

West of Wight-Barfleur

Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)



Common Starfish, Kat Saunders

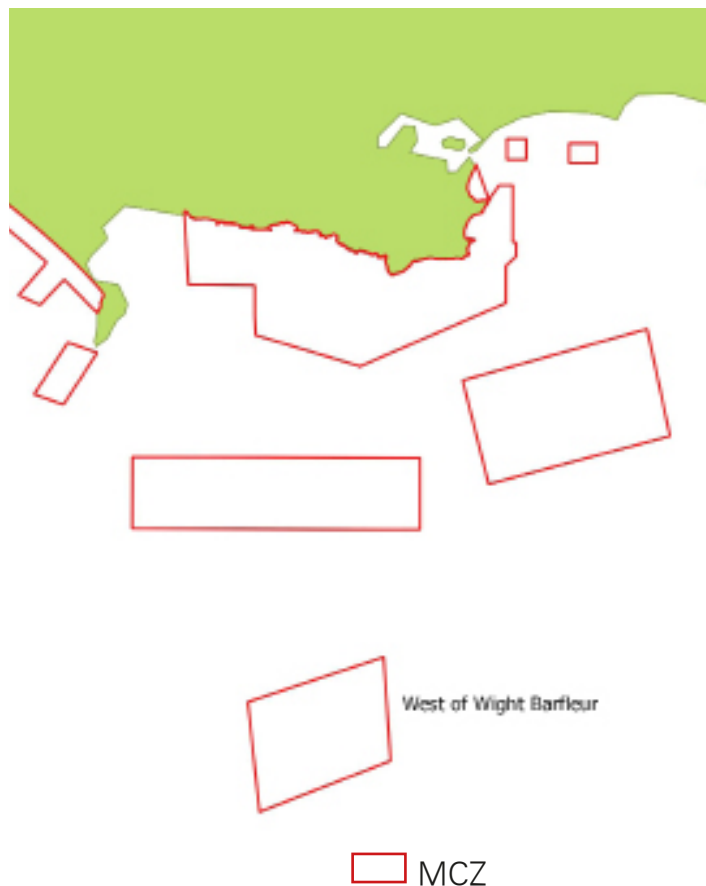
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This Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) is an offshore site in the English Channel covering an area of 138km².

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

This site helps 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.

Location



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Marine Conservation Zones



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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.

With your help we can make sure that our Marine Conservation Zones and seas are given the protection they need to thrive once again!

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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
& Public Affairs
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