

# Welcome to NWME 2025

North West

Marine Ecosystems

Reporting Annual Change in the North  
West Region and Building Social  
Capital





# North West Marine Ecosystems (NWME)

Reporting Annual Change and Building Social Capital

## PROGRAMME

June 30<sup>th</sup>, Lancaster

Registration	10:00 - 10:30
Introduction Linn Wiberg, North West Coastal Forum	10:30 - 10:35
Regional Marine Ecosystems (RME) Model Mike Nelson, Environment Agency	10:35 - 10:45
NW England's Regional Seas Georgia de Jong Cleyndert, North West Wildlife Trusts	10:45 - 10:55
Oceanography Christopher Unsworth, Bangor University	10:55 - 11:10
Plankton Barry Kaye, Lancashire MCS	11:10 - 11:25
<b>Refreshment Break</b>	11:25- 11:55
Marine and Coastal Birds Steph Leow, RSPB	11:55 - 12:10
Marine Mammals: Seals and Cetaceans Beth Churn, Cumbria Wildlife Trust; Sarah Neill, British Divers Marine Life Rescue	12:10 - 12:30
Fisheries Annabel Plumeridge, North West IFCA	12:30- 12:45

<b>LUNCH</b>	12:45 - 13:45
Marine Protected Areas Laurence Browning, Natural England	13:45 - 14:00
Marine Planning Hannah Jones, University of Liverpool	14:00 - 14:15
Radioactive Monitoring Alastair Dewar, Cefas	14:15 - 14:30
<b>Refreshment Break</b>	14:30 - 15:00
Marine Plastics Gill Notman, University of Cumbria	15:00 - 15:15
Underwater Noise Volker Deecke, University of Cumbria	15:15 - 15:30
Seasearch Kerry Rennie, Seasearch	15:30 - 15:45
Communities of Practice Lissa Batey, NatureBureau	15:45 - 15:55
Thank you, Sea Surfers Against Sewage	15:55 - 16:00
Closing Remarks Linn Wiberg	16:00 - 16:05
<b>Networking</b>	16:05 - 17:00



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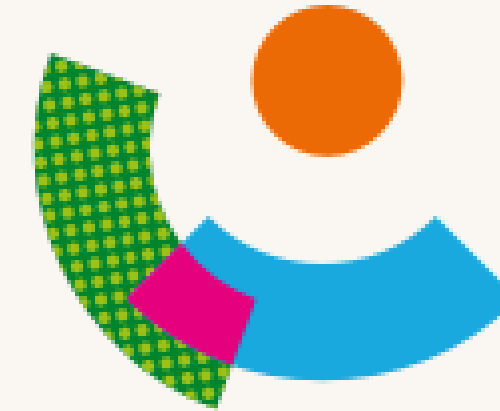
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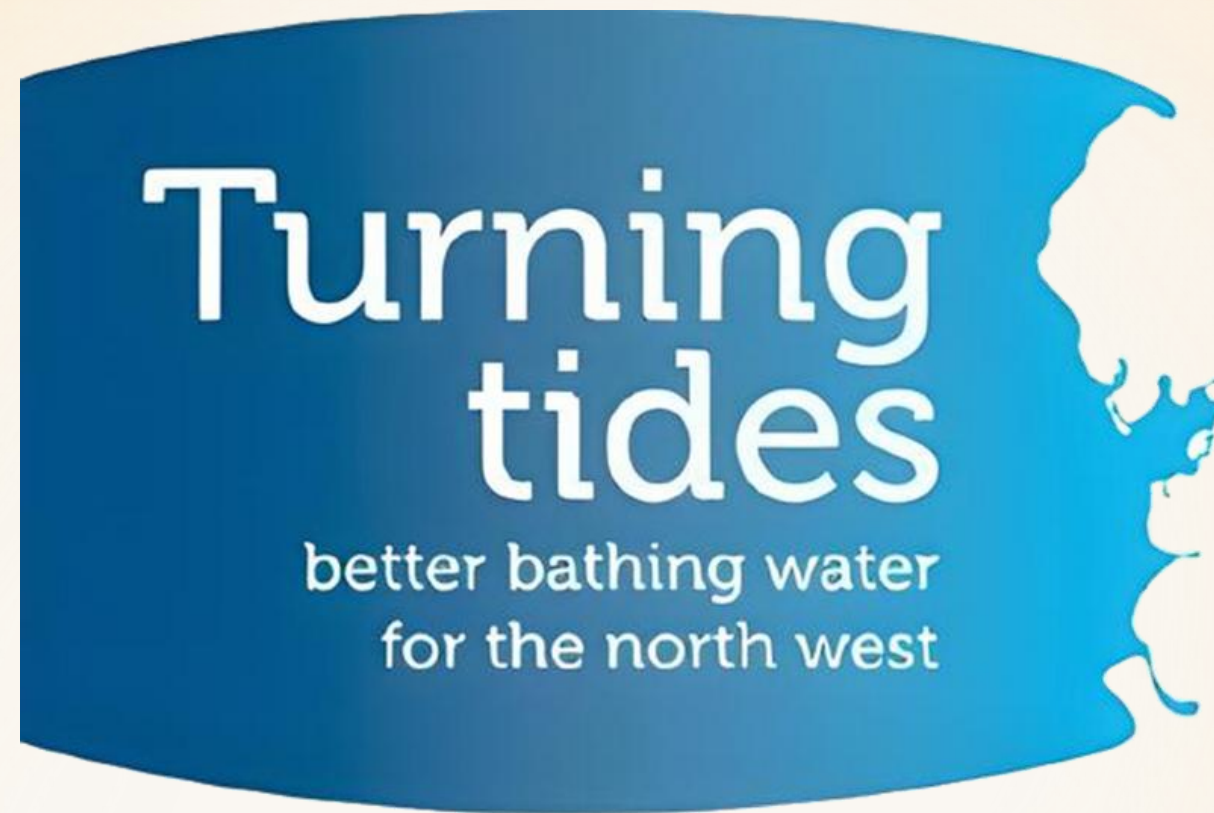
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