



## SUSSEX SEASEARCH 2007 SUMMARY REPORT

### Dives

There were no programmed dives in 2007. However, a small number of records were submitted.

Form No	Date	Site Name/Location	Obs	Surv	Recorder
NT7/054	22/04/2007	Miown Wreck, Shoreham, West Sussex	x		R J Mason
NT7/057	10/06/2007	Wooden Ramp at East Beach car park, Selsey, West Sussex	x		James Lucey
SX7/001	14/06/2007	Selsey Lifeboat Station Pier, Selsey Bill, West Sussex		x	Ray Drabble
SX7/002	17/06/2007	Oceana Liner, 8 miles SE of Eastbourne, East Sussex	x		Jon Bramley
SX7/003	17/06/2007	Broderick Steamship, 6 miles south of Hastings, East Sussex	x		Jon Bramley
SX7/004	10/07/2007	Looe Gate, off Hove, Sussex		x	Julie Lintunen
SX7/005	05/10/2007	Seaford off Martello Tower, East Sussex		x	Gerald Legg
SX7/006	15/04/2007	Wreck Diana, Saltdean, Brighton		x	Gerald Legg
SX7/007	11/04/2007	Seaford mid-beach, Seaford, East Sussex		x	Gerald Legg

### Training courses

- 08/03/07 – adapted Observer course for Wessex Archaeology. KC & GL. Nine participants.
- 25/03/07 – Fish ID course, Hastings. Frances Dipper + KC & BC.
- 12/05/07 – Observer course for Planet Divers, Eastbourne. CANCELLED.
- 09/06/07 – Sussex/Kent Surveyor course, Lewes. KC & BC. Nine participants.

### Data management

- All 2006 data input into *Marine Recorder* and submitted to National Coordinator, March 2007 (GL).
- Minor corrections to 2006 data complete, 2007 data input complete and records submitted to National Coordinator March 2008 (GL).
- Some problems with CD writer on Seasearch computer.

### Promotion

- 09/02/07 – talk to Pevensey Bay Dive Club (Planet Divers).
- 13/02/07 – Presentation at SSF MALSF event.
- 25 to 28/05/07 – “Plenty More Fish” exhibition, the Fish Café, Rye. Seasearch/marine litter exhibition on display.
- 31/10/07 – Brighton Marina Divers, Seasearch evening. KC gave talk on Sussex Seasearch, RC on SSF work, GL on data management and photography.
- 24/11/07 – West Sussex Beach Wardens AGM. Presentation on local marine conservation and Sussex Seasearch.

### Non-structured records

- Ongoing meetings with Wessex Archaeology re combining archaeological and ecological surveys. Analysis of video and photo data from Norman’s Bay Wreck, Talis, Concha and Bottle Wreck plus three deep water wrecks. GL & KC.
- 15/02/07 – 12 live seahorses landed with fishing gear at Sovereign Harbour. Photos taken for ID. Released back into Marina.
- 03/04/07 – Meeting with Derek Banks re potential collection of remote sensing data by MVS. KC & DH.
- 27/06/07 – Wessex Archaeology survey of Norman’s Bay wreck. GL & KC attended. Conditions unsuitable.
- Ongoing analysis of Nigel Baker dive videos.

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