

Marine Planning in Dorset

Managing our seas for the future



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The Government will be setting up marine plans around the country over the next 20 years. These plans will manage activities and developments that take place on the coast and out to sea. The **Dorset Coast Forum** is currently working on **C-SCOPE** (Combining Sea and Coastal Planning in Europe), a marine planning project which will create a pilot marine plan for part the Dorset coast (Portland Bill to Durlston Head, out to 12 nautical miles).

To find out more and get involved in this project residents are invited to a road show event where they can:

- Find out what a marine plan is
- “Fly along the seabed” to see the Dorset coast in amazing detail from the ancient riverbeds to historic shipwrecks
- Feed into the marine plan by saying what activities happen where in Dorset waters.

All events will start at 6.00 pm and will finish at 7.30pm. The Road Show Events Dates are:

- Weymouth Pavillion Sundeck Room on Thursday 2 December 2010
- Corfe Castle First School on Wednesday 8 December 2010
- West Lulworth Village Hall on Monday 24 January 2011
- Easton Methodist Church Hall, Portland on Thursday 27 January 2011
- Swanage Middle School on Tuesday 1 February 2011
- Owermoigne Village Hall on Wednesday 2 February 2011

Tea and cakes will be served at each and everyone is welcome. Please call 01305 224833 or email m.bark@dorsetcc.gov.uk to register your interest.