Forgotten Wrecks of the First World War

What is the Forgotten Wrecks project?

Forgotten Wrecks of the First World War is a Heritage Lottery Funded (HLF) four year project devised and delivered by the Maritime Archaeology Trust to coincide with the centenary of the Great War.

With over 1000 wartime wrecks along England’s south coast alone, the conflict has left a rich heritage legacy and many associated stories of bravery and sacrifice. These underwater memorials represent the vestiges of a vital, yet little known, struggle that took place on a daily basis, just off our shores. Through a programme of fieldwork, research, temporary exhibitions and outreach, the project aims to engage communities and volunteers and provide a lasting legacy of information and learning resources relating to First World War wrecks for future generations.

Resources available…

1. **Educational resources**
   The Forgotten Wrecks project provide a range of educational support for schools. On the website are a range talks and workshop sessions, podcasts and in 2016 they will launch a brand-new range of teaching resources.

   http://www.forgottenwrecks.maritimearchaeologytrust.org/index.php/education-outreach/school-sessions

2. **Research Guides.**
   A range of free research guides providing advice and support for researching aspects of the war at sea such as individual ships. The organisation will also provide schools with specific resource packs on named vessels, so if you have wreck off the coast near you and would like your students to research it, get in touch with them

   http://forgottenwrecks.maritimearchaeologytrust.org/research-resources

3. **Podcasts**
   The Forgotten Wrecks project have developed a series of podcasts about aspects of the war at sea. These can be listened to or downloaded from the FWWCBTP website

   http://www.centenarybattlefieldtours.org/teaching-resources/podcasts/podcasts-the-war-at-sea-forgotten-wrecks-project/