



Living Seas Project Update 2014/15

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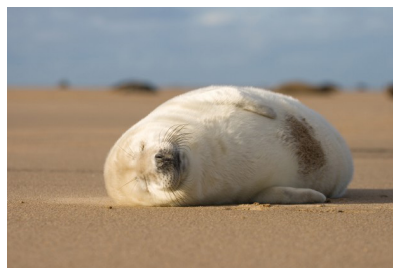


Living Seas is a vision for the future of the UK's seas where marine wildlife thrives, from the depths of the ocean to the coastal shallows.

This year the project focussed on campaigning for Marine Conservation Zones in the Irish Sea.

At the start of 2015 the Government put two more areas forward for consultation, West of Walney and Allonby Bay. The proposal has excluded five out of seven areas that were under consideration so much more work needs to be done.

We have been working with local fishers in the Irish Sea, helping to advise and review the management of fisheries within Marine Protected Areas.



We have campaigned for people to become 'Friends of' Marine Conservation Zones, helping to engage more people and keeping them up to date with what is going in the Irish Sea.

In the next year we will continue to campaign for the designation of Marine Conservation Zones within the Irish Sea and continue to engage local people in the protection of the Irish Sea.

We will also be campaigning and raising awareness of the need for Marine Protected Areas for Marine Mega Fauna. The Wildlife Trusts are proposing that 17 special areas around England and Wales should become protected places for our dolphins, whales and sharks.

We stand up for and protect this wonderful marine wildlife and rely upon fundraising such as Visitor Giving to support our dedicated staff to continue their vital work.

Ruth Gaskell,
Lancashire Wildlife Trust

Thank you again for your amazing support!

