

Eyemouth Trip 3 – 5 October 2014

Bob and myself travelled up to Eyemouth and met up with Ian at Marinequest. We retired to a great little pub with excellent beer – The Fleet. Recommended by our fellow divers for the weekend who were from Manchester – great friendly group of guys. They were also staying at Marinequest and joined us on the boat.

Late start on the Saturday waiting for the weather front to pass through but we headed out for a very pleasant first dive along the coast. A bit of a swell meant I was feeding the fish later in the day but there were reports from divers with stronger constitutions of a great second dive with caves and inlets to explore. Back to Eyemouth harbour and solid land. Neeps and haggis rounded off the day in the Contented Sole.

Day 2 and an early start with an hour's trip up the coast to dive on the River Garry. Sunk in 1893 she was a steam cargo vessel carrying coal and sank in a storm with the loss of all on board. Jim – Marinequest owner's great grandfather worked as a salvage diver on the wreck. She sits at around 25 m and was a well spread but interesting wreck. The ship had 2 boilers but only one is still intact.

Back up the coast and a scenic dive near St Abb's head rounded off the trip, the tide taking us gently along the head covered in soft corals with plenty of time to view the many small critters. Again excellent visibility at least 12 m.

Back to Marinquest and we said goodbye to the Mancunians who were staying a couple more days and set off back to reality. A good time had by all. We will be back!

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