



In recent weeks two scientific papers have been published in which HWDT has had a direct involvement, emphasising the scientific and applied value of the Trusts data collection.

The first was by Aberdeen University PhD student, Andy Foote. Andy has been studying orca in the north east Atlantic and has revealed some interesting information about the Hebridean pod, which he's dubbed the 'West Coast Community'.

http://www.whaledolphintrust.co.uk/cust_images/research%20publications/Foote%20et%20al.%202009%20Evol%20Evol.pdf

http://news.bbc.co.uk/earth/hi/earth_news/newsid_8440000/8440002.stm

Dr. Clare Embling has just had her paper on harbour porpoise habitat preference published. Clare analysed data collected from onboard Silurian to highlight areas where protection would be most successful. A copy of Clare's paper will be uploaded on the HWDT website shortly but in the meantime please read the article published by the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC).

<http://planetearth.nerc.ac.uk/news/story.aspx?id=619>

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