

## Fairlight Cove Coast Protection Works – Stage 3

Welcome to our final newsletter to keep you up-to-date with the construction of the new rock berm in Fairlight Cove to help protect the cliffs from further coastal erosion.

Work has progressed extremely well on the project, which will be completed 4 weeks ahead of schedule. All 22,500 tonnes of granite armour rock was successfully delivered onto the beach by barge. To preserve the prehistoric forest remains and avoid disturbance to the foreshore all machinery and equipment was transported to site using a landing craft.



The rock placing machines are fitted with the latest Global Positioning System (GPS) technology, with a computer screen which shows the operative a virtual model of the rock berm. This allows for accurate and speedy placement of the rocks.



Aided by the good weather, progress has been excellent and the works are now approximately 85% complete. The construction process has attempted to blend together the stage 3 berm with the two existing berms, as you see from the photographs and on the ground. We also intend to carry out some maintenance of the two existing berms where necessary while we are on site. This is work that will strengthen both existing berms.



The site area will be cleared and tidied once rock placement work is complete, with a view to remove all machines and equipment by mid October 2016.

We would once again like to thank the Fairlight Preservation Trust, the Fairlight Parish Council and the residents of Fairlight, as well as all the various clubs and societies, for their most generous support of the scheme.

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