

Report for TTEF meeting on 19th Oct 2026

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Coastwise has just completed a full programme of outdoor activities for 2026, including Shoresearch surveys, species searches, rockpooling, coastal walks, sea mammal surveys, training days and family events. Records are still being processed, but there does seem to have been some change in what we are finding, possibly due to the unusually warm sea water temperatures. For example, several species of nudibranch (sea slugs) have been recorded in north Devon for the first time.

Upcoming events: All Welcome!

AUTUMN PROGRAMME 2026

Thursdays 10 am - 12 noon, Barnstaple Library

22 October	Our Changing Seas: Dr Keith Hiscock, MBE, Associate Fellow of the Marine Biological Association
29 October	Just around the corner: how do coastal ecosystems along the Bristol Channel connect? Dr Mark Ward, Coastwise - North Devon & Somerset
5 November	Ilfracombe Dive Club's Maggs Ashton on her new Sea Slug find, joined by several other Coastwise members on their interests & experiences
12 November	Shapes & Patterns in Nature with Dan Kehily-Jones, Ilfracombe artist and fossil collector
19 November	Marine Management Organisation, Managing activities in our crowded seas: balancing sustainable development & environmental protection
26 November	Guided visit to Ilfracombe Museum. <u>Meet at museum, 10.30 am</u>
3 December	A Tale of Two Wetlands: the impact of climate change on birdlife in SW Spain & North Devon: Martin Batt, naturalist and photographer
10 December	AGM & Members' look back on year's activities, including Citizen Science report. Chair Liesje Birchenough

Membership £20 for 8 sessions. Or individual library talks £3

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