

THE LUNDY MARINE NATURE RESERVE

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In order to foster the voluntary Marine Nature Reserve which already exists around Lundy and to facilitate discussions on the possible establishment of a statutory Marine Nature Reserve, the 'Lundy Marine Consultation Group' was formed in early 1985. Its aims were agreed as follows:

- 1) To provide a nucleus of expertise on the marine habitats and waters surrounding Lundy.
- 2) To provide a forum for exchanging views on present and proposed activities around Lundy.
- 3) To safeguard the interests of all those who use the waters around Lundy and its natural resources.

The following organisations form the group: Aquaserve Diving Ltd; British Sub-aqua Club; Devon Sea Fisheries Committee; Devon Trust for Nature Conservation; Field Studies Council; The Landmark Trust; Local Sea Fishing Interests; The Lundy Company Ltd; Lundy Field Society; Marine Conservation Society; National Trust; Nature Conservancy Council; Royal Yachting Association; South West Federation of Diving Clubs; World Wildlife Fund.

Chaired by Mr. R. Kimberley of the Devon Fisherman's Training Association, with the Lundy Field Society supplying secretarial services, the group met twice in 1985 and would appear to be admirably fulfilling its purpose.