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Alderney's sweeping tides feed the island's waters, enriching them so that they brim with wildlife.

The UK Wildlife Trust's *Living Seas*

The UK Wildlife Trust's ambition is to lead the way towards a healthy, productive and wildlife-rich future for UK coasts and seas. This work focuses through the *Living Seas* vision, which centres on four themes:

- Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and wildlife;
- Fishing and seafood;
- Marine planning and sustainable development;
- Legislation and policy.

The Alderney Wildlife Trust's *Living Seas*

To support the UK Wildlife Trust's *Living Seas* ambition, the Alderney Wildlife Trust has developed an Alderney *Living Seas* Programme. The Programme aims to follow the UK Wildlife Trust's *Living Seas* vision, yet adapted to suit the island.

The Alderney *Living Seas* Programme **first** aims to support current projects and strategies on Alderney, including:

- The LIVE teaching through nature project (<http://www.teachingthroughnature.co.uk/>);
- The Alderney Ramsar Site Management Strategy with the Alderney Wildlife Trust and the States of Alderney;
- The planning, management and research of potential marine protected areas (MPAs) within and beyond Alderney's territorial waters;
- Potential local marine and land renewable energy development planning, research and assessment activities;
- Marine conservation awareness and education;
- Other local, regional and international based marine conservational activities. This includes: fisheries issues, climate change initiatives, policy and legislative designations (i.e. Convention of Biological Diversity);
- UK wide Living Seas projects (i.e. marine conservation zone (MCZ) campaigns).

The Alderney *Living Seas* Programme **secondly** aims to further understand Alderney's marine environment, through:

- Conducting marine intertidal and sub-tidal species and habitat surveys;
- Establishing marine mammal species surveys in collaboration with the Sea Watch Foundation;
- Collating records of marine species and habitats, with the Alderney Records Centre;
- Providing the opportunity for islanders and visitors to learn about Alderney's unique marine environment;
- Creating links with other marine groups, academia and individuals within Alderney, the Channel Islands and beyond.

If you are interested in the Alderney *Living Seas* Programme or further information on the island's marine environment, please contact marine@alderneywildlife.org for details.

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