

Warton Sands Cockle Inspection 15-06-22

Officers Present: JH, GG

Tides: LW 16:18 1.7m (Liverpool Tides)

An inspection of the cockle bed at Warton Sands was undertaken to monitor presence and density of cockle in the area which had previously been surveyed and assess if a full survey is required. Much of the area is inaccessible due to a change in the Keer channel. There has been considerable scouring with previously buried object 2.5m above the surface (Figure 1). As such there is very little cockle present. Due to the small area, limited access to areas, and lack of cockles a return survey is not planned in 2023.



Fig 1 – Previously buried structure, now 2.5m above surface