

# West of Wight-Barfleur

Recommended Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)



Status: Under Consideration



Common Starfish, Kat Saunders

## Fact file

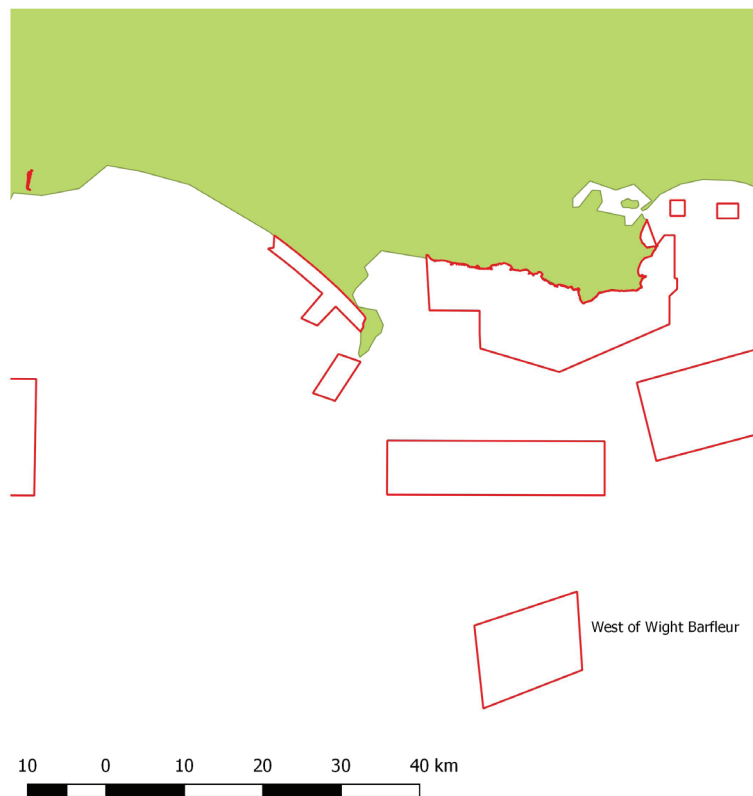
This recommended Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) is an offshore site in the English Channel covering an area of 138km<sup>2</sup>.

The West of Wight-Barfleur MCZ consists of a mixture of subtidal mixed sediments and subtidal coarse sediments.

Designation of this site would help to protect these sediments which are home to a wide range of animals such as starfish, bivalves, anemones and worms, all of which live on or in the sediments.

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## Location



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UK seas have the potential to be some of the most wildlife rich on Earth, but ambitious protection is needed to reverse the decades of decline.

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"With proper protection, UK seas have the potential to be teeming with incredible life and colour, supporting thriving livelihoods and wildlife for generations to come. The return to Living Seas will, however, only be possible with an ambitious third tranche of Marine Conservation Zones."

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