

AROUND THE SOLENT PROJECT MATRIX AT AT AUGUST 2007

SOLENT EVENTS	Various events to be held during the summer months over the 3 year period conference included		
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Brent Goose Festival	The dark-bellied Brent Goose, a species of international importance, is a winter visitor to the Solent from its breeding grounds in Siberia. The eastern harbours (Portsmouth, Langstone and Chichester) and the coastline of Hampshire and the island are a particularly important area for Brent Geese, supporting nearly 30% of the UK population and around 10% of the world population. Peak winter numbers reach 30,000. The species therefore could serve to unite the Solent community as it is a neutral and easily recognisable bird. This project would look to celebrate the return of the Brent Goose each year (in August) from its breeding grounds in Siberian arctic and serve as an educational resource .	Solent Forum	Awards for All Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation Laings Charitable Trust
Celebrate Royal Victoria Hospital	2008 marks 50 yrs since Royal Victoria hospital closed, at the time it was the largest UK hospital. Celebrate the history of the 150yr old site with site specific arts (theatre, dance, music and film) projects. Together with community events , workshops, oral history and educational projects to work towards a large scale event in June 2008 to show case the work that has been carried out	Eastleigh Borough Council	Arts Council
Heritage Conference	This one day conference would occur at the start of the project. It would provide an opportunity to be informed on and discuss the future of maritime heritage. The conference aims to highlight the value of coastal heritage and marine archaeology in the 21st century and to demonstrate how it can be applied across a range of coastal management sectors to provide economic and social benefits	Solent Forum	Solent Forum event/Sponsors
Ships & Seashells	Family fun weekends to encourage community engagement with heritage and wildlife in the Solent through hands on activities , talks and workshops. Activities include free try dives, maritime archaeology challenges; Hi-Tech Wild trek, Floating Classrooms; flint knapping; etc	Hampshire and Wight Trust for Maritime Archaeology	Awards for All Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation Laings Charitable Trust

SOLENT CIRCLES	<p>People prefer to walk short circular routes. This project will develop and way mark a number of new short circular walks on existing rights of way and publish a book of coastal routes to include difficulty and interpretation. Walks would also be available to download from the website. Interpretation on walks will be done where possible using mobile phone and web-based technology</p>		
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Solent Circles Publication	Publication showing routes and interpretation	HCC Rights of Way	HLF – Your Heritage
Calshot: Afloat	Purchase a 35ft fully accessible catamaran. Main purpose: weekday schools resource; weekend/holidays - local residents. Links to floating classrooms	Calshot Activity Centre	Corporate Sponsorship Shipwrights Charitable Fund
Calshot Access Path	Upgrade heritage footpath to provide all ability trail around Calshot activity centre links to Solent Circles	Calshot Activity Centre	Big Lottery Fund – Changing Places Big Lottery Fund – People’s Millions
Fareham: Easy Access Path	Upgrade footpath to provide all ability circular trail around Cams Hall, Fareham with interpretation of various themes Links to Solent Circles	Fareham Access Group	Big Lottery Fund – Changing Places Big Lottery Fund – People’s Millions
Lepe: Easy Access Path	All terrain trails developed at country park. Links with to Solent Circles	Lepe Country Park	Big Lottery Fund – Changing Places Big Lottery Fund – People’s Millions
Medina: Access Path	Provide way marking, signing for alternative route to provide access for all as well as route people away from important conservation areas. Links to Solent Circles	Isle of Wight Estuaries Initiative	Big Lottery Fund – Changing Places Big Lottery Fund – People’s Millions
Portsmouth: Bridging the Gap	At Eastney, the Solent Way around Langstone Harbour forces people onto the beach or inland. This project would contract a path on coastal land instead Links to Solent Circles	Portsmouth City Council	Big Lottery Fund – Changing Places Big Lottery Fund – People’s Millions
Quarr Access Path	Provide way-marking, signing and interpretation for multi-use route (Ryde-Fishbourne via Quarr). Links to Solent Circles	Isle of Wight Council	Big Lottery Fund – Changing Places Big Lottery Fund – People’s Millions
Yar Access Path	Provide way-marking, signing and interpretation for multi-use route (Fishbourne - Yarmouth/Freshwater). Links to Solent Circles . Include Yar Circle	Isle of Wight Council	Big Lottery Fund – Changing Places Big Lottery Fund – People’s Millions
Carfree Tours	Demonstrator of themed car free tours to be developed - pilot in New Forest/Southampton/Island links - with incentives to go car free.	New Forest District Council	Big Lottery Fund – Changing Places Big Lottery Fund – People’s Millions
View from a Canoe	This project seeks to interpret watery seascapes and wildlife of lower estuaries by getting people afloat in open canoes. Invite community groups to come canoeing with qualified instructors and guides. This project will be a demonstrator that could be developed for mainland estuaries such as the upper Hamble Links to Solent Circles	Medina Valley Centre	Awards for All

SOLENT LEARNING	The purpose of this project is to raise awareness and understanding of what makes the Solent so special. This will include a resource for schools as well as establishing a voluntary warden scheme to encourage people to take part in active coastal management		
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Solentpedia	A key output of the project providing: key information about the ATS project; information about the Solent and its themes; online educational resource ; Solent GIS map that could be interrogated for information; an arena for oral history outputs; creative art output; Solent Eye - webcams; local forum; Solent Experience: virtual tours and podcast/webcast information; online discussion forum ; Collection of items that you never knew you could do	Solent Forum	Corporate Sponsorship
Schools Online	No central point to deliver online learning material to schools, colleges and universities or provide information on sites where learning might take place. This project will look to deliver online learning material and information signposting to sites for educational visits. Links to floating classrooms	Solent Forum	Corporate Sponsorship
Floating Classrooms	The Solent is ripe for providing classrooms in situ. We would look to create educational space on commercial ferries during their downtime and running underwater safaris for school trips.	Solent Forum	Ernest Cook
Underwater safari	This project will seeks to organise and run 5 days of Solent Underwater Safaris between May and September each year. Their involves the projection of live underwater video images on a commercial pleasure boat by deploying remotely operated video cameras. 30 people on each cruise. The result will be an educational resource outside classroom experience, a DVD of Solent images, available to schools and the public, the testing of streaming the images directly to the ATS website and a biological record that schools can participate in data collection	EMU Ltd	Awards for All
Archaeology in the beach	Provide primary children at schools within walking distance of the beach with the skills to find heritage items on the beach. Training would be short workshop with teacher and then search for archaeology that is later discussed	Hampshire & Wight Trust for Maritime Archaeology	HLF – Young Roots
Beach Warden Scheme	The purpose of the scheme is to provide a mechanism for local people to get involved and learn about coastal conservation and management. The project will establish a warden network in the Solent by providing training and support to be self sufficient	Solent Forum	Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund (2007/08 full) Crown Estate – Marine Stewardship Fund Esme Fairbairn Foundation Veolia Environmental Trust

HOTSPOTS	<p>Many of the sites around the Solent coastline may be considered hotspots for particular themes. At sites such as these we will place orientation boards that detail the Solent Map and themed sites so that people are signposted on to similar themed sites. Such an orientation map will also be available on the ATS website signposting on to external sites</p>		
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Moving Solent	Provide Automatic Identification of Ships in the Solent at key viewpoint locations: Hurst Castle; Fort Victoria; Spinnaker Tower; Royal Victoria Country Park and the Ferries	Solent Forum	Museum Association Kathy Callow Trust
Panoramic views	There are many people visiting our shores and a number of potential theme " hotspots " and viewpoints to the Solent that could be opened up to general orientation and information. Hurst Castle, Fort Victoria, Portsdown Hill, Lepe, RVCP, Lee on the Solent;	Solent Forum	Museum Association Kathy Callow Trust
Changing Solent	Various hotspots provide coastal change interpretation: Calshot spit; Hurst Castle spit; Easthead; Lepe; Chichester Harbour; Farlington; Thorness; Yarmouth Harbour spit. Use SDCP and ABPmer models and data online educational resources	Independent Consultant	John Ellerman Foundation (charities only) – projects must have national significance
Thorness - monitoring	Managed Retreat: Monitoring and Interpretation - links to online education resource and Changing Solent	Island 2000	John Ellerman Foundation (charities only) – projects must have national significance
Natural Solent	Interpretation of conservation interest through websites and website and hotspots	interpretation	The Mercer's Company
Birdhide	Development of mobile birdhide for use near mudflats Links to Brent Goose Festival	Island 2000	The Mercer's Company RSPB
Just Cruising	HOTSPOT This project would look to make use of cruise terminal space to celebrate the themes of the Solent: links to Art	Walking Distance	Corporate sponsorship
underwater trails	Snorkelling trails and diving trails links to Solent Circles	Island2000	Foundation for Sport & The Arts Crown Estates: Marine Stewardship Fund
Sunken Solent	Upgrading Shipwrecks Interpretation Room at Sunken History on the island, links to website	Hampshire & Wight Trust for Maritime Archaeology	The Transport Trust

CREATIVE ART	Various local creative art community groups exist in the area. These groups will be asked to prepare for a Solent competition - each group submitting work to be included. These pieces will then travel around local museums and other outlets to celebrate the themes of the Solent. They will also be available on the website for viewing. As well as this, the following projects will be developed.		
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Artist in residence	Commission an Artist to undertake a study of the Solent coast, these paintings will then be shown at various art museums in the Solent	St Barbs Museum	Arts Council – Grants for the Arts
Solent collection.	As part of the creative art project, reading lists will be prepared relating to the various themes of the Solent. A certain number of each book will then be bought and become part of the Solent Collection. This collection will then tour the local libraries. This will also be available on the website and be supplied as an online learning resource	HCC Libraries	Arts Council
Solent Story	Peoples stories can tell us a lot about how the places where we live. Oral History projects will be undertaken on the following themes: Recreational sailing; Royal Victoria Country Park; Coastal changes people have witnessed in particular landowners; ongoing histories will be uploaded to the website	Solent Forum	Heritage Lottery – Your Heritage
Waltzing on Water	This project will bring a group of professional dancers and musicians together with intergenerational community groups in Eastleigh, Southampton, Portsmouth and Chichester to create a promenade live performance which is adaptable for outdoor sites in the four locations. The sites have been chosen for their compatibility with the nature of the piece and so that large, partly transient audiences can gather to watch and follow it. The development of the project will be through workshops over 3-4 months leading up to the performances in summer. Links to CREATIVE ART . WOW will be created by drawing on local history/personal stories (with research taking place as part of ATS) and be expressed through variety forms of dance as well as contemporary theatre.	The Point	Clare Duffield – Performing Arts Programme