

The Forgotten shipwrecks of the First World War.

A Maritime Archaeology Trust Project



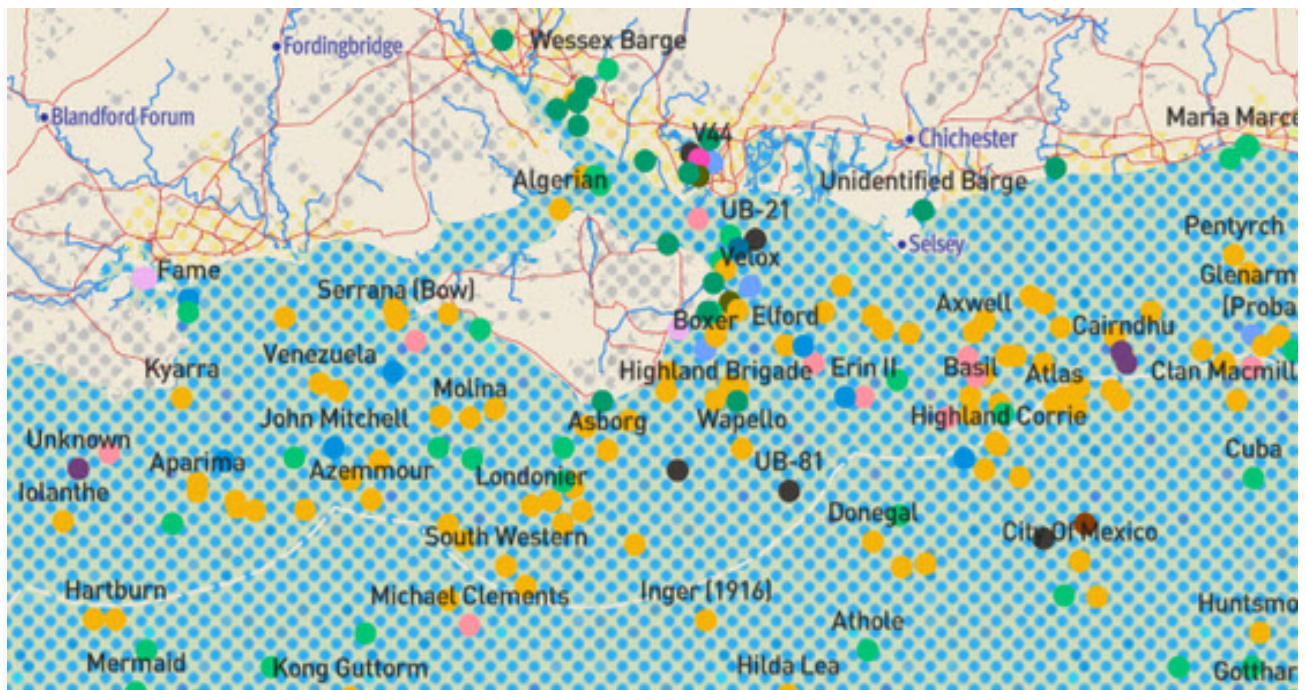
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Forgotten Wrecks of the First World War is a Heritage Lottery Funded (HLF) four-year (2014-2018) project devised and delivered by the Maritime Archaeology Trust to coincide with the centenary of the Great War. At the heart of the project is a desire to raise the profile of a currently under-represented aspect of the First World War. While attention is often focused on the Western Front and major naval battles like Jutland, historic remains from the war lie, largely forgotten, in and around our seas, rivers and estuaries. South Coast wreck sites which include merchant and naval ships, passenger, troop and hospital ships, ports, wharfs, buildings and foreshore hulks are often unrecognised and unprotected and have been degrading and deteriorating due to natural and human processes, for approximately 100 years.

Data within the viewer is based on research where we can reliably trust available sources.



A section of the maritime map showing the waters around the Isle of Wight.

To use the interactive map that allows the user to enlarge the map and home in on any particular wreck, to reveal a detailed account of the site and related data click: <https://map.forgottenwrecks.org/> The database has 3D models, letting the visitor explore wreck sites and see artefacts recovered from the sites. There are over 100 videos and 500 photos, including many hours of dive footage of several wreck sites.