

M&S provided funding towards the Lyme Bay Fisheries and Conservation Project, a ground-breaking initiative developed with the Blue Marine Foundation to achieve a well-managed Marine National Park that will benefit fishermen and conservationists alike.

M&S Project Funders

I am a scallop diver.
I have worked in Lyme Bay all of my working life.

Fisherman 4

I am a netter.
I tend to catch flat fish like plaice and rays.

Fisherman 2

At SeaFish, our mission is to support a profitable, sustainable and socially responsible future for the seafood industry. We represent the UK fishing industry and aim to support the fishing industry while supporting government policy as much as possible.

SeaFish

We are a non-government organisation (NGO).

Dorset Wildlife Trust

I use a rod and line to catch fish.
I mainly catch bass, cod and pollock.

Fisherman 3

We are the brokers who started the Lyme Bay Reserve.

Blue Marine Foundation

I am from the IFCA (Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities) – a government regulator but we work on a local level and are responsible for fisheries and conservation management.

Government 2 (IFCA)

We are carrying out several research projects involving Lyme Bay. This includes reef recovery since the trawling ban in 2008 and a scientific potting survey.

Plymouth University

I am a potter. I use static pots to catch crab and lobster.

Fisherman 1

I am from the MMO (Marine Management Organisation) – we license, regulate and plan marine activities in the seas around England so that they're carried out in a sustainable way.

Government 1 (MMO)

We're the government's adviser for the natural environment in England, helping to protect England's nature and landscapes for people to enjoy and for the services they provide.

Government 3 (Natural England)

I sell some of the fish caught in Lyme Bay. I like to sell local produce especially as I know that is responsibly sourced and caught and the quality of the fish from Lyme Bay is very good.

Local Fishmonger

Promote sustainable practice in Bridport area. Initiate and support environmental projects. Protect and enhance local natural and built environment. Influence local, regional and national planning policies and decision making.

Bridport Environment Group

We are an independent strategic multi-sector partnership, hosted by Dorset County Council. We work with stakeholders to promote a sustainable approach to the planning, management, use of and development of the Dorset coast and its inshore waters, from Lyme Regis to Christchurch out to 12 nautical miles.

Dorset Coast Forum