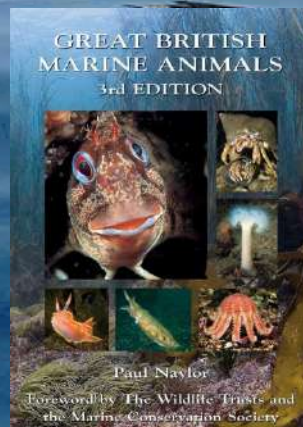


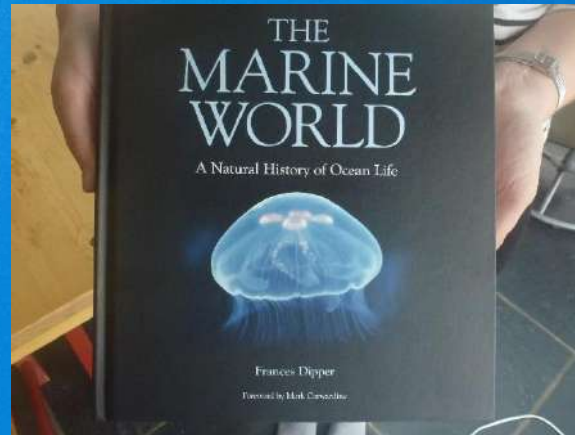
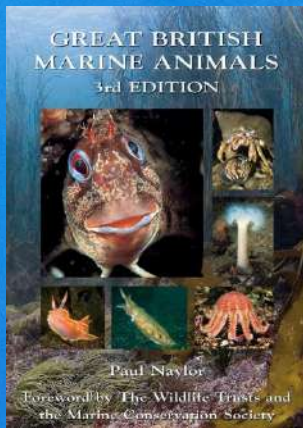
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Your inputs & Incentives

Objectives of SWME 17 & Observations 2016 & Evaluation



SWME Objectives – for the Conferences & Website

2013 original objectives developed with audience ... 2017 things have evolved & developed -> Revised objectives – what do you think? Still the four main themes

1. Networking

2. Annual Events Reporting & Recording

3. Ecology of marine species

4. Management south west marine ecosystems

Your Feedback



South West Marine Ecosystems

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Recording Schemes

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 [Online Recording Kernow and Scilly \(ORKS\)](#)

 [Sea Quest - Cornwall Wildlife Trust](#)

 [Sealife Survey - Marine Biological Association \(MBA\) online recording](#)

 [Seal sightings in the SW](#)

 [Cornwall Marine & Coastal Code - Cornwall Wildlife Trust](#)

 [Active & Pipeline Projects in Cornwall & Scilly](#)

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 [Cornish Biodiversity Network \(CBN\)](#)

2016 Events & Observations 2016 & Editors for the 2016 Report

Bob Earll & Keith Hiscock

OBSERVATION FORM

Weather & Coastal Oceanography Tim Smyth

Plankton Angus Atkinson & mates

Benthos Keith Hiscock

Fish & Reptiles Doug Herdson

Birds [A volunteer](#)

Seals Sue Sayer

Cetaceans Tom Horton

Management Issues Sarah Clark



ANNUAL REPORTS - SOUTH-WEST MARINE ECOSYSTEMS IN 2015

Observations reported at the South-West Marine Ecosystems meeting in 2016 and other sources

Edited by Keith Hiscock and Bob Earll with the lead section editors:

**Tim Smyth, Angus Atkinson, Keith Hiscock, Doug Herdson, Sue Sayer, Tom Horton, Sarah Clark
and the Seaquest *ad hoc* sightings report appended**



Sightings: *Stephanopyxis palmeriana*, a diatom which has been absent from the western English Channel for more than a decade, reappeared in net samples at the end of March and persisted for the rest of the year. Image: Claire Widdicombe, PML **Unusually high abundances:** Barrel jellyfish *Rhizostoma octopus* (and other jellyfish species). Image: Keith Hiscock **Fisheries** Anchovy – *Engraulis* – high numbers, Doug Herdson, **Range extensions:** Anemone prawn *Periclymenes sagittifer* at Babbacombe (first recorded in Britain at Swanage in 2007). Image: Keith Hiscock

2016 – Events & Observations – Your inputs - interests

Events - Brexit Vote ... storms – pollution – Marazion fish



Observations – Good – Normal – Poor - Very Common – Average – Rare
e.g. Basking sharks, barrel jellyfish - etc

Exceptional – Novel -
e.g. Bowhead whale in May



Management – New measures – Eddystone scallop fishing prosecution

Evaluation Form

Willingness to Pay

Micawber principle ... "Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen and six, result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nought and six, result misery"

Charles Dickens, David Copperfield

Incentives to fill in the forms