

Many characteristics are shared by the traditional salt working sites of France, Spain, Portugal and the UK integrated in the 'Traditional Atlantic Salt Route' of the ECOSAL-ATLANTIS project.

In the UK we have a greater tradition of heating our brine in pan houses, but there is a common identity together with significant biological, economic and cultural potential in which the role of salt goes beyond a mere commodity.

Plan your route through these cultural landscapes of great beauty where the different traditional practices, designed by salt workers to exploit salt water and rock salt, have resulted in unique places. The rhythms of nature and human activity have resulted in this heritage. Many sites are open to visitors where you can now discover the story of traditional salt production.

Each one is unique, discover them all.

TRADITIONAL SALT MAKING

The UK Salt Network

UK Artisan salt producers

Two sea salt producers are located in the Atlantic Coastal Region. The Maldon Sea Salt Company and Irish Atlantic Sea Salt are outside the current Ecosal area.

Anglesey Sea Salt Company



Anglesey Sea Salt Company Halen Môn salt crystals from waters drawn from the Menai Straits. Halen Môn welcomes visitors to this quiet location situated in a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty on the Anglesey Coastal Footpath.

Cornish Sea Salt Company

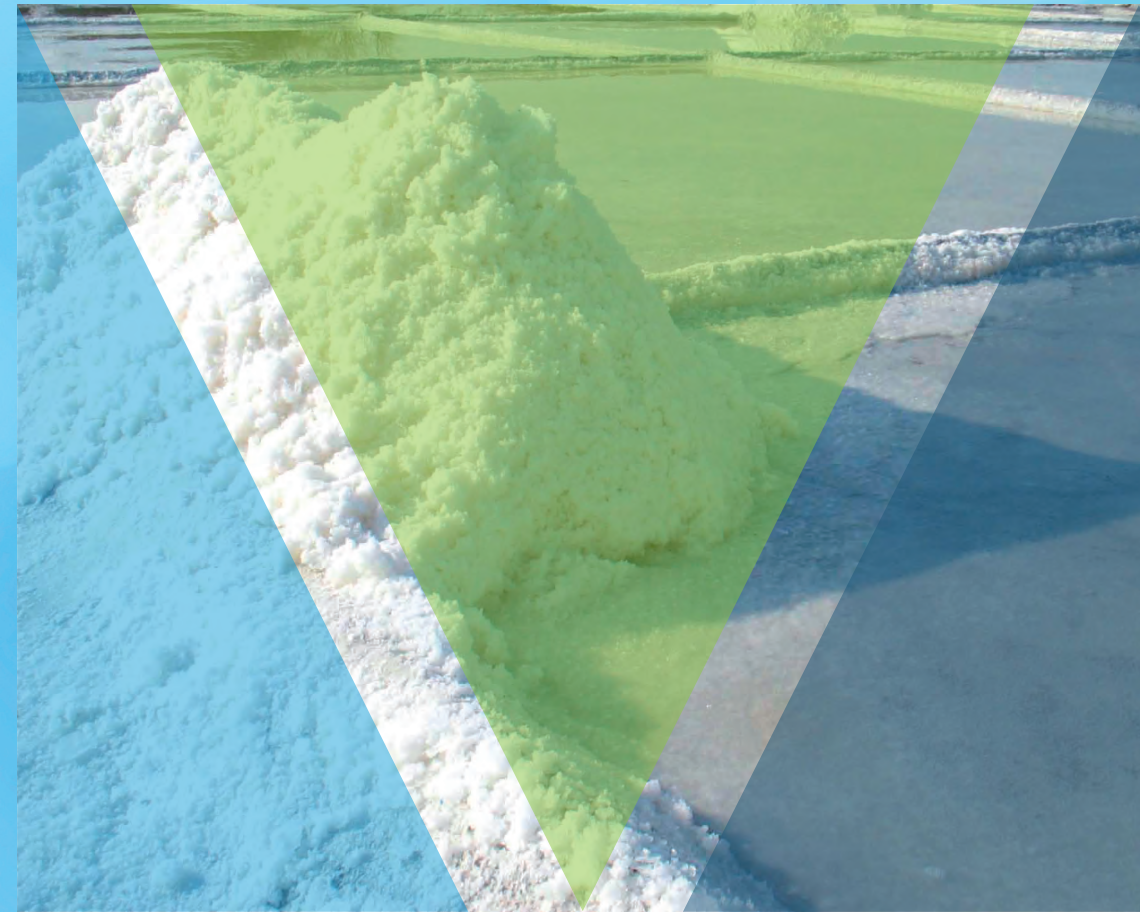


Located on the Lizard Peninsular in Cornwall, where salt has been made since the Iron Age, the present day process uses innovative and energy-efficient technology. The Lizard is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and a geological SSSI.

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The UK Regional ECOSAL-ATLANTIS Trail has been proposed by a team based at Bournemouth University, School of Applied Sciences.



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Ecotourism in the Atlantic salt-making regions