



Shellfish Association of Great Britain

56th Annual Conference & Dinner, July 14th & 15th 2026

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

Tuesday 14th July

0900 Registration and Coffee

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

0955 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** – **Minister (tbc)**, Minister of State at the 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** **Wales Minister (tbc)** Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs, Welsh Government

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**, CEFAS
The development of an Aquaculture portal

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 15th 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 Scotland Minister (TBC)**, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands, Scottish Government.

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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