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ABOUT THE RESEARCH

This research is part of an undergraduate dissertation project about sea level rise in Guernsey.

Scientific research tells us that sea level rise is occurring on a global scale, putting coastal communities at risk. As an island, we should consider how Guernsey's sea levels might be changing, and how this could affect our local community and environment in the future.

The objective of this research is to explore local knowledge, experience, and values. This will contribute to a more comprehensive understanding of sea level rise risk in Guernsey, ultimately enabling us to take more informed mitigation action.

DATA COLLECTION

This study will collect data regarding:

- Experiences of flooding in Guernsey.
- Places in the study area that are of value to the community.
- Level of risk perception.
- Participant background.

This data will be collected using mapping activities and survey questions.

The collected data will be stored for the duration of the research project (ending March 2027) and will subsequently be disposed of. Personal data will not be shared with outside organisations.

PARTICIPANT RIGHTS

- Participant contribution is voluntary and all activities are optional.
- Participants may remain anonymous.
- Participant contribution will be kept confidential.
- Participants can request to withdraw their contribution up to one month after participating.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONCERNS

For further questions or concerns about this study, please contact the Research Investigator. You may also contact the Chair of the GeoScience Ethics Committee at ethics.geos@ed.ac.uk.

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