

## Using satellite imagery to understand the benefits that marine nature reserves provide to society: workshop feedback form responses

A synthesis of feedback form responses from the stakeholder workshop to identify saltmarsh sub-features and societal benefits held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2018 at Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust’s Gibraltar Point Visitors Centre, Lincolnshire. The workshop formed part of the NERC Valuing Nature Placement Scheme project undertaken by The Wash and North Norfolk Marine Partnership and Institute of Estuarine and Coastal Studies, University of Hull.

How useful did you find the following exercises:	Not useful at all	Slightly useful	Moderately useful	Very Useful	Extremely useful
• Exercise 1: activities mapping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
• Exercise 2: benefits mapping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

**Comments:**

E-IFCA – difficult to match benefits to features with current levels of knowledge. Ground truthing needed

Wildfowler – Interesting to see other people’s views on saltmarsh usage

Wildfowler – very interesting to see the large-scale maps

Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust – the benefits mapping really opened my eyes to the natural resources and the benefits of saltmarsh

NE – difficult to differentiate the zonation with the colour and limited definition of definition

Overall, how useful did you find the workshop?	Not useful at all	Slightly useful	Moderately useful	Very Useful	Extremely useful
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

**Comments:**

E-IFCA – good to be able to have the opportunity to develop discussions and themes. Not unduly rushed as these events often are.

Wildfowler – a productive day with all interested parties

NE – good background of guests, interesting topic and discussion

How would you rate the quality of:	Not useful at all	Slightly useful	Moderately useful	Very Useful	Extremely useful
• The workshop materials?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
• The workshop delivery?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
• The discussions in the workshop?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

**Comments:**

Farmer and cattle grazier – very interesting day

E-IFCA – all good!

EA – workshop needed more pace – more activities to glean local knowledge from attendees

Anonymous – excellent cherry cream cake!

Wildfowler – Sam provided very professional workshop from start to finish

Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust – it would be very useful to find out more about the possible outcomes and benefits of the workshop

NE – bring the various backgrounds around the table to understand the audience relationships to the site

**Do you have any comments on what you found useful about the workshop?**

Farmer and cattle grazier – I hope it leads to establishing effective practise to deal with problems such as human disturbance to the marsh

E-IFCA – contacts, networking, opportunity to see a technology that will have a big impact in this area

EA – very useful to listen to the local knowledge and understanding of those who live and work in the area. Beneficial to appreciate a wide range of views and to hear some issues/challenges

EA – the mix of people attending with a wide variety of knowledge of the area helped get the most out of the day

Lincolnshire wildlife Trust – meeting people with different ideas

Anonymous – good background of participants. Interesting presentation about satellites. Getting different perspectives and information about marshes

Wildfowler – overall the day was a good insight into mapping. Well introduced and managed.

Wildfowler – good way to learn more about The Wash and the marsh

Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust – the insights and thoughts on benefit mapping were useful and unique (for me). Very interesting to hear from a wide range of stakeholders. The mapping tools were really fascinating to learn about

NE – excellent catering! Thank you!

Do you have any comments on how the workshop could have been improved?

Farmer and cattle grazier – probably could have been condensed into a shorter time if started on time and not quite such a long lunch time

E-IFCA – Information about/synthesis of other supporting information that is available. Swap groups around encouraging discussion with other participants (although the day did allow discussion with all participants)

EA – not sure why important to tie benefits to specific saltmarsh features. Perhaps more explanation on what the aim of this was. Important outcome – saltmarsh as a whole is important to most benefits and the more of it the better

Anonymous – maybe a brief description of marsh plants and marsh formation. More focus on larger external disturbances than small localised impacts

Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust – slightly more focus on the outcomes of the workshop