

# THE CORNWALL AND ISLES OF SCILLY MARITIME ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY

Just a brief note to keep you all up to date on how things are progressing on the Colossus debris field survey project.

Firstly, our bid for LHI funding has been successful. We have ordered a Panasonic GSV120 video camera and underwater housing from Greenaway Marine – this should be with us by early August. We have also ordered a Garmin hand held GPS unit for use on the project.

The first stage of our fieldwork on the Colossus project is for two weeks starting on the 4<sup>th</sup> September 2004. There is the possibility that there may be one or two places for members who would like to take part in the survey. Anyone interested should contact either myself (01736 365429) or Brendon (01209 215272).

The second stage of the project is the geophysical survey, which will take place in the early part of 2005 (no diving). Finally there will be another two weeks diving survey in September 2005. Priority for places on parts two and three of the project will go to those who get involved with the outputs we have to deliver for the LHI funding. To remind you, these are:

- video about the project
- Booklet about the project
- Museum display explaining the project
- web site on the project
- Academic report on the project

As I outlined in the previous newsletter there is funding available for training to enable members to undertake these tasks – If you are interested NOW is the time to come forward.

There will be a meeting of CISMAS to discuss these matters at the Portreath Arms at 8pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August – if you are interested but unable to attend please make sure you let myself or Brendon know.

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