

East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)

Recreational Amenity

The beaches surrounding Sidmouth provide space for dog walking, storm watching, swimming, surfing, kayaking, paddle boarding, fishing/angling, beachcombing, bird watching and fossil hunting. They are also home to community events such as folk week, Sidmouth sea fest, Sidmouth carnival. Disturbance to these activities and events will be minimised wherever possible

Chit Rocks

Contain rare remains of Middle Triassic fossils and form part of the Ladram Bay to Sidmouth Special Site of Scientific Interest



Tourism

The flood defence works will take place outside peak holiday season, weekends and public holidays wherever possible to minimise impacts on the tourism industry

Sidmouth Town Centre Conservation Area

Historic city centre with shops dating back to the 19th century



Dorset and East Devon World Heritage Site

Shows the transition between two different geological periods and rare remains of fish, amphibians and reptiles. The addition of a groyne should reduce the rate of coastal erosion along East Beach, as well as the cliffs

Sidmouth to West Bay Special Area of Conservation

Vegetated sea cliffs



Cultural Heritage

Roman and Bronze Age Activities plus Neolithic and Dark Age settlements on High Peak

Jacob's Ladder Beach

Jacob's Ladder Bathing Waters

Sidmouth Town Bathing Waters

Pennington Point

East Beach

Boat launching

Activities such as sailing and gig racing, will be impacted as minimally as possible due to work occurring out of season

