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An exciting, coastal-themed science  
centre for schools and young families in  
the heart of Christchurch, Dorset





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Focusing on the wonder and unexplored potential of our coasts, seas and oceans with:

**interactive and hands-on activities**

**changing exhibitions • guest speakers • themed events**

all underpinned with knowledge, research and professional expertise.

### **Our Mission:**

To inspire and energise a new generation of engineers and technicians to:

- help fight climate change and
- build a more sustainable world

To motivate people to explore and grasp the link between their everyday lives and the environment around them.

To showcase local people developing engineering and scientific initiatives to conserve our seas and oceans for generations to come.

## DSC Special Projects

### Modernising Mariculture

A collaborative project funded by Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Council (BCP) designed to increase awareness and visibility of Mariculture:

- Develop networks between BCP Mariculture business, universities and schools
- Build community awareness of BCP Mariculture businesses and local conservation projects
- Change perceptions around the fishing and seafood production industries

#### Project Deliverables:

- An animated film about Mariculture Careers for 11–14 year old students (disseminated via Careers Advisers and schools)
- A Mariculture Challenge delivered in schools and within BAe Systems' STEP Hub.
- A Mariculture information page on a DSC Microsite targeting young families. (accessed via QR codes on posters at appropriate retail outlets around Mundeford & Poole Quays and distributed with Primary School newsletters)

