

1. You will already have all of the info and activity on the River Champions and the support we have funded to set that up incl WRT for the monitoring training.
2. Hannah has had a university placement with her to look at the codes of conduct from the marine wildlife watching to extend in to the estuary focussing on bird and other wildlife disturbance. She has done an audit on the work done by partners including the new signs that have been funded from the new King Charles 111 coastpath to remind people to keep dogs under close control.
3. Hannah has stepped into Tom Humphreys shoes to represent the Biosphere on the Harbour Users Group
4. Our work continues supporting the enhancement of wetlands around the estuary. We have some concerns over SWW plans to put an access road over wetlands to upgrade the pumping station at Velator. We want this to be a temporary track only.
5. Sensors are now mounted on the new Torridge and Taw bridges and are pumping out data. Thanks to the Royal Marines for helping the installation.
6. Instow beach plan; we are waiting for input from Natural England.
7. Biosphere generally: we are including new core areas in the designation such as Lundy, parts of Dartmoor and Exmoor, Culm Grasslands and hopefully part of the Clovelly coast. The strategy has been finalised and is ready for adoption by the authorities.
8. The Biosphere Communities project in Appledore has established a Harbour to Hedge wildlife group that is supporting localised nature recovery from the estuary and the land around Appledore