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1	16/02/2018	Kenmore Point, Loch Fyne	20.1m	9c	Chris	CB	Diving on a trip organised by Chris Bell from Bradford Branch.
2					Derek		The site was a steep wall accessed by boat. The cliff fell off to 50m and
3					Paul (B)		beyond but we stayed shallow and examined the crevices which were filled
4					Hilary (B)		with Squat Lobsters. Rock surfaces were covered with Sea Loch Anemones
5					Glyn		A halocline affected the top 4m where the peaty fresh water was only 5c
6					Chris (B)		Viz below was good at about 8m
7		Creggans, Loch Fyne	25.8m	9c	Chris		Again surface water was freezing. A silty slope stretched down to the
8					Derek		depths covered with hermit crabs and spider crabs. Also lots of big spiny
9					Paul (B)		starfish. Viz was a bit less than previous site as prevailing wind was
10					Hilary (B)		making waves. Found a torch on bottom which still worked
11					Glyn		
12					Chris (B)		
13	17/02/2018	Kenmore Point, Loch Fyne	19.7m	9c	Chris	CB	Returned to Kenmore Point since planned site had lots of shore divers.
14					Seth (B)		moored in North bay this time and examined the northern part of the wall.
15					Paul (B)		Access through profuse bladderwrack was a pain. Seth remained close
16					Hilary (B)		and had good bouyancy. Saw a Sea Lemon on the bottom. Again lots of
17					Glyn		Squatties and Sea Loch Anemones as well as Yellow Lipped Sea Squirts
18					Derek		Engine problematic on way back
19		MOD Reef, Loch Fyne	19.5m	9c	Chris		A silty slope led down to a patch of undulating sandy ridges. However
20					Seth (B)		at 20m found a boulder reef and retrieved a dozen golf balls from among
21					Paul (B)		the rocks. Cold doing our safety stop in the shallower water.
22					Hilary (B)		
23					Chris (B)		
24					Derek		
25	18/02/2018	Quebec wrecks, Loch Fyne	18.8m	10c	Chris	CB	A very cold surface swim out to the wreck site through 4c water. Went
26					Seth (B)		downline to first wreck. Viz was about 9m at first and we could easily see
27					Glyn		a second wreck to swim to. Then lined out and found two further wrecks.
28					Derek		Practised DSMB deployment and simulated deco stop on line with Seth.
29					Sandra (B)		Along cold swim back to shore
30	24/03/2018	S.S.Craignair	4.1m	6c	Chris	CH	Good weather but viz awful after last weeks storms and rain. Less than a
31					Chris W		metre. Tried Cairn Head first but then went round to the Craignair but
32					Barry		viz still awful. Lined off so thatrest could find wreckage. Chris stuck to me
33					Grant		like glue which was good as I was sure we would lose each other.
34	25/03/2018	S.S.Woodburn	6.5m	6c	Grant	CH	Viz still awful but managed to find our way round the Woodburn. Training
35					Dean		dive for Paul so showed him around the site. Blue rope everywhere which
36					Chris		needs cutting off asap. Stirred it up a bit so dropped John and Elizabeth
37					Paul		in at Cairn Head. Viz worse there So short dive playing with DSMB
38		Cairn Head	9m	6c	Elizabeth		Recovered rope for Shaun as creel smashed and full of stones in tight
39					John		gully
40	31/03/2018	Slockenglass	21.5m	6c	Chris	CH	Strong easterlies forced us into Luce Bay on a big spring tide. Wind icy
41					Glyn		cold. Viz only 1.5m did a drift along a seabed full od Dahlia Anemones.
42					Chris W		Andy skippered with Derek coaching.
43	20/04/2018	S.S.Woodburn	10.5m	7c	Mel	CH	Had a quick run round to the Woodburn to collect the blue rope that was
44					Derek		littering the wreck. Sea felt cold and viz was about 3m.
45					Barry		
46	21/04/2018	Cairn Head	17m	7c	Derek	CH	First nice sunny day in ages and sweated in our suits that is until we hit
47					Neil P		the water. Hit the site on slack and had fair viz at about 4m. Not many
48			16m		Chris W		around yet but we did manage to get a few scallops. A lot of big newly
49					Duncan		dead scallops on seabed. Chris and Elizabeth practised DSMB skills.
50			18.2m		Chris		Came back to live reggae music outside the Steampacket. What with the
51					Elizabeth		glorious sunshine we could have been in the Caribbean!
52	27/04/2018	Slockenglass	18.8m	7c	Chris	CH	Andy skippered. Slack bang on HW Spring. Viz a good 4m. Most critters
53					Derek		still dormant. Watched an amemone eating a crab with whelks moving in.
54	28/04/2018	Cairn Head	17.5m		Mel	MS	Andy skippered and Mel dive managed. Most of us doing lectures in
55					Glyn		Newton
56					Barry		
57					Derek		
58	04/05/2018	S.S.Jasper	17.5m	8c	Chris	CH	Had to put shot on wreck and my buddy bailed out. Other pair got to wreck
59					Kevn (B)		but one had bouyancy problems so a short dive for them.
60					Steve (B)		
61		Cairn Head	20m		Chris W		Good drift on the site. Derek got a few scallops
62					Mel		
63					Glyn		
64					Derek		
65					Sandra (B)		

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66	05/05/2018	S.S.Riverside	22.1m	8c	Chris	CH	Quite a swell but I got down to put a temporary permanent shot on the
67					Steve (B)		wreck. Three were too sick to dive but got a pair in using the fixed shot
68					Amar (B)		
69		Port Yerrock Bay	8m		Glyn	DF	Very rough and nil viz so very short dives
70					Angela (B)		
71					Duncan		
72					Elizabeth		
73					Eddie (B)		
74					Phil (B)		
75		Cairn Head	17m		Derek	GM	Glyn took boat out for a drift at Cairn Head. Sandra practised DSMB
76					Seth (B)		Skills with Elizabeth. Got a few scallops
77					Amar (B)		
78					Sandra (B)		
79					Elizabeth		
80		Chapel Port East	10m	9c	Jordan	CH	Shore dives and first dives for Matthew, Calum and Shannon. They all did
81					Chris W		well and seemed happy under water. Can now take them out in the boat
82					Grant		to the Woodburn which will be less of a chore than stumbling down the
83					Ombretta		Beach. Viz was a bit limited until we got to deeper water what with 14
84			6m		Kevn (B)		divers wading in. The wave surge was moving the weeds to and fro which
85					Phil (B)		caused a few to feel queasy
86					Eddie (B)		
87					Angela (B)		
88			10m		Duncan		
89					Matthew		
90					Chris		
91					Calum		
92			14m		Mel		
93					Shannon		
94	06/05/2018	S.S.Woodburn	7m	9c	Glyn	CH	A sea fret prevented us going out for the planned dive but went out when
95					Amar (B)		it seemed to clear. Viz at first a bit murky but current began to flush
96			9.2m		Chris		through site at mid tide and cleared water. All of us got a bit lost on site
97					Angela (B)		despite knowing it well and current swept Mel and Seth off. On surfacing
98			8.5m		Mel		dense fog had returned and we worried in case last pair had also been
99					Seth (B)		swept off site. Happily they surfaced on site on time.
100			6.2m		Chris (B)		
101					Elizabeth		
102	07/05/2018	S.S.Riverside	21m	9c	Chris	CH	Much calmer than previous trip out and shot had held. Plankton bloom
103					Elizabeth		has set in and water like pea soup. Dark on wreck and silt quickly kicked
104					Glyn		which caused second pair to cut dive short. Nets on wreck have moved and
105					Seth (B)		original shot pulled down with weight of mussels and wrapped round nets.
106		Cairn Head	12m	9c	Mel		Needs sorting before we send less experience divers down.
107					Derek		Nice second dive on Cairn Head with plumose anemones out. Creatures
108			16.2m		Chris		still dormant and not much sign of life
109					Seth (B)		
110	13/05/2018	S.S.Jasper	17.8m	9c	Chris	CH	Managed to get a permanent line on the wreck which will make things
111					Derek		easier. Viz pretty poor after Fridays bad weather+. Still not much fish life
112					Duncan		around. Took Matthew for his second sea dive. He did well with good
113					Elizabeth		bouyancy and he coped well with the poor viz. Toured the site and played
114		S.S.Woodburn	9.8m		Chris		with quite a large pipefish which was still semi dormant
115					Matthew		
116					Duncan		
117					Elizabeth		
118	14/05/2018	S.S.Jasper	18.3m	9c	Chris	CH	Went out to the Jasper again to recover strobe. Very enjoyable dive in
119					Mel		moderate viz with no one kicking up the silt. Saw another pipefish just
120					Mike		like the previous day.
121		Stein Point	9m		Mel		Mel went down to free a lobster pot but was not the one we were after.
122		S.S.Craignair	4.8m	10c	Chris		Viz quite good on wreck for Suzie's first dive. She did well but felt over
123					Suzie		tasked by the open water experience. Post dive went out again to rescue
124					Mike		a yacht in trouble off Burrow Head and towed him back to the Isle
125	18/05/2018	S.S.Woodburn	10.2m	10c	Chris	CH	Mike skippered. Took Helen for her first dive in a while. Spent an hour
126					Helen		rummaging around.
127	26/05/2018	Rock of Providence >NW	17.7m	11c	Chris	CH	Very strong easterlies meant that we had to go round to Luce Bay where
128					Glyn		the water was calm. After long dry calm spell viz was exceptional at about
129					Derek		10m. Andy skippered and we were accompanied by visitors from
130			14m		Paul (V)		Merseyside in their boat Nemo. Drifted almost to St Ninian's Cave. Our
131					Carol (V)		visitors were confused by the conflicting currents and their first pair were
132					Mark (V)		on the rocks signalling as they didn't drift.
133					Jim (V)		Saw an octopus on the drift and plenty of fish life which now seems to
134					Kevin (V)		have woken from it's winter slumbers.
135					John (V)		
136					Andy (V)		

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137	26/05/2018	S.S. Craignair / Chile	2.7m	12c	Chris		We pressed on and dived the Chile, again with excellent viz.
138					Glyn		Very big seas on way back round Burrow Head and we just got back with
139					Derek		seconds to spare and just got on to the mooring.
140	27/05/2018	Slockenglass / Stank	17.6m	12c	Chris	CH	Even windier than day before so went back to same area. I took Shannon
141					Shannon		in for only his second dive and he did well and was blown away by the viz
142			22m		Mel		and sea life. Got a big lobster but it was berried so had to get a smaller
143					Derek		one for his dinner. We did not drift but Mel's group went deeper and caught
144					Glyn		the current. Our visitors ended up having to sit in the choppy waters
145			17m		Paul (V)		and wait for their divers. Again we pressed on to the Chile and I did a
146					Carol (V)		guided tour of the site
147					Mark (V)		Coming back we hit even bigger seas round the point which was good
148					Jim (V)		practise for Andy.
149					Kevin (V)		
150					John (V)		
151					Andy (V)		
152		S.S. Craignair / Chile	3.2m	12c	Chris		
153					Shannon		
154					Mel		
155					Derek		
156	31/05/2018	Cairn Head	16.4m	12c	Chris	CH	Good visibility and flat calm.
157					Matthew		
158					Russ		
159					Derek		
160					Darren		
161					Mike		
162		S.S.Woodburn	10.1m	13c	Chris		Quick lifting exercise with Mike.
163					Mike		
164	01/06/2018	Cairn Head	18m	12c	Duncan	CH	Excellent dive with good viz again. Saw an octopus and Darren found
165					Barry		a small spider crab camouflaged with weeds.
166			19m		Russ		Practised skills with matthew on Woodburn
167					Jim G		
168			22.4m		Chris		
169					Darren		
170		S.S.Woodburn	11.9m	13c	Chris		
171					Duncan		
172					Matthew		
173	02/06/2018	S.S.Riverside	26.3m	12c	Chris	CH	Strong current getting down to wreck. Came back with a big bag of
174					Derek		mussels which are festooned on the old shot hanging from the stern.
175		Cairn Head	21m		Russ		excellent viz of 8m with all anemones out in current
176					Darren		
177			15m		Duncan		
178					Shannon		
179	03/06/2018	S.S.Woodburn	12.5m	12c	Chris	CH	Qualifying dive for Shannon. Found Elizabeths lost computer as we
180					Shannon		explored
181	08/06/2018	Rock of Providence >NW	14m	13c	Chris	CH	Excellent viz continues at about 10m. Did a drift with Callum who seemed
182					Callum		composed in the water and soon got his bouyancy right. Paul did well too
183			18m		Neil P		and can soon be signed off.
184					Paul		
185	09/06/2018	Great Ouse	24.2m	13c	Russ	CH	Fine weather so took a run out to the Ouse. Good viz but not best I have
186					Barry		ever seen on wreck. Lots of fish but not the shoals of pollock we usually
187			20.2m		Jim G		see. Found a good anchor and chain and wondered if fishermen had
188					Reagan		fished it out. Good dive for Reagan as it is one of her first sea dives.
189					Chris		Elizabeth needs to adjust her diving position, maybe ditch ankle weights
190					Elizabeth		On way back in went looking for Andy's pot off Devils Bridge. Never dived
191		Devils Bridge Outer Reef	10.2m	14c	Chris		here before and stunning topography with crevices and tunnels. Jim found
192					Barry		pot . Total slack here is about 1 hour after low water. This was the area
193					Jim G		where the current runs through like a river mid tide.
194					Reagan		
195	10/06/2018	Slockenglass	17.2m	14c	Jim G	CH	Back out for a drift again on HW. Sea like glass and viz equally good.
196					Reagan		While first pair were in Duncan and I climbed onto the rock to retrieve
197			17.5m		Chris		a good long length of lobster line which has been there for months
198					Duncan		Second dive on the Woodburn. Took Jim and reagan round and Duncan
199		S.S.Woodburn	9.2m		Jim G		took photos.
200					Reagan		
201					Chris		
202					Duncan		

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