

# UKSPF

## PROJECT #4

## COASTAL BEACH SHELTERS

Improving beach shelters facilities at Hordle Cliff, Barton Cliffs and Milford Promenade



### AT A GLANCE


- Improving the beach shelters to provide accessible, free to access leisure facilities.
- Delivered by New Forest District Council. [vanessa.constant@nfdc.gov.uk](mailto:vanessa.constant@nfdc.gov.uk)
- Improvements will include employing sustainable methods and introducing flora and open space initiatives.
- £105,600 budget allocated

### AIM

- To improve facilities for visitors to the district
- To benefit local businesses through increased footfall by providing shelter on days with changeable weather
- To raise awareness of the shelters through information boards

### ACTIVITIES

- 717 people took part in engagement survey and activities
- 2 low carbon energy infrastructures installed
- Renovating the beach shelters has improved access to them for people with buggies and wheelchairs, safe access has been added and seating altered to accommodate a wider range of facility users.
- Information and memory boards are being installed so that both locals and visitors can gain additional benefit, understanding and appreciation of the beach shelters.
- The local businesses in the area are mainly catering outlets, some of which rent their property from NFDC. By improving all weather facilities on the stretch of seafront, it is hoped this will have a positive impact on the local business footfall and turnover by providing shelter on changeable days when there is unpredictable weather.



The coastal beach shelters provide a place to rest and socialise outside. Renovation and replacement works will ensure the long-term security of eight shelters.