

# Colne Marina

## Environmental Gains



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The East Coast of England's first bunded and managed antifoul maintenance area where antifoul scrapings and sandings are collected and separated preventing them from washing back into the watercourse as this currently happens at many boatyards and on the Hard. The plans incorporate a specially-designed bunded pit that separates waste for specialist waste processing and appropriate disposal. We believe this to be the UK's first leisure marina facility of this nature and is endorsed by the [RYA and British Marine](#).

The Blackwater Estuary's first [Sea Bin](#) designed to collect plastic waste from the water course. The Seabin unit is a surface 'trash skimmer' and thus collects floating rubbish including micro plastics and can also be upgraded with an oil absorbent pad to filter out any petroleum-based surface contamination.



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A boat recycling area where Morgan Marine will maintain its commitment to recycling abandoned vessels that reside within its Lease boundary thereby improving the look and feel of the area and, most importantly, protecting the local habitat. Morgan Marine plans to offer a service to the public where unwanted GRP vessels are dismantled and removed from the area through professionally-managed waste streams. The planned extension to West Yard will enable the company to facilitate this service. In the last 12 months, Morgan Marine has invested over £40,000 in the removal of abandoned vessels that posed a threat to the local habitat.