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Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 17th April:
[ShoreUPDATE training, Orkney College](#)
 - Saturday 20th April:
[ShoreUPDATE training, Sanday](#)
 - Sunday 28th April:
[ShoreUPDATE training, Evanton](#)
 - Monday 29th April:
[ShoreUPDATE fieldtrip, Evanton](#)
[Talk – the archaeology of Scotland’s coasts](#)
 - Saturday 11th May:
[Guided walk, Newton Stewart Walking Festival](#)
 - Sunday 12th May:
[Talk: coastal archaeology of Dumfries and Galloway](#)
 - Saturday 25th May:
[Save the date! Aberdeen ShoreUPDATE training](#)
- Look out for an article on SCHARP in the June edition of [History Scotland](#)

Important new stuff

Did you know...you click on the blue underlined text in this newsletter to link to more information.

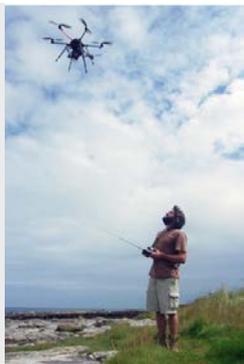
[ShoreDIG pages](#) are now live on the SCHARP website. Here you can access information and follow ShoreDIG projects in development and underway.

The Project [Facebook Page](#) and our Blogs are the best way of keeping up with all of our activities. Each ShoreDIG has its own Blog. You don't have to have a Facebook account to look at ours.

Our **How To...** video tutorials are live and online. So if you've forgotten something about how to use the website, or if you can't make it to a training day, check out the training videos in the [Guidance](#) pages of the website and let Natalia and Ellie talk you through the processes of [using the Sites at Risk Map](#), [editing a site record](#), [adding a new site](#), and [downloading and submitting ShoreUPDATE surveys](#).

[ShoreDIGGING at Loch Paible, North Uist](#)

A rich multi-period archaeological site containing stone structures, wooden objects, worked bone and pottery is literally being washed away. Access Archaeology initiated this ShoreDIG project to evaluate the site and rescue information and artefacts before it is too late. Read about it on the [Loch Paible ShoreDIG blog](#).



[Surveying Eyemouth Fort](#)

There was standing room only and luckily another room to spill over into at a public meeting in Eyemouth in March to talk about plans for the fort. The first survey planned is an aerial one. [Eddie Martin](#) will use his hexacopter to take detailed photographs of the fort. The [Eyemouth Fort blog](#) will keep you up to date with project developments.

Eddie Martin with his hexacopter

[The Shores of the Forth](#)

We have fallen in love with the subtle beauty of the [Upper Forth landscape](#). Our appreciation deepened at a ShoreUPDATE training day in Falkirk organised with Geoff Bailey, Falkirk Council Archaeologist, where the level of knowledge about the history of this area among our volunteers was incredible. Their information will really enhance the records.

Our Falkirk volunteers recording a stone pier at South Alloa





[Lewis](#)

While Tom and Natalia are at Loch Paible, Jo and Ellie had a wonderful week on [Lewis](#). We met interesting people, saw amazing archaeology and really enjoyed the company of students from Lews Castle College who became the first ShoreUPDATERS in the Western Isles.

Click on the photo to the left to go to our Lewis album.

Traigh na Beirigh, Cnip, Lewis

[MSP support for SCHARP](#)

We're delighted that MSPs are supporting their constituents' involvement in SCHARP.

Dave Thompson, Member for Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch helped [spread the word and the call for citizen archaeologists](#).

Paul Wheelhouse, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment and Member for South Scotland will be in Eyemouth in April finding out about community plans for the Fort.

David Torrance, Member for Kirkcaldy is supporting East Wemyss in their Visualising Wemyss Caves project.

Liam McArthur, Member for Orkney hosted the Marine Seminar at the Scottish Parliament during Scottish Environment Week 2013 where Tom gave a [presentation](#) to other marine stakeholders and MSPs.



[ShoreUPDATE roundup](#)

Since the last newsletter we have delivered training and had great days out with volunteers in the [Cromarty Firth](#); the [Firth of Forth](#) at Falkirk and Edinburgh; [The Solway Firth](#) at Dumfries, Stranraer, and Whithorn, and [Stornoway](#).

The team have given talks in Dingwall, Crail, Eyemouth, Perth, the Coaltown of Wemyss and Paible.

Check the [calendar on our website](#) for upcoming project events. [Get in touch with us](#) if you would like a ShoreUPDATE training event in your area.

[SCHARP recommends](#)

The Scottish Archaeological Research Framework has now been launched and there is a huge amount of information available online on the [ScARF website](#). It's conveniently broken down into periods and themes, so you can easily search for your area of interest.

We had a great time surveying on the Western Isles with staff and students from the [UHI archaeology course at Lews Castle College](#) and would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came along. If you're interested in studying archaeology on a flexible distance-learning course, check out our [guide to education routes in archaeology](#).



[Could you be a citizen archaeologist of the coast?](#)

The project is actively recruiting volunteers to help with coastal surveys and to develop ideas for local projects. [Find out more](#)

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[SCAPE](#) developed Scotland's Coastal Heritage at Risk Project so that we could involve more people to more effectively tackle this important national issue. Our philosophy is that eroding coastal heritage provides opportunities for anyone to enjoy and benefit from taking part in archaeological and historical exploration and discovery.

The three year project will run until 2015 and is generously funded and supported by the [Heritage Lottery Fund](#), [Historic Scotland](#), the [Crown Estate](#) and the [University of St Andrews](#).

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