



East Devon Heritage Strategy (2024-2042) Consultation Representation Form

Name of the Plan to which this representation relates: East Devon Heritage Strategy 2024-2042

Please return to East Devon District Council, Planning Policy, Blackdown House, Border Road, Honiton, EX14 1EJ, email to PlanningPolicy@eastdevon.gov.uk by **26th January 2026**.

This form has two parts:

Part A – Personal Details: Needs to be completed only once.

Part B – Your representation(s): Please fill in a separate sheet for each section of the strategy you wish to comment on or provide further comments via an accompanying email/letter when returning your consultation form.

Part A: Personal details

1. Personal details

Full name

Are you acting as an agent for another party?

Organisation (where relevant)

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Postcode

Email address

Part B – Representation

Please use the following section to provide us with your response.

2. If your response relates to a specific part of the Heritage Strategy, please tell us which part here (e.g. Section 2, or Paragraph 4.1, or Theme A, or Action C1) *(please refer to the Heritage Strategy consultation site to view a numbered list of actions)*

Section	<input type="text"/>
Paragraph	<input type="text"/>
Theme	<input type="text"/>
Action	<input type="text"/>

3. Please use this box to set out your comments.

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary or please use another form to comment on multiple parts of the strategy)

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4. If you have any other general comments about the Heritage Strategy, please write your feedback in the box below.

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

East Devon District are looking to increase community engagement with heritage assets across the district. We ran a pilot project in 2019 in East Budleigh to build skills and knowledge amongst volunteers to help manage, protect and enhance our heritage assets.

6.(a) If you or your organisation would like to be contacted in the future with an invite to get involved in the pilot scheme, please indicate below:

Yes, I would like to be involved

My organisation would like to be involved

I would like to be contacted with further information to decide then

My organisation would like further information in the future
(please leave an email address or phone number in the box below)

No, I do not want to be involved.

6.(b) If you would like further information about future engagement to be sent to a different email to the one you have provided above, please leave it here:

For more information on how we use your data – please read the privacy notices at the following links: <https://eastdevon.gov.uk/access-to-information/data-protection/privacy-notice> and [engagement-consultation-and-surveys.pdf](#)

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More reference needs to be made in the strategy concerning Seaton's position on the Jurassic Coast and its unique stretch of coastline where all three geological periods of rock can be viewed.

Paragraph 2.135 on page 50 states that 'Research into the economic impact of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site Designation in 2022 found that World Heritage Status of this coastline influences around £100m of economic activity each year' It would greatly help the economy and tourism of Seaton if mention were made in this paragraph of Seaton's unique position on the Jurassic Coast.

It is disappointing to see that no celebrations are so far planned to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the inscription of the Jurassic Coast as a World Heritage Site being that it is the only Natural World Heritage Site in England and Seaton being the only place on the Jurassic Coast where you can see rocks from all three of the World Heritage Site's geological periods.