

## HWDT IN THE PRESS

Jan – Dec 2014

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**West Highlands Free Press 3.1.14** "Pupils gather in Auchtertyre for "Marine Magic" event". Refers to HWDT life-size models of cetaceans. [www.whfp.com/2014/01/03/pupils-gather-in-auchtertyre-for-marine-magic-event](http://www.whfp.com/2014/01/03/pupils-gather-in-auchtertyre-for-marine-magic-event)

**Scotland Outdoors March / April 2014** 4-page feature on marine biodiversity by Penny Bunting, with HWDT references, quotes, photos and contact details

**The Times 15.3.14** "Death toll of whales trapped in fishing gear 'could escalate'" By Julia Horton [www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/news/uk/scotland/article4034476.ece](http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/news/uk/scotland/article4034476.ece)

**Scuba Crowd 20.3.14** "Setting sail along the Hebrides for marine mammal conservation" By Kerry Froud <http://www.scubacrowd.com/diving-blog/setting-sail-along-hebrides-marine-mammal-conservation/57>

**Scotland Now 13.5.14** "Dolphins on Scotland's east and west coast have different accents, study reveals" [www.scotlandnow.dailyrecord.co.uk/lifestyle/dolphins-scotlands-east-west-coast-3532073](http://www.scotlandnow.dailyrecord.co.uk/lifestyle/dolphins-scotlands-east-west-coast-3532073)

**Press & Journal 27.5.14** "Rare marine sightings a wildlife treat" Recent sightings; Kerry quote from 2013 surveys summary press release

**Resurgence & Ecologist July/Aug 2014** "A sea change" 1-page feature on HWDT by Penny Bunting, page 6; photo of Silurian

**Independent 19.8.14** "Watch as jet skier collides with a humpback whale" quotes Conor Ryan [www.independent.co.uk/news/watch-as-a-jet-skier-collides-with-a-humpback-whale-9678217.html](http://www.independent.co.uk/news/watch-as-a-jet-skier-collides-with-a-humpback-whale-9678217.html)

**AOL 19.8.14** "Jet skier collides with humpback whale" Quotes Conor Ryan <http://www.aol.com/article/2014/08/19/jet-skier-stunned-when-whale-pops-up-out-of-nowhere/20949001/>

**BBC News Highlands & Islands 16.9.14** "Rare leatherback turtle seen in sea off Scotland" Ref to previous HWDT sighting [www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-highlands-islands-29220697](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-highlands-islands-29220697)

**BBC Autumnwatch & Springwatch blog 31.7.14** "The Orcas of the West Coast of Scotland" HWDT reference [www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/natureuk/posts/The-Orcas-of-the-West-Coast-of-Scotland](http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/natureuk/posts/The-Orcas-of-the-West-Coast-of-Scotland)

**For Argyll 13.8.14** "Packham to host RSPB 2014 Nature of Scotland Awards" HWDT shortlisted <http://forargyll.com/2014/08/packham-to-host-rspb-2014-nature-of-scotland-awards/>

**For Argyll 30.10.14** "Clever new wildlife hide for Mull" HWDT joined celebrations <http://forargyll.com/2014/10/clever-new-wildlife-hide-for-mull/>

### JOINT WARRIOR

**Herald 24.2.14** "Whale trust to sail boat into war-game". [www.heraldscotland.com/news/home-news/whale-trust-to-sail-boat-into-war-game.23507933](http://www.heraldscotland.com/news/home-news/whale-trust-to-sail-boat-into-war-game.23507933)

**Scotsman 24.2.14** "Military activity 'scaring whales and dolphins'" [www.scotsman.com/news/environment/military-activity-scaring-whales-and-dolphins-1-3317397](http://www.scotsman.com/news/environment/military-activity-scaring-whales-and-dolphins-1-3317397)

**Round & About, Mull & Iona April 2014 Issue 10** "Survey of Joint Warrior Planned"; page 5

### SURVEYS SHOW NEED TO CONSERVE WESTERN SCOTLAND'S HEALTHY SEAS

[Continuation of media coverage from 2013]

**Oban Times (print) 2.1.14** "Conservation charity's growing concern over Skye killer whales". Photo of Silurian.

**Community Newswire (Media Trust) 2.1.14** "Volunteers needed for sea surveys" [www.mediatrust.org/newswirefeed/volunteers-needed-for-sea-surveys/5588](http://www.mediatrust.org/newswirefeed/volunteers-needed-for-sea-surveys/5588)

**Community Channel 2.1.14** "Volunteers needed for sea surveys" [www.communitychannel.org/local360/community-newswire/2014/01/02/volunteers-needed-for-sea-surveys](http://www.communitychannel.org/local360/community-newswire/2014/01/02/volunteers-needed-for-sea-surveys)

**Herald (online) 3.1.14** "Marine charity in volunteer appeal". [www.heraldscotland.com/news/home-news/marine-charity-in-volunteer-appeal.23078424](http://www.heraldscotland.com/news/home-news/marine-charity-in-volunteer-appeal.23078424)

**Kinlochberrie Community Information Panel** Link to Digital Journal story [www.2day.ws/Kinlochberrie](http://www.2day.ws/Kinlochberrie)

**Silobreaker 2.1.14** "Volunteers needed for sea surveys" Community Newswire story. [http://news.silobreaker.com/volunteers-needed-for-sea-surveys-5\\_2267638455850762315](http://news.silobreaker.com/volunteers-needed-for-sea-surveys-5_2267638455850762315)

**Ron Bury's Wildlife 14.1.14** "Surveys show need to conserve western Scotland's healthy seas" Full press release with both photos. [www.ronburyswildlife.com/2014/01/surveys-show-need-to-conserve-western.html](http://www.ronburyswildlife.com/2014/01/surveys-show-need-to-conserve-western.html)

**BBC News Highlands & Islands 2.4.14** "New mapping technique may aid Scottish shark projects" Report on new satellite maps, with 3-para reference to HWDT's surveys in 2013, plus HWDT's basking shark photo [www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-highlands-islands-26833385](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-highlands-islands-26833385)

**Passion for Fresh Ideas 19.4.14** "Surveys show need to conserve western Scotland's healthy seas" Full press release with both photos. <http://passionforfreshideas.com/articles/surveys-show-conserve-western-scotlands-healthy-seas/>

## **COASTAL COMMUNITIES FUND WIN**

**Greentraveller 7.3.14** "Boost for wildlife tourism in the Hebrides". 10-para story with 3 photos. [www.greentraveller.co.uk/blog/wildlife-ecotourism-hebrides](http://www.greentraveller.co.uk/blog/wildlife-ecotourism-hebrides)

**For Argyll 7.3.14** "£120k Coastal Communities Fund award for Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust's Sea Change project" 20-para story with photo <http://forargyll.com/2014/03/120k-coastal-communities-fund-award-for-hebridean-whale-and-dolphin-trusts-sea-change-project/>

**Hebrides News Today 7.3.14** "Marine engagement boost for Hebrides communities as Sea Change project wins funding". Full news release; photo of Silurian. (Also main story on home page) <http://hebridesnews.com/2014/03/marine-engagement-boost-for-hebrides-communities-as-sea-change-project-wins-funding/>

**Media Trust Community Newswire 7.3.14** "Sea change project nets £120k grant" 10-para story <http://www.mediatrust.org/newswirefeed/sea-change-project-nets-120k-grant/6154/>

**Community Channel 7.3.14** "Sea change project nets £120k grant" 10-para story <http://www.communitychannel.org/local360/community-newswire/2014/03/07/sea-change-project-nets-120k-grant/> (Also on home page)

**The Hebridean News 7.3.14** Links to story on Hebrides News Today, with photo of Silurian. [www.thehebridesnews.co.uk/](http://www.thehebridesnews.co.uk/)

**Island News & Advertiser 7.3.14** "Hebridean whale and dolphin charity gets funding boost". Photo of children on Silurian. [www.islandnewsandadvertiser.co.uk/2014/03/hebrides-whale-and-dolphin-charity-gets-funding-boost/](http://www.islandnewsandadvertiser.co.uk/2014/03/hebrides-whale-and-dolphin-charity-gets-funding-boost/)

**News for Scotland 7.3.14** "Marine engagement boost for Hebrides communities as Sea Change project wins funding". Links to story on Hebrides News Today, with photo of Silurian. [www.newsforScotland.com/news/marine-engagement-boost-for-hebrides-communities-as-sea-change-project-wins-funding](http://www.newsforScotland.com/news/marine-engagement-boost-for-hebrides-communities-as-sea-change-project-wins-funding)

**Press & Journal (online) 8.3.14** "Coastal funding aims to make sea change" [www.pressandjournal.co.uk/fp/uncategorized/45461/coastal-funding-aims-to-make-sea-change/](http://www.pressandjournal.co.uk/fp/uncategorized/45461/coastal-funding-aims-to-make-sea-change/)

**Press & Journal (print) 8.3.14** (14,382) "Coastal funding aims to make sea change" 1-page story on page 2. 5 paras on HWDT and quote from Eva. By David Kerr.

**Uist.co.uk 7.3.14** "Hebridean whale and dolphin charity gets funding boost". Links to Island News & Advertiser story. [www.uist.co.uk/hebrides-whale-and-dolphin-charity-gets-funding-boost](http://www.uist.co.uk/hebrides-whale-and-dolphin-charity-gets-funding-boost)

**Outer Hebrides Commerce Group 7.3.14** Links to Island News & Advertiser story. <http://outerhebridescommercegroup.wordpress.com/2012/06/21/island-news-advertiser/>

**Shetlink 7.2.14** Links to The Hebrides News story <http://www.shetlink.com/>

**Phil Pickin blog 8.3.14** "Marine engagement boost for Hebrides communities as Sea Change project wins funding". Full news release; photo children on Silurian. [www.philpickin.co.uk/2014/03/press-release-marine-engagement-boost.html](http://www.philpickin.co.uk/2014/03/press-release-marine-engagement-boost.html)

**Highland Environment Network 13.3.14** "Hebridean cetaceans benefit from the Big Lottery". 7-para story with photo. [www.highlandenvironment.org.uk/news.asp#news2964](http://www.highlandenvironment.org.uk/news.asp#news2964)

**Highland Biodiversity 13.3.14** "Hebridean cetaceans benefit from the Big Lottery". 7-para story with photo. [www.highlandbiodiversity.com/news/13-mar-2014-hebridean-cetaceans-benefit-from-the-big-lottery.asp](http://www.highlandbiodiversity.com/news/13-mar-2014-hebridean-cetaceans-benefit-from-the-big-lottery.asp)

**Latest News for Argyll 14.3.14** "£120k Coastal Communities Fund award for Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust's Sea Change project" Links to For Argyll story <http://argyll.localroundup.co.uk/article/920558/120k-coastal-communities-fund-award-for-hebridean-whale-and-dolphin-trust-s-sea-change-project/>

**Aberdeen Voice 14.3.14** "Marine Engagement Boost for Hebrides – Sea Change" 19-para story (full press release) with photo <http://aberdeenvoice.com/tag/green/>

**The Forum (Scottish Biodiversity Forum newsletter)** Spring 2014 / Issue 49 "Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust". Pages 6 & 7; 15 paras of news release; photos of Silurian and children; basking shark; dolphins  
[www.snh.gov.uk/docs/A1247151.pdf](http://www.snh.gov.uk/docs/A1247151.pdf)

**Ullapool News 28.3.14** Letter from Eva

**Round & About, Mull & Iona April 2014 Issue 10** "Boost for HWDT"; page 5

**Coast Magazine June 2014** "Sea Change" Article & photo on 'Catch of the day' page

*Tweets*

**greentraveller** @greentraveller

#Ecotourism in the Scottish #Hebrides gets major boost from Coastal Communities Fund:

<http://bit.ly/1kCcmH>

## **HEBRIDEAN EXPEDITIONS TO STUDY KILLER WHALES**

**Stornoway Gazette 5.5.14** "Hebridean expeditions to study to study killer whales at risk of extinction" Full news release (18-paras) + photo [www.stornowaygazette.co.uk/what-s-on/leisure/hebridean-expeditions-to-study-killer-whales-at-risk-of-extinction-1-3399018](http://www.stornowaygazette.co.uk/what-s-on/leisure/hebridean-expeditions-to-study-killer-whales-at-risk-of-extinction-1-3399018)

**Isles FM 6.5.14** Ran story on its half-hour bulletins

**BBC Radio Scotland Good Morning Scotland (6.50am)** Eva live interview

**Earth Times 7.5.14** "Orcas' Hebridean overture" 9-para story + photo by Penny Bunting

[www.earthtimes.org/conservation/orca-hebridean-overture/2595/](http://www.earthtimes.org/conservation/orca-hebridean-overture/2595/)

**For Argyll 7.5.14** "Call for volunteers as HWDT launches vital new research expeditions on endangered killer whales" 14-para story + photo <http://forargyll.com/2014/05/call-for-volunteers-as-hwdt-launches-vital-new-research-expeditions-on-endangered-killer-whales/>

**Island News & Advertiser 7.5.14** "Volunteers wanted to join marine survey expeditions off the west coast of Scotland" 9-para story plus survey dates + photo [www.islandnewsandadvertiser.co.uk/2014/05/volunteers-wanted-to-join-marine-survey-expeditions-off-the-west-coast-of-scotland/](http://www.islandnewsandadvertiser.co.uk/2014/05/volunteers-wanted-to-join-marine-survey-expeditions-off-the-west-coast-of-scotland/)

**Pressbox 7.5.14** "Hebridean expeditions to study to study killer whales at risk of extinction" Full news release [www.pressbox.co.uk/Society/Hebridean expeditions to study killer whales at risk of extinction 1477169.html](http://www.pressbox.co.uk/Society/Hebridean%20expeditions%20to%20study%20killer%20whales%20at%20risk%20of%20extinction%201477169.html)

**Press & Journal (print) 7.5.14** "Help sought to study whales" page 3; 6 paras

**Phil Pickin blog 7.5.14** "Hebridean expeditions to study to study killer whales at risk of extinction" Full news release + photo [www.philpickin.co.uk/2014/05/hebridean-expeditions-to-study-killer.html](http://www.philpickin.co.uk/2014/05/hebridean-expeditions-to-study-killer.html)

**BBC Radio Scotland John Beattie 7.5.14 (13.20)** Eva live interview

**Community Newswire / Press Association 7.5.14** "Killer whale study seeks volunteers" 12-para story [www.mediatrust.org/newswirefeed/killer-whale-study-seeks-volunteers/6599/](http://www.mediatrust.org/newswirefeed/killer-whale-study-seeks-volunteers/6599/)

**Community Channel 7.5.14 7.5.14** "Killer whale study seeks volunteers" 12-para story [www.communitychannel.org/local360/community-newswire/2014/05/07/killer-whale-study-seeks-volunteers/](http://www.communitychannel.org/local360/community-newswire/2014/05/07/killer-whale-study-seeks-volunteers/)

**Scotsman 7.5.14 (print edition)** "Bid to save 'at risk' killer whale pod" 7-para article

**BBC News Scotland Highlands & Islands 7.5.14 (web)** "Expedition to study at-risk whales" Lead story on main page with photo [www.bbc.co.uk/news/scotland/highlands\\_and\\_islands](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/scotland/highlands_and_islands)

**BBC News Scotland Highlands & Islands 7.5.14 (web)** "Hebridean expedition to study endangered killer whales" 11-para lead story with photo. Includes links to For Argyll, Community Channel & Pressbox stories. Still main story on morning of 8.5.14. [www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-highlands-islands-27317494](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-highlands-islands-27317494)

**BBC News Scotland 7.5.14** "Expedition to study at-risk whales" Link to Highlands & Islands story <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/scotland/>

**Hebrides News Today 7.5.14** "Hebridean expeditions to study to study killer whales at risk of extinction" Full press release <http://hebridestoday.com/2014/05/hebridean-expeditions-to-study-killer-whales-at-risk-of-extinction/>

**The Hebrides News 7.5.14** "Hebridean expeditions to study to study killer whales at risk of extinction" Links to Hebrides News Today story [www.thehebridesnews.co.uk](http://www.thehebridesnews.co.uk)

**Hebrides News 8.5.14** "Volunteers needed to save whales" 6-paras with contacts details + photo [www.hebrides-news.com/volunteers-needed-to-save-the-whales-7514.html](http://www.hebrides-news.com/volunteers-needed-to-save-the-whales-7514.html)

**Hebrides News 8.5.14** "Hebridean Whales Face Extinction" 11-paras [www.hebrides-news.com/hebridean-killer-whales-risk-extinction-7514.html](http://www.hebrides-news.com/hebridean-killer-whales-risk-extinction-7514.html)

**Outer Hebrides Commerce Group 7.3.14** Links to Hebrides News Today story

**News For Scotland 8.5.14** Hebridean expeditions to study to study killer whales at risk of extinction” Links to Hebrides News Today story [www.newsforScotland.com/news/hebridean-expeditions-to-study-killer-whales-at-risk-of-extinction](http://www.newsforScotland.com/news/hebridean-expeditions-to-study-killer-whales-at-risk-of-extinction)

**Delhi Daily News 8.5.14** “Expedition to study Scotland’s killer whales” 6-para story referring to BBC report [www.delhidailynews.com/news/Expedition-to-study-of-Scotlands-Killer-whales-1399550420](http://www.delhidailynews.com/news/Expedition-to-study-of-Scotlands-Killer-whales-1399550420)

**Aberdeen Voice 9.5.14** “Hebridean expeditions to study at-risk killer whales” Full press release; 15-paras; photo <http://aberdeenvoice.com/2014/05/hebridean-expeditions-study-killer-whales-risk-extinction/>

**Keep Whales Wild 9.5.14** “Scottish Orca Study Needs Volunteers” 4-para story with links to HWDT and photo of Silurian [www.keepwhaleswild.org/blog/scottish-orca-study-needs-volunteers.html](http://www.keepwhaleswild.org/blog/scottish-orca-study-needs-volunteers.html)

**National Biodiversity Network 19.5.14** “Hebridean expeditions to study at-risk killer whales” Full press release + photo [www.nbn.org.uk/News/Latest-news/Hebridean-expeditions-to-study-killer-whales-at-ri.aspx](http://www.nbn.org.uk/News/Latest-news/Hebridean-expeditions-to-study-killer-whales-at-ri.aspx)

**Ron Bury’s Wildlife 23.5.14** “Hebridean expeditions to study killer whales at risk of extinction” Full press release & photo [www.ronburyswildlife.com/2014/05/hebridean-expeditions-to-study-killer.html](http://www.ronburyswildlife.com/2014/05/hebridean-expeditions-to-study-killer.html)

*Linking to Stornoway Gazette story:*

**Underwater Photography Hub 5.5.14** “Hebridean expeditions to study to study killer whales at risk of extinction Links to Stornoway Gazette article <http://underwaterphotographyhub.com/hebridean-expeditions-to-study-killer-whales-at-risk-of-extinction>

**Freewebpos.com 5.5.14** “Hebridean expeditions to study to study killer whales at risk of extinction” [www.freewebpos.com/news/article/c/1537016/today/hebridean-expeditions-to-study-killer-whales-at-risk-of-extinction](http://www.freewebpos.com/news/article/c/1537016/today/hebridean-expeditions-to-study-killer-whales-at-risk-of-extinction)

**Inagist 5.5.14** <http://inagist.com/all/463329003651072000/>

**Newsnow 5.5.14** <http://www.newsnow.co.uk/h/Science/Palaeontology>

*Linking to Earth Times story:*

**Newsnow 7.5.14** <http://www.newsnow.co.uk/h/Science/Palaeontology>

**BirdForum 7.5.14** <http://www.birdforum.net/showthread.php?t=282258>

**Newsdump 7.5.14** <http://www.newsdump.co.uk/news/orcas-hebridean-overture>

**Ecotopical 7.5.14** <http://ecotopical.com/>

*Linking to BBC News Highlands & Islands story:*

**BBC Discover Wildlife 7.5.14** <http://www.discoverwildlife.com/aggregator/sources/1>

**UK Wired 7.5.14** [www.ukwirednews.com/news](http://www.ukwirednews.com/news)

**Nottingham Wired 7.5.14** [www.nottinghamwired.co.uk](http://www.nottinghamwired.co.uk)

**Wolves Wired 7.5.14** [www.wolveswired.co.uk](http://www.wolveswired.co.uk)

**Edinburgh Wired 7.5.14** [www.edinburghwired.co.uk](http://www.edinburghwired.co.uk)

**One News Page 7.5.14** [www.onenewspage.co.uk/n/UK/750fzkq2i/Expedition-to-study-at-risk-whales.htm](http://www.onenewspage.co.uk/n/UK/750fzkq2i/Expedition-to-study-at-risk-whales.htm)

**News Cloud 7.5.14** [www.news-cloud.co.uk/BbcNewsHighlandsAndIslands/2014/05/07/ExpeditionToStudyAtRiskWhales.html](http://www.news-cloud.co.uk/BbcNewsHighlandsAndIslands/2014/05/07/ExpeditionToStudyAtRiskWhales.html)

**National Headlines 7.5.14** [www.nationalheadlines.co.uk/expedition-to-study-at-risk-whales/307271/](http://www.nationalheadlines.co.uk/expedition-to-study-at-risk-whales/307271/)

**Shetlink 7.5.14** [www.shetlink.com/](http://www.shetlink.com/)

**News For Scotland 7.5.14** [www.newsforScotland.com/news/expedition-to-study-at-risk-whales](http://www.newsforScotland.com/news/expedition-to-study-at-risk-whales)

**Scoop It 7.5.14** [www.scoop.it/t/mes-passions-natures/p/4020956328/2014/05/08/expedition-to-study-at-risk-whales](http://www.scoop.it/t/mes-passions-natures/p/4020956328/2014/05/08/expedition-to-study-at-risk-whales)

**IScotland 7.5.14** [www.iscotland.co.uk/news/](http://www.iscotland.co.uk/news/)

**The News-UK 7.5.14** <http://thenews-uk.com>

**London: The News 7.5.14** <http://www.w.w.londonthenews.com/news/UK/20140507/56918778/Expedition-to-study-at-risk-whales.htm>

**International Whale Protection Organization 8.5.14**

[www.internationalwhaleprotection.org/forum/index.php?topic/8042-hebridean-expedition-to-study-endangered-killer-whales/](http://www.internationalwhaleprotection.org/forum/index.php?topic/8042-hebridean-expedition-to-study-endangered-killer-whales/)

**e-Science News 8.5.14** <http://esciencenews.com/sources/bbc.news.science.nature/2014/05/08/expedition.study.risk.whales>

**News.nom.com 8.5.14** <http://www.news.nom.co/expedition-to-study-at-risk-whales-9376403-news/>

**International Dolphin Watch 8.5.14 Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/InternationalDolphinWatch>

(Also links to ForArgyll)

## **FIRST WHALE WEEK FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHTS WESTERN SCOTLAND'S INTERNATIONALLY IMPORTANT MARINE LIFE**

**Round and About June** Janna said the issue includes coverage of events, with logo/dates on front cover

**Highland Biodiversity 2.6.14** "Whale Festival, Mull" [www.highlandbiodiversity.com/events/8-jun-2014-whale-festival-mull.asp](http://www.highlandbiodiversity.com/events/8-jun-2014-whale-festival-mull.asp)

**Highland Environment Network 2.6.14** "First whale week festival spotlights western Scotland's internationally important marine life" [www.highlandenvironment.org.uk/news.asp#news2992](http://www.highlandenvironment.org.uk/news.asp#news2992)

**Press & Journal 2.6.14** (web) "First Whale week festival to be held on Mull" 11-paras & photo [www.pressandjournal.co.uk/fp/news/islands/inner-hebrides/242935/first-whale-week-festival-to-be-held-on-mull/](http://www.pressandjournal.co.uk/fp/news/islands/inner-hebrides/242935/first-whale-week-festival-to-be-held-on-mull/) (Also link to story with pic, [www.pressandjournal.co.uk/category/news/](http://www.pressandjournal.co.uk/category/news/))

**Ron Bury's Wildlife 2.6.24** "First whale week festival spotlights western Scotland's internationally important marine life" Full press release & photo [www.ronburyswildlife.com/2014/06/first-whale-week-festival-spotlights.html](http://www.ronburyswildlife.com/2014/06/first-whale-week-festival-spotlights.html)

**UK and Ireland Natural History Bloggers 2.6.14** Link to Ron Bury story <http://uknhb.blogspot.co.uk>

**Hebrides News 2.6.14** "Whale week festival" [www.hebrides-news.com/whale-week-festival-2614.html](http://www.hebrides-news.com/whale-week-festival-2614.html)

**Community Newswire / Press Association 2.6.14** "Isle of Mull to host whale festival" 11 paras [www.mediatrust.org/newswirefeed/isle-of-mull-to-host-whale-festival/6813/](http://www.mediatrust.org/newswirefeed/isle-of-mull-to-host-whale-festival/6813/)

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**All Voices 3.6.14** "Inaugural Whale week festival spotlights west Scotland's rich marine environment" 15 paras; photo of Tobermory with dolphin [www.allvoices.com/contributed-news/17201968-inaugural-whale-week-festival-spotlights-west-scotlands-rich-marine-environment](http://www.allvoices.com/contributed-news/17201968-inaugural-whale-week-festival-spotlights-west-scotlands-rich-marine-environment)

**Digital Journal 3.6.14** "New Whale Week festival spotlights Scotland's rich marine environment" 15 paras; photo of Tobermory with dolphin [www.digitaljournal.com/news/environment/new-whale-week-festival-spotlights-scotland-s-rich-marine-habitat/article/385437](http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/environment/new-whale-week-festival-spotlights-scotland-s-rich-marine-habitat/article/385437)

**For Agyll 3.5.14** "Inaugural Whale week festival highlights western Scotland's internationally important marine life" 12 paras & minke photo <http://forargyll.com/2014/06/inaugural-whale-week-festival-highlights-western-scotlands-internationally-important-marine-life/> (Also lead story on home page)

**Press & Journal 3.6.14** (Highlands & Islands, print) "Mull set for a whale of a time as first festival highlights Hebridean hotspot" 10 paras & mike photo

**Pressbox 4.6.14** "First whale week festival spotlights western Scotland's internationally important marine life" [www.pressbox.co.uk/Society/First whale week festival spotlights western Scotland s internationally important marine life 1491210.html](http://www.pressbox.co.uk/Society/First%20whale%20week%20festival%20spotlights%20western%20Scotland%20s%20internationally%20important%20marine%20life%201491210.html)

**Stornoway Gazette 3.6.14** (web) "First whale week festival spotlights western Scotland's internationally important marine life" 9 paras & minke photo (also on home page) [www.stornowaygazette.co.uk/what-s-on/leisure/first-whale-week-festival-spotlights-western-scotland-s-internationally-important-marine-life-1-3431158](http://www.stornowaygazette.co.uk/what-s-on/leisure/first-whale-week-festival-spotlights-western-scotland-s-internationally-important-marine-life-1-3431158)

**Phil Pickin blog 3.5.14** "First whale week festival spotlights western Scotland's internationally important marine life" Full press release & photo [www.philpickin.co.uk/2014/06/first-whale-week-festival-spotlights.html](http://www.philpickin.co.uk/2014/06/first-whale-week-festival-spotlights.html)

**Wildlife Extra 4.5.14** "Whale Week Festival – Scotland" Full press release & photo [www.wildlifeextra.com/do/ecco.py/view\\_item?listid=7&listcatid=12&listitemid=19153#cr](http://www.wildlifeextra.com/do/ecco.py/view_item?listid=7&listcatid=12&listitemid=19153#cr)

**Oban Times 5.6.14** "Whale week set for Mull" 6-paras; page 11

**West Highland Free Press Reporter Michael Russell said they should be running an article**

**Press Exposure 2.6.14** "First whale week festival spotlights western Scotland's internationally important marine life" Full press release

[http://pressexposure.com/First Whale Week Festival Spotlights Western Scotlands Internationally Important Marine Life-680270.html](http://pressexposure.com/First%20Whale%20Week%20Festival%20Spotlights%20Western%20Scotlands%20Internationally%20Important%20Marine%20Life-680270.html)

**Aberdeen Voice 6.6.14** "First whale week festival spotlights western Scotland's internationally important marine life" Full press release & minke photo <http://aberdeenvoice.com/2014/06/whale-week-festival-spotlights-important-marine-life/>

**Wild Scotland 8.6.14** "Whale Week Festival" [www.wild-scotland.org.uk/2014/06/whale-week-festival-2/](http://www.wild-scotland.org.uk/2014/06/whale-week-festival-2/)

**The Forum (Scottish Biodiversity Forum newsletter)** Summer 2014 / Issue 50 "Hebridean Whale and Dolphin Trust – first whale week festival". Pages 8-9. 9 paras; two photos. [www.snh.gov.uk/docs/A1330550.pdf](http://www.snh.gov.uk/docs/A1330550.pdf)

## **SCOTLAND'S FIRST FULL HUMPBACK WHALE POST MORTEM FOR MULL'S FIRST STRANDING OF ICONIC SPECIES**

**Island News & Advertiser 28.6.14** "Mull humpback whale post-mortem results" 9-para story with both photos [www.islandnewsandadvertiser.co.uk/2014/06/mull-humpback-whale-post-mortem-results/](http://www.islandnewsandadvertiser.co.uk/2014/06/mull-humpback-whale-post-mortem-results/)

**For Argyll 28.6.14** "Scotland's first full humpback whale post mortem follows Mull's first stranding" 11 paras with photo <http://forargyll.com/2014/06/scotlands-first-full-humpback-whale-post-mortem-following-mulls-first-stranding/>

**Digital Journal 28.6.14** "First full humpback whale post mortem performed in Scotland" 17-paras with two photos [www.digitaljournal.com/news/environment/first-full-humpback-whale-post-mortem-performed-in-scotland/article/388031](http://www.digitaljournal.com/news/environment/first-full-humpback-whale-post-mortem-performed-in-scotland/article/388031)

**All Voices 28.6.14** "Marine conservation's sadder side: First full humpback whale post-mortem in Scotland" 17 paras & two photos [www.allvoices.com/contributed-news/17376308-marine-conservations-sadder-side-first-full-humpback-whale-post-mortem-in-scotland](http://www.allvoices.com/contributed-news/17376308-marine-conservations-sadder-side-first-full-humpback-whale-post-mortem-in-scotland)

**Phil Pickin 28.6.14** "Scotland's first full humpback whale post mortem for Mull's first stranding of iconic species" Full press release + 3 paras introduction with two photos [www.philpickin.co.uk/2014/06/scotlands-first-full-humpback-whale.html](http://www.philpickin.co.uk/2014/06/scotlands-first-full-humpback-whale.html)

**One News Page 28.6.14** "First full humpback whale post mortem performed in Scotland" Links to Digital Journal story [www.onenewspage.us/n/Science/750ho9gqy/First-full-humpback-whale-post-mortem-performed-in.htm](http://www.onenewspage.us/n/Science/750ho9gqy/First-full-humpback-whale-post-mortem-performed-in.htm)

**World News Report 28.6.14** "First full humpback whale post mortem performed in Scotland" Links to Digital Journal story [http://world.einnews.com/article\\_detail/211555753?code=JF082C3kbnjPAZFwsrQaMPcaZCzS5CptDMPT84I5h3A%3D](http://world.einnews.com/article_detail/211555753?code=JF082C3kbnjPAZFwsrQaMPcaZCzS5CptDMPT84I5h3A%3D)

**Veoz 28.6.14** "First full humpback whale post mortem performed in Scotland" Links to Digital Journal story [www.veoz.com/topic/humpback\\_whale.html](http://www.veoz.com/topic/humpback_whale.html)

**Walkhighlands 29.6.14** "Post mortem for stranded Mull humpback whale" 9 paras and photo [www.walkhighlands.co.uk/news/post-mortem-for-stranded-mull-humpback-whale/0011152](http://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/news/post-mortem-for-stranded-mull-humpback-whale/0011152)

**Mountain Weather Information Service 29.6.14** "Post mortem for stranded Mull humpback whale" Links to Walkhighlands story [www.mwis.org.uk/news](http://www.mwis.org.uk/news)

**BBC Scotland Glasgow & West 30.6.14** "Post-mortem on humpback whale on Mull a first" 12 paras & both photos [www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-glasgow-west-28086969](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-glasgow-west-28086969)

**News for Scotland 30.6.14** "Post-mortem on young humpback whale" Links to BBC story [www.newsforscotland.com/news/post-mortem-on-young-humpback-whale](http://www.newsforscotland.com/news/post-mortem-on-young-humpback-whale)

**Press & Journal 30.6.14** (print; Highlands & Islands edition) "Rare species of whale found drowned" 1 page article; 13 paras; both photos

**Press & Journal 30.6.14** (web) "First humpback whale post mortem after Mull stranding" Includes photo [www.pressandjournal.co.uk/fp/news/islands/270445/scotlands-first-humpback-whale-post-mortem-after-mull-stranding/](http://www.pressandjournal.co.uk/fp/news/islands/270445/scotlands-first-humpback-whale-post-mortem-after-mull-stranding/)

**Glasgow Wired 30.6.14** "Post-mortem on young humpback whale" [www.glasgowwired.co.uk/post-mortem-on-young-humpback-whale/37181](http://www.glasgowwired.co.uk/post-mortem-on-young-humpback-whale/37181) 12 paras; same as BBC story

**Countryside Jobs Service 2.7.14** "Scotland's first humpback whale post mortem 2 paras; photo; link to HWDT website [www.countryside-jobs.com/news/Headlines.html](http://www.countryside-jobs.com/news/Headlines.html)

**Ron Bury's Wildlife 3.7.14** "Scotland's first full humpback whale post mortem for Mull's first stranding of iconic species" Full press release + two photos [www.ronburyswildlife.com/2014/07/scotlands-first-full-humpback-whale.html](http://www.ronburyswildlife.com/2014/07/scotlands-first-full-humpback-whale.html)

**Wildlife Extra 10.7.14** "Scotland's first full humpback whale post mortem conducted on Mull" 8 paras; 2 photos [www.wildlifeextra.com/go/news/humpback027.html#cr](http://www.wildlifeextra.com/go/news/humpback027.html#cr)

(following vets' press release issued 9.7.14)

**BBC Scotland Glasgow & West 4.7.14** "Humpback whale drowned off Mull 'after getting trapped'" 9-paras with photo [www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-glasgow-west-28158748](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-glasgow-west-28158748)

**North Star 4.7.14** "Whale drowned after being trapped under salmon pen" 12 paras and 2 photos [www.pressandjournal.co.uk/fp/news/islands/276606/humpback-whale-died-after-swimming-into-fish-farm/](http://www.pressandjournal.co.uk/fp/news/islands/276606/humpback-whale-died-after-swimming-into-fish-farm/)

**National News 4.7.14** "Whale 'drowned under fish farm pen'" [www.nationalheadlines.co.uk/whale-drowned-under-fish-farm-pen/389485](http://www.nationalheadlines.co.uk/whale-drowned-under-fish-farm-pen/389485)

**Herald 5.7.14** "Whale trapped in salmon nets dies" 16-paras [www.heraldscotland.com/news/home-news/whale-trapped-in-salmon-nets-dies.24671838](http://www.heraldscotland.com/news/home-news/whale-trapped-in-salmon-nets-dies.24671838)

**The Times (online) 5.7.14** "Sad end for whale who took wrong turning" Story with photo [www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/news/uk/scotland/article4139684.ece?CMP=OTH-gnws-standard-2014\\_07\\_05](http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/news/uk/scotland/article4139684.ece?CMP=OTH-gnws-standard-2014_07_05)

**Press & Journal 5.7.14** (online) "Humpback whale died after swimming into fish farm" 11 paras & photo [www.pressandjournal.co.uk/fp/news/islands/276606/humpback-whale-died-after-swimming-into-fish-farm/](http://www.pressandjournal.co.uk/fp/news/islands/276606/humpback-whale-died-after-swimming-into-fish-farm/)

## **19 DOLPHINS STRANDED ON MULL (CONOR RYAN QUOTES)**

**Nottingham Post 8.8.14** "Trapped dolphin rescued by Nottingham family"

[www.nottinghampost.com/Trapped-dolphins-rescued-family/story-22218029-detail/story.html](http://www.nottinghampost.com/Trapped-dolphins-rescued-family/story-22218029-detail/story.html)

**Daily Mail 8.8.14** "Holidays family use their luggage straps to save 19 stranded dolphins that had got stuck while chasing mackerel off Scottish coast" [www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/article-2719795/Holidaying-family-use-luggage-straps-save-19-stranded-dolphins-got-stuck-chasing-mackerel-Scottish-coast.html](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/article-2719795/Holidaying-family-use-luggage-straps-save-19-stranded-dolphins-got-stuck-chasing-mackerel-Scottish-coast.html)

**Our Nottinghamshire 8.8.14** "Trapped dolphin rescued by Nottingham family"

[www.ournottinghamshire.co.uk/newsarticle.asp?articleid=23037](http://www.ournottinghamshire.co.uk/newsarticle.asp?articleid=23037)

**Daily Express 8.8.14** "Family rescue stranded pod of dolphins - using luggage straps"

[www.express.co.uk/news/uk/497089/VIDEO-Family-rescue-dolphins](http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/497089/VIDEO-Family-rescue-dolphins)

**The Mirror** See <http://www.nationalheadlines.co.uk/152270/watch-moment-hero-grandad-saves-pod-of-dolphins-who-got-stranded-on-beach/>

**Scotland Now 9.8.14** "In pictures: Granddad saves pod of dolphins who got stranded on Scottish beach"

[www.scotlandnow.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/pictures-grandad-saves-pod-dolphins-4025337](http://www.scotlandnow.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/pictures-grandad-saves-pod-dolphins-4025337)