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Coastal Wildflowers

a celebration of the rich flora of our coastline

by

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16th January 2024 1930 h
via Zoom

No admission charge, but non-members must register by 14th Jan, using either of these links: [SoSD contact](#) or [Eventbrite](#)

Andrew will discuss the losses and gains affecting our coastal flora and the special adaptations many of the plants have to help them live in this environment. Habitats range from rocky shores, sand dunes and saltmarshes to urban environments, each one having its own specialised flora. There are a number of invertebrates associated with some of the coastal plants and a few of these will be discussed.

Andrew was head of an environmental education centre in Hampshire but retirement has enabled him to travel more extensively and concentrate on writing and photography. As well as co-authoring Coastal Wildflowers, he collaborated with Paul Sterry to produce the Collins Complete Guide to British Coastal Wildlife. He has many other publications to his name and is currently working on a Handbook to the British Flora. Andrew is a founder and trustee of the charity Birds on the Brink and a committee member of the Lundy Field Society. He was appointed MBE in 1995 for services to Environmental Education.