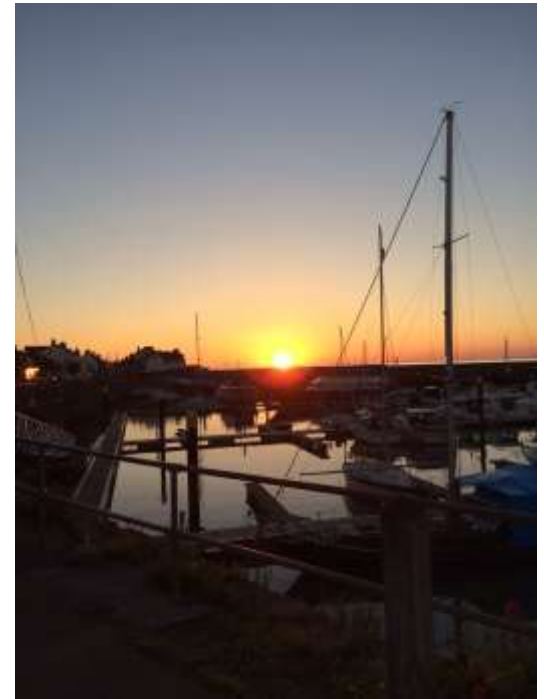


# Somerset's Coast – The Future

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# Somerset's Brilliant Coastal Scenery



# Somerset's Brilliant Coastal Nature



# Somerset's Brilliant Coastal People



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# So much still to learn. SWT is...

- Undertaking the first ever complete inter-tidal audit of the whole Somerset Coast.  
75km, 7,000ha



- Working with EDF on survey work
- Applying to HPC Fund for more engagement work linked to HPC impacts
- Developing coastal volunteers

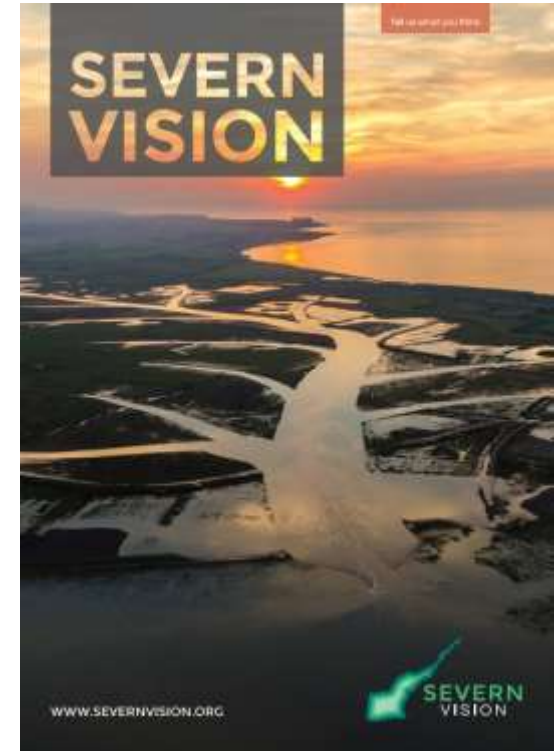


# Challenges for Somerset's Coast



# The Future – 7 Steps

1. Avoid Further Loss of Nature
2. Restore Nature
3. Use Coastal Habitats to Reduce Climate Change Impacts
4. Use the Estuary to Reduce Carbon Emissions
5. Grow Knowledge to Enable Better Decision Making
6. Develop - in harmony with nature – Tidal Renewable Energy
7. Establish Stronger Governance for a Sustainable Severn



**Any questions?**

