildlife Trust](#)

Wilder Communities

This project is working in the North Devon area to engage with and support communities on a wide range of projects

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Wildlife Champions award : For local schools , some have chosen rivers as their focus eg Hatherleigh and Chulmleigh schools are working on monitoring river quality and doing an ecological survey with the Northern Devon Natural Solutions Project (DWT) and the West Country Rivers Trust

Pine Martens : The Two Moors Pine Marten project is progressing and preparing for the first releases possibly in Autumn 2024

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