

Albert Field

Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)



Beadlet Anemones, Paul Naylor

Fact file

Albert Field Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) is an inshore site composed of a range of different types of habitat. These are primarily subtidal sediments ranging from muddy, gravelly sands with cobbles and pebbles to areas of exposed bedrock and boulders.

With such a variety of habitats on offer, Albert Field is home to a diverse range of species including starfish, anemones, urchins and tube-dwelling worms.

Albert Field lies approximately 6km east of the existing South Dorset MCZ therefore designation of this site would increase the connectivity between protected areas.

Location



 MCZ

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192km²

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Help us to protect our seas

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.

Great progress has been made in securing protected areas at sea but there's still work to be done.

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"The designation of the third tranche of Marine Conservation Zones has given us an amazing opportunity to protect our marine wildlife and habitats for future generations. We now have 91 MCZs which is great news, but to help our seas recover we also need the Government to implement proper management and monitoring of these sites."

Joan Edwards
Director of Living Seas
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