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Project 2890

Sea Grass Recovery and Protection

Dorset

Carbon Neutral Britain™ is proud to be the Principle Supporter of the Studland Bay Marine Partnership, working with the National Trust, Crown Estate, and other stakeholders to help support Marine Conservation and Carbon Sequestration in Studland Bay, Dorset. Through the protection and recovery of Sea Grass beds in Studland Bay, this project aims to enhance biodiversity and blue carbon habitats, whilst also contributing to climate action.



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Carbon Neutral Britain is proud to announce its partnership with the Studland Bay Marine Partnership (SBMP) eco-mooring project – a pioneering example of how collaboration and innovation can protect vital marine ecosystems, while supporting responsible recreation.

With Carbon Neutral Britain as its Principal Supporter, the SBMP has installed 87 environmentally friendly “eco-moorings” at Studland Bay, Dorset, within a designated Marine Conservation Zone and Voluntary No Anchor Zone. The initiative reduces seabed damage caused by traditional anchoring and helps restore the bay’s crucial seagrass meadows – key habitats for marine biodiversity and natural carbon capture.

The eco-moorings, available for public use throughout the 2025 boating season, are managed by the partnership on a not-for-profit basis, with all mooring fees are reinvested into maintenance, environmental monitoring, and community education.

As a highly successful project, the partnership has been recognised by the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) as a national example of best practice, and has also been featured in a range of national news publications, including a Crown Estate documentary highlighting sustainable coastal management.

The partnership continues to expand its research and education programmes, inviting further corporate sponsorship and public involvement to ensure the long-term protection of Studland Bay’s natural heritage.



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In addition to capturing and sequestering carbon, the preservation and restoration of seagrass meadows in Studland Bay have had a significant impact on the population of spiny seahorses, which were significantly affected by an increase in the number of boats visiting the site.

After a record number of 40 specimens were recorded in the bay in 2008, numbers dwindled until none were seen from 2015 until September 2017 when just one solitary female was spotted.

2025 has now seen a record comeback - with over 17 specimens recorded in a recent survey completed by the Seahorses Trust.



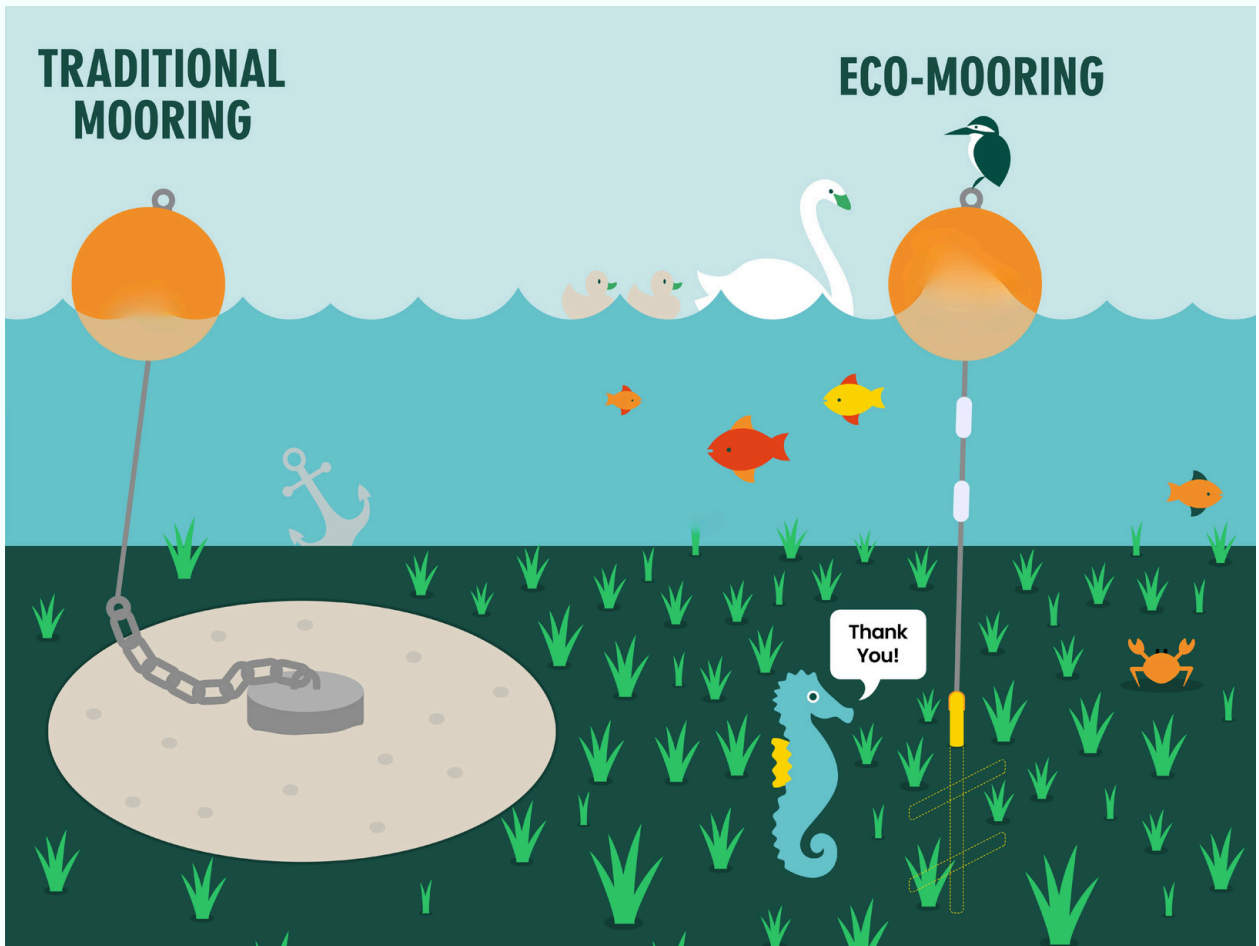
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