

Stour & Orwell Forum 2018

17th July 2018



Royal Harwich Yacht Club
Marine Rd, Woolverstone, IP9 1AT

09.30	<i>Registration & refreshments</i>		
10.00	Welcome & Introduction	Clr David Wood – Chairman of the Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB Partnership Peter Garrett – Chairman of the Stour & Orwell Estuaries Management Group	
10.05	<u>SESSION 1</u>		
	Ipswich Tidal Barrier Newly operational, this 200 tonne tidal flood gate will reduce flood risk to over 2000 homes and businesses in Ipswich.	Paul Miller Environment Agency	(15 mins)
	‘Harwich Haven - Surrender to Sanctuary’ A new Heritage Lottery Fund project to mark the surrender of 176 German U. Boats at Harwich in November 1918 and the arrival of the first Jewish refugee children known as the Kindertransport in December 1938.	Nick Patrick New Heritage Solutions CIC	(15 mins)
	Additional speaker TBC		(15 mins)
11.10	Q&A	Chaired by Peter Garrett	
11.25	<i>Refreshments</i>		
11.55	<u>SESSION 2</u>		
	Measuring progress of environmental improvement and restoration works: How citizen science might help.	Pete Cosgrove Suffolk Marine Pioneer Project Manager Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB	(10 mins)
	What’s so special about the Stour & Orwell? Find out about the rich and diverse wildlife and habitats found within the estuary environment.	Charlotte Tompkinson and Chris Keeling Natural England	(20 mins)
	Managing recreational impacts in an estuary environment	Speaker TBC	(20 mins)
12.45	Q&A plus Open Session	Chaired by Peter Garrett	
13.10	Closing Comments	Clr David Wood	
13.20	<i>Lunch (provided)</i>		