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Date: Wednesday 12th April 2017

Time: 7:15 pm

Venue: Royal Cornwall Yacht Club, Falmouth

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Shipwrecks and Submerged Worlds Deepwater Maritime Archaeology

Presented by

Dr Helen Farr



Image: Farr 2016 Launching the ROV Surveyor Interceptor (Reach Subsea, MMT, EEFE)

No longer the exclusive realm of deep water explorers, treasure hunters or salvors, innovative developments in technology now enable academic researchers to explore the ocean depths to undertake first class maritime archaeological research within codes of best-practice. Remote operated vehicles, 3D geophysics and graphical reconstructions are just some of the tools that are being used and developed to survey and access the ocean depths in order to learn more about the past. With examples from recent field survey and some amazing finds, Dr Helen Farr will give you a glimpse into the depths of the Black Sea.

Dr Helen Farr is a Maritime Archaeologist within the Centre for Maritime Archaeology at the University of Southampton and the Southampton Marine and Maritime Institute (SMMI). She is passionate about the preservation of underwater cultural heritage, with a special interest in submerged landscapes and the earliest development of seafaring; she has worked on many projects around the world. Helen is a commercial HSE diver and keen sailor.

Both members and non-members welcome.

Continued Professional Development	To be completed at the event by a Branch Committee Member. Committee Member..... Signed
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