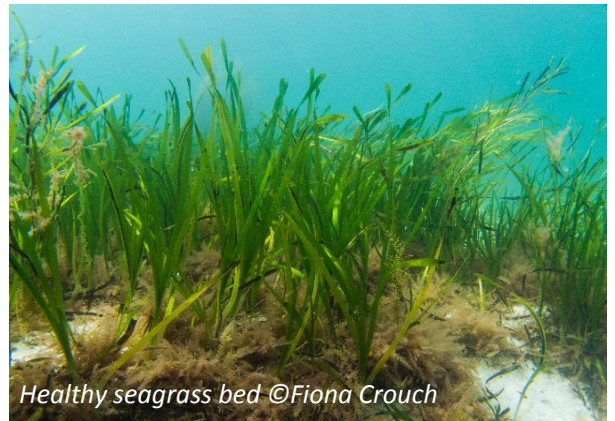




LIFE Recreation ReMEDIES

Reducing and Mitigating Erosion and Disturbance Impacts affecting the Seabed

The ReMEDIES partnership wants everyone to enjoy the water and at the same time consider and help conserve habitats and species below the waves. Over the duration of the project we will be working on a number of tasks to help us achieve our goals through: voluntary codes of conduct, interpretation boards, advice and guidance on environmental friendly ways to moor and anchor boats, and an education programme. We will also aim to install and test Advanced Mooring Systems and investigate the potential of no-anchor zones in appropriate locations. All of these activities are aimed at increasing understanding and encouraging those who enjoy our waters to take action to reduce the impact on our seabed.



Healthy seagrass bed ©Fiona Crouch

In order to understand the level of recreational activity in and around sensitive habitats such as seagrass beds volunteers will be conducting surveys during the summer. They will spend on average of one hour a day at a vantage point recording activities. Surveys will be repeated over the lifetime of the project within the 5 Special Areas of Conservation (SAC's) we are targeting to help us measure and evaluate the effectiveness of our work to reduce the impact on these sensitive habitats.

More information on anchoring and mooring available on the Green Blue website <https://thegreenblue.org.uk/>



Anchor chain on seagrass bed ©Dan Bolt

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