

Environment & Heritage



Portchester Castle



Charlie's Island – Eroding
Saltmarsh



Urchin's Copse



Castle Street



Bird Roosting and Feeding



Castle Shore Park

Portchester Castle and the surrounding area is a Scheduled Ancient Monument and Castle Street is a Conservation Area.

A Cultural Heritage Appraisal has been prepared to create a baseline of known cultural heritage assets. This will be used to identify potential constraints, issues and opportunities associated with developing defence designs for this coastline.

Portsmouth Harbour and the surrounding land support a wide variety of wildlife and habitats, some of which are protected to the highest level.

Populations of wildfowl and waders overwinter here and the mud and saltmarsh provides important feeding grounds.

We have completed specialist habitat surveys to confirm which species could be impacted by any designs, and will produce a mitigation plan that will guide future construction works to minimise impacts.

We will also use these surveys to inform what opportunities might exist to make the environment more interesting and diverse.

Throughout the project we will be working with experts to better understand the environmental and heritage features of the Portchester to Paulsgrove coastline.

These organisations include: The Environment Agency, Historic England, English Heritage, Natural England and Hampshire County Council's Ecology Team

Working together - protecting our coastline