

**Name**

Jenny Kent

Current Position

Project Officer, MSDS Marine Ltd

Education and Qualifications

2000 MA Maritime Archaeology, University of Southampton
1999 BA (Hons) Archaeology, University of Southampton

Professional Membership and Qualifications

- HSE Part III Surface Supplied Diving
- BSAC Dive Leader and Assistant Club Instructor
- Member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (ACIfA)
- Power Boat Handling Level II
- Sea Survival
- Radio Operation Short Range Certificate

Selected Career Summary

2019 – present: Project Officer at MSDS Marine Ltd.

2017 – present: Chairperson Heritage Crime Team,
Leicestershire Police.

2009 – 2017: Researcher, Leicestershire Police

2006 – 2009: Event Co-ordinator Nottinghamshire County
Council

2001 – 2006: Project Officer, Coastal and Marine, Wessex
Archaeology

Key Expertise

Jenny has over seven years' experience within the archaeology sector and 8 years working with Leicestershire Police: Notable areas of her expertise include:

Heritage Crime

At Leicestershire Police Jenny is responsible for Chairing a group volunteers who specialise in the reduction of Heritage crime. One of the main concerns is the theft of lead from church roofs and thus improving the support network for churches around this issue. Jenny also works with Police Officers to encourage lines of communication with the general public, raising awareness of the problem of Heritage Crime.

Project Management

At MSDS Marine Jenny acts as a Project Officer working on the Historic England funded protective markings project. Jenny ensures projects are delivered on time and that a high quality product is delivered.

Maritime Archaeology

Jenny worked for Wessex Archaeology for over 5 years, where she provided specialist advice to colleagues throughout the sector, as well as to volunteers. Jenny was also part of the team who delivered the Protection of Wrecks Act contract for Historic England. Part of this role involved Jenny developing a speciality in diver tracking systems and associated recording techniques.

Sector Specific Experience

Project Officer, MSDS Marine

Jenny has been at MSDS Marine a relatively short time but is working on some exciting projects, including developing protective marking solutions for underwater sites.

**Maritime Archaeologist, Wessex Archaeology
September 2001-September 2006**

Jenny was a specialist in Coastal and Marine Archaeology, responsible for undertaking both desk and field-based research.

The desk-based work encompassed writing various assessments as outlined below and assisting Project Managers in the preparation of Method Statements, Project Designs, and estimates for tenders.

The field projects ranged from coastal surveys to diving inspection. Within the diving and coastal fieldwork, Jenny specialised in IT support and the processing of GIS collated data:

Desk-based Assessments (DBA's):

- Responsible for undertaking assessments on a wide range of terrestrial and offshore developments including aggregate extraction, windfarm developments, and historic wreck research.
- This encompassed site visits, archival research, and organising large amounts of data within databases and GIS packages.
- Responsible for supervising, guiding and motivating other members of staff on the project, and reporting to the Project Manager. The projects involve compiling an archaeological archive and sole authorship of the final report.

Fieldwork:

- Responsible for a small independent team of experienced, specialist archaeologists undertaking survey and excavation work underwater.

- The diving contracts often required diplomatic liaison with site licensees, fishermen, and harbour masters with regard to access issues to the site.
- As part of this team Jenny specialised in acoustic diver tracking systems and developing their application to underwater recording methodologies. This included assisting in the design of a Microsoft Access Database, which is the basis of all Wessex Archaeology's data collection. The application of acoustic tracking to archaeology required that Jenny specialised in this field and trained people in the related software. Jenny was also solely responsible for undertaking repair and maintenance of these systems and regularly solved problems for other members of staff using the technology out in the field.

Heritage Crime Team, Leicestershire Police **September 2019 - Present**

Jenny currently chairs a group of volunteers who specialise in the reduction of Heritage Crime. One of the main concerns is the continued theft of lead from church roofs.

One of Jenny's roles is to liaise with Church Wardens to support them in improving church security measures both pro and reactively to crime. Jenny works with Police Officers to encourage lines of communication with the general public, thus raising awareness of the problem.

The group also work in partnership with Loughborough University aiding them in the development of their Heritage Management Masters. Jenny also liaises with local archaeology groups with the aim of reducing Nighthawking etc.

Researcher, Leicestershire Police **March 2009-September 2019**

Jenny was responsible for the analysis and research of intelligence data in relation to distraction burglary crime on a national basis. This involved interpreting a wide variety of intelligence data, validating it, drawing conclusions, and distributing the results to a variety of audiences in a concise format. A key part of this role was communicating both internally and with partnership agencies to assist police forces in working together on joint projects

Select Publications

- **Inner Dowsing Foreshore Assessment, Technical Report;**
Wessex Archaeology, 2006, unpublished client report.
- **Undesignated Site Assessment, Norman's Bay Full Report;**
Wessex Archaeology, 2006, unpublished client report.
- **Designated Site Assessment, Colossus Full Report;**
Wessex Archaeology, 2006, unpublished client report.
- **Clearance Statements, Port of London Authority;**
Wessex Archaeology, 2006, unpublished client report.
- **Cross Solent Water Main Replacement Desk Based Assessment;**
Wessex Archaeology, 2005, unpublished client report.
- **Designated Site Assessment, Mary Rose Management Report;**
Wessex Archaeology, 2005, unpublished client report.
- **From Rescue to Research: Medieval Ship Finds in St Peter Port, Guernsey;** Adams, J., Black, J., 2004, *IJNA 33.2*
- **The Protection of Wrecks Act: Season 2003-2004;** Black, J., Webster, S., 2004 *Nautical Archaeology Newsletter 2004.3*
- **Cutline Areas 446 and 447 Archaeological Assessment Technical Report;**
Wessex Archaeology, 2003, unpublished client report
- **Aggregate Dredging Area 480 (106 East) Desk Based Assessment;**
Wessex Archaeology, 2003, unpublished client report
- **Designated Site Assessment, HMS Coronation Offshore Full Report;**
Wessex Archaeology, 2003, unpublished client report
- **Barrow-in-Furness Offshore Wind farm Environmental Assessment - Technical Report;**
Wessex Archaeology, 2002 – unpublished client report
- **Solway Firth Offshore Windfarm Environmental Assessment: Technical Report;** *Wessex Archaeology, 2002 – unpublished client report*
- **Lower Farm, Pennington near Lymington, Hampshire Desk Based Assessment;** *Wessex Archaeology, 2002 – unpublished client report*