

Falmouth Harbour Commissioners Environmental Policy.

Did you know that Falmouth and its surrounding areas are of national importance? Both above and below the water there is a rich ecosystem which makes this area so unique, and provides us with a valuable habitat. Included within our Harbour Area are sites of Special Scientific Interest, areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and a Special Area of Conservation. We also qualify as being one of the 43 designated 'Heritage Coasts' in England and Wales.

Falmouth Harbour Commissioners has an important role in ensuring that any activities we undertake, and anything we permit others to do, will not harm this valuable area. As a Harbour Authority, it is our duty to work closely with environmental agencies to ensure that this stunning area is preserved for future generations. For this reason we are committed to the protection and conservation of the environment. With strict adherence to UK environmental legislation and internationally agreed conventions, we seek to maintain and improve the high quality of our surroundings.

Through education and training on the importance of conserving and enhancing the estuary, we hope to ensure that everyone using our waterways does so with a respect for their impact on the environment surrounding them. By working together, we can ensure that Falmouth, and the areas surrounding it, will remain as stunning as they are today.

If you would like more information on how to help preserve the marine environment around Falmouth, please download the [Environmental Code of Practice](#) available on this Site.