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Sunday 13th October:

ShoreDIG event, [Technology meets archaeology at Eyemouth Fort](#)

Thursday 31st October:

Joanna will be giving the [RCAHMS lunchtime lecture](#)

Saturday 9th November:

We'll be at the [Community Heritage Conference](#), Birnam

Saturday 16th November:

[Edinburgh, Lothians & Borders Archaeological Conference](#) Musselburgh

Tuesday 26th November:

Tom and Ellie will be talking at [Back & Forth: An evening exploring the cultural heritage of the Inner Forth](#), University of Stirling

Monday 2nd December:

Tom will be speaking at the [Borders Archaeology Society](#), Berwick upon Tweed

Saturday 22nd March: **Save the date!**

SCHARP Ask an Expert event, WILT Lecture Theatre, University of Glasgow.



Cromarty ShoreDIG

In December last year, storms exposed archaeological layers in the coast edge. Over July and August, we and an army of local volunteers from the [Medieval Burgh Community Archaeology Project](#) investigated the site to find out more. Early indications are that this was the fish processing part of medieval Cromarty. Post-ex is underway and we will find out more as this progresses. We had 2 weeks of fantastic archaeology and great company in Cromarty, and revealed plenty of evidence to justify further work there. Read all about it on the [blog](#).

Coastal campaigning in Solway

Young European Citizens for a Sustainable Coastline or the snappier titled [YES! Project](#) encourages young people to learn about issues facing Europe's coasts and develop positive action campaigns around them. We joined a group of young people in Solway and Solway Firth Partnership's [Making the Most of the Coast](#) officer Nic Coombey, exploring the challenges facing the cultural heritage of this coast. Their excellent video *Coastal Heritage: Learning for Future Action* is one of the outcomes of the Solway visit. Click the image on the right to watch the video.

European volunteers learn about stake net fishing on the Solway Firth



A scuttled herring fleet at Skelbo

When SCHARP volunteers from [NoSAS](#) got in touch about the wrecks of a herring fleet at Skelbo, Loch Fleet, we were intrigued. This evocative site includes the remains of at least 15 boats, and after our visit last month, we're planning a project to survey them in partnership with the [NAS](#). Check out the records of the boats on the [Sites at Risk Map](#).

The remains of one of the scuttled boats at Loch Fleet

A taste of Clyde heritage

Crannogs, fish traps, jetties, harbours, bridges, and hulks; just a taste of the archaeological remains you can find along the shores of the Clyde Firth. We had a great day out exploring some of them at a ShoreUPDATE training day with [ACFA](#) and [GAS](#). Check out the [album from the](#) day on the project Facebook.

One of the boats abandoned in the mud of the Clyde. Photo by Steve Liscoe



Latest videos



A walk through time

A wonderful video, made by Tom, that uses stills and sounds to recreate Fethaland fishing station at the northernmost tip of Shetland then and now. Click on the picture above to watch it.



ASKaeology

Catherine and Tess asked archaeologists: "On a scale of 1 to Tutankhamun, what is the best thing you've ever found?" They got some interesting and funny responses. Click on the picture above to watch the video and hear them.

ShoreUPDATE roundup

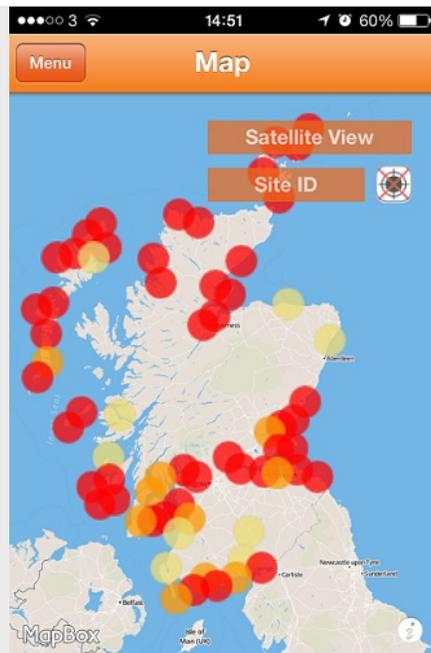
Since August we've done ShoreUPDATE events in Glasgow, Solway and Aberdeen.

Meanwhile ShoreUPDATERS everywhere are sending in surveys. We're aiming to visit all of the red and orange sites on the Sites at Risk Map by the end of the project in 2015, so please keep those surveys coming – **THANK YOU!**

The app is currently undergoing a major overhaul. You will soon be able to download maps so that you have the same functionality offline as you do with an internet connection. And it will be fully adapted for tablets. We'll be asking for your help next month to test and test and test again.

As always, 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.

The ShoreUPDATE app – new version coming soon!



ASK an Expert event, Saturday 22nd March 2014: SAVE THE DATE

We're gathering together experts in the fields of archaeological science, finds, survey, and interpretation for an **Ask the Expert** day at the [WILT](#) centre in Glasgow.

The morning will be devoted to bite-sized presentations from specialists to explain their technique. In the afternoon, they are at your disposal for you to find out more. This is going to be a once in a lifetime opportunity to get up to speed with the incredible range of techniques, specialisms and services out there and meet the practitioners face to face. By the end of the day we want you to be full of ideas for your projects, know who to go to, and how to go about making it happen.

Details and booking information will be sent out in the next newsletter in December.

SCHARP recommends... Scotland's Community Heritage Conference, Sat 9th Nov, Birnam

This year's [Community Heritage Conference](#) is back in Birnam on Saturday 9th November. As well as hearing talks about projects all over the country, it's also a great opportunity to meet like-minded people and network. The SCHARP team will have a stand there. Come and say hello!

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 in 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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