

Protecting our Maritime Heritage

Our maritime heritage is one of the most vulnerable aspects of our past. We were recently commissioned, with funding from Historic England, to help assess the significance of the shipwrecks of cargo vessels, post dating 1840, numerous examples of which were lost off the Cleveland coast. Working with Fjordr Limited the details of over 50 qualifying wreck sites were examined.



Wreck and Roll!

A new shipwreck has been discovered on Seaton Carew beach by sharp eyed members of the public in spring this year.

The wreckage was exposed by sand loss on Seaton Sands towards North Gare. The wreckage consists of a section of the keel (c.7m long) of a small vessel, probably the stern end, with some lower hull planking attached and fixed with copper bolts.

The name of the ship the wreckage came from is unknown, but it may be part of the 'Doris', a Danish three-masted motor schooner wrecked on the northern side of North Gare in September 1930.

The wreckage has been entered on the Tees Archaeology Historic Environment Record.



Recording the Legacy of the Tees Valley in the First World War

We are delighted to announce that our friends, Teesside Archaeological Society, have recently been awarded £10,000 by the Heritage Lottery Fund to engage volunteers in the identification, research and recording of First World War legacy structures within the built environment of the Tees Valley.



The project will use Ministry of Defence datasets, local archives, newspaper collections and photographs to explore building and structure usage in the First World War era.

We at Tees Archaeology will be collaborating with the society to run a series of building recording workshops so please keep your eye out for more information if you would like to volunteer!

Forthcoming Events:

Saturday 15th October

Dorman Museum

Living & Fighting in the 17th Century.

A dayschool run by the Dorman Museum, the Battlefields Trust and Tees Archaeology.

Monday 17th October

9:30am – 3:30pm at EDF Hartlepool Power Station

North Gare and World War II Workshop

A workshop run by Tees Archaeology and Natural England. (Registration is required for this event).

Tuesday 25th October

7:30pm at Stockton Library

Teesside Archaeological Society Lecture, 'Children of the Revolution' by Dr. Becky Gowland (Durham University).

To stay up to date with our ongoing projects, please visit

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