

Cattewater Wreck Archive Project 2010-11

The Cattewater Wreck, the first UK designated wreck, was excavated in the late 1970s and the work published in Mark Redknap's 1984 British Archaeological Report.

At the time of excavation, no firm plans were made for housing the site archive, and while Plymouth City Museum acquired significant elements in the early 1980s, the archive was known to be incomplete.

The overall aim of this Project was to improve the long term care and management of this important archive. This included carrying out a full audit, as well as improving storage and documentation. The result is that the archive is now far better understood and more accessible for both staff and researchers.

Efforts were also made to locate missing material, with some success. Plymouth City Museum would welcome further leads or the receipt of relevant material.

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