A Changing Coast through time in the Exe Estuary

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Exmouth's success as a port. Before this, lighters transferred and the construction of docks in 1865-9 which boosted. This allowed the reclamation of a large strip of coastal land

The Pilot's Handbook of 1863 Exmouth in 1861, bringing with exception very moderate.

An embankment built here in 1811 allowed the reclamation of 40 acres as 1759. Exmouth was the earliest seaside resort to develop in and salubrity of the air was equal to that of the south of

Over time our coastline has never stayed the same and it never will. Have we looked to our great, great, great grandparents. Long before cameras were commonplace a

Lord Courtenay constructed Topsham Quay in 1824 22nd November

The Equator, with a dry, hot climate similar to that of the southern Sahara

Dawlish Warren was used as a hunting ground for small game. Gales and high tides coincided to devastate, the Warren was seriously breached. Sand filled the oyster beds and chocked the breeding stock,

Brook joined the estuary behind Dawlish

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Painting a Picture of Change... Around the Exe Estuary Coast