



# Shellfish Association of Great Britain

## 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Dinner, July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 2026

Conference venue: The Crown Estate, 1 St James Market, London SW1Y 4AH

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

0900 Registration and Coffee

0945 **Session 1 and Opening Address: Mr Mike Warner** - SAGB Chairman

0955 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** – **Stephen Morgan MP**, Minister of State for Food Security and Rural Affairs, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra).

1020 **Anneli Löfstedt** – Postdoctoral Research Assistant, University of Oxford.  
*The Role of Shellfish in the UK Diet.*

1045 **Linda Wood**, CEO, Community Catch  
*Overcoming Market Access Barriers for socially responsible and environmentally sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries*

1105 Refreshment Break

**Session 2 Chair Cassie Leisk**, NESI - Chair of SAGB Processor Committee

1125 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **Llyr Gruffydd MS**, Cabinet Minister for Rural Resilience and Sustainability, Welsh Government (*recording*)

1145 **Will Davies**, Group CSR Manager, Sofina Foods Europe & Nephrops FIP Chair  
*The UK Nephrops Fishery Improvement Project*

1205 **Florence Peyton-Jones**, Aquaculture Asset Advisor, The Crown Estate  
*Marine Delivery Roadmap - how to get aquaculture on the map*

1225 Lunch

**Session 3 Chair: Mike Roach**, NFFO & Chair of SAGB Crustacea Committee

1325 **THE MEMBER'S SLOT** **SAGB's** inaugural Lifetime Achievement Award  
to **Dr Colin Bannister** introduction by **Gary Hodgson**, Venture seafoods

1350 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **Colin Faulkner**, CEO Seafish.  
*Rising to global challenges in the seafood sector*

1415 **Rod Wilson/Rob Ellis** Exeter University  
*The UK Sustainable King Prawn Project*

1435 Refreshment Break

1455 **Keith Jeffery**, Principal Aquaculture Scientist, Cefas, Weymouth Laboratory.  
*The development of aquaculture data portal for England, Wales & Northern Ireland – update and status.*

1515 **Crustacean Welfare**

- **Michelle Boonstra/ Mike Breen**, Catch Welfare Platform
- **Stefan Tijssen** Clawbinder pro project
- **Kara Brydson**, FIS, Nephrops Tailing machine trials

FOLLOWED BY an open panel discussion on crustacean welfare facilitated by session chair

1630 Close

1915 for 2000 SAGB Gala Fundraising Black Tie Dinner at **Fishmongers' Hall**  
**Caroline Voaden MP**, Chair of APPG for shellfish aquaculture.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

0930 Registration and Coffee at The Crown Estate Offices, SW1Y 4AH

1000 **Session 4**

**Chair: Andrew Rattley**, Kershaws shellfish & Chair of SAGB Mollusc Committee

1005 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER Gillian Martin MSP**, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Rural Affairs, Scottish Government. (*recording*)

1010 **Jeanie Finlay**, Film Director and Producer.  
*The making of All Rivers Spill Their Stories to the Sea - a story for our time.*

1025 **Lewis Le Vay**, Introducing the Regenerative Aquaculture Forum  
*How can shellfish farms be rewarded for improving the marine environment?*

1050 **Harry Wick**, Vice President, Tidal Vision  
*How Tidal Vision Revolutionised Crustacean Valorisation.*

1110 Refreshment Break

1130 **Emily Bulled** – Communication and Engagement Manager, Association of IFCA  
*Fisheries in a changing climate*

1150 **Nicholas Rooke** Post Doc student, Hull University  
*Estimating the extent and impact of bait use in a UK coastal fishery*

1210 **Jenny Jefferies**, Author, Food Columnist, Producer & Campaigner  
*#Fish24 social media campaign 2026.*

1230 Closing Address – **Mr Chris Leftwich** President of SAGB

1240 Lunch & close

**With gratitude to our conference partners:**



In attendance to discuss FaSS



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