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Saturday 27th July to Sunday 11th August:

[ShoreDIG excavation, Cromarty.](#)

Friday 9th to Thursday 15th August:

Joanna will be speaking at the [Association for Industrial Archaeology Conference](#), Dundee.

Tuesday 27th August:

Tom will be speaking at the [Imagining Natural Scotland Conference](#), St Andrews.

Sunday 8th September 2pm – 4.30pm:

[Wemyss Caves Open Sunday](#), East Wemyss Primary School

Saturday 14th September:

[ShoreUPDATE training, Glasgow](#)

Saturday 5th October:

[ShoreUPDATE training, Aberdeen](#)



Blown away by Orkney

We were metaphorically (and nearly literally) blown away during our trip to the Orkney Mainland and Sanday in April. Read about the wonderful archaeology we explored and the people who made our visits so enjoyable on the [Orkney ShoreUPDATE blog](#).

Sanday volunteers at Backaskail Broch

Surveying Eyemouth Fort

There were gasps from the crowd at Eyemouth Fort as [Eddie Martin](#) demonstrated his hexacopter carrying out an aerial survey of the site. Local young people got stuck in, making 3D models of the fort's cannons for an interactive reconstruction of the fort in its heyday. See them in action in our [latest Eyemouth film](#).

Eddie demonstrating his hexacopter to the crowds at Eyemouth Fort



Inspiring coastal heritage in Lewis

Our recent trip to Lewis left us once again overwhelmed by the beauty of the landscape and the warmth of our welcome. We worked with a group of local young people, setting them the task of using their wonderful coastal heritage as the inspiration for an enterprising venture. They had the prospect of turning their ideas into reality, but only if they could convince a panel of local Dragons. Find out more, on the [blog](#) check our [album of photos on facebook](#).

The Include-Us gang with Dragons

ShoreDIGGING medieval Cromarty

Only a week to go until the Medieval Cromarty ShoreDIG. We have joined forces with Cromarty-based archaeologists and members of the local community to investigate intriguing remains of buildings and layers of food, hearth ash and rubbish exposed in the coast edge after December's storms. Check out the new [community website](#) for information about the dig and a taste of what could turn out to be a very exciting medieval site.



Steve Birch showing Ellie a wall eroding at the coast edge

Introducing...ASKAEOLGY

In the first of our new series of short films, Catherine and Tess, 6th formers from Madras College here in St Andrews, ask archaeologists at the Birnam Community Heritage Conference mostly serious questions about their jobs and career paths. Catherine and Tess had full editorial and production control over the outputs - click on the picture on the left for a trailer...



ShoreUPDATE roundup

ShoreUPDATE volunteers have submitted **363** new site records since the beginning of the project! This level of contribution is making a real difference and will ensure that we achieve a true picture of the state of coastal heritage around Scotland by the end of the project. THANK YOU – and keep it up!

Since the last newsletter we have delivered training and had great days out with volunteers in [Orkney](#), the Cromarty Firth, the [Kyle of Tongue](#) and [Lewis](#). The team have given talks in Newton Stewart and Dingwall, and led [walks on the Solway coast](#) as part of the Newton Stewart Walking Festival.

New and improved [How TO... video guides](#) are up on the Guidance page of our website. These take you through everything you need to know to access site information and contribute your records.

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... Comann Eachdraidhs (Historical Societies)

In the Western Isles, a Comann Eachdraidh is much more than a local society – it is a local heritage hub that often combines local archives with a museum, on-hand expertise and an excellent café. In Lewis, we were made very welcome by [Comann Eachdraidh Uig](#) and [Comunn Eachdraidh Nis](#) both of which have great museum and archive facilities. If you visit the Western Isles, they're well worth a visit.

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 effectively tackling this important national issue. Our philosophy is that eroding coastal heritage provides opportunities for everyone to enjoy and to 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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