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To kick the season off a small team travelled to the beautiful Isle of Skye to continue the long term Firework Anemone survey effort in the area. Advised by Seasearch UK Vanessa Charles and Martin Maple led a small team of divers. repeating previous surveys and exploring new areas in Loch Alsh. The sea lochs of Scotland are an iconic feature of the area and host a remarkable diversity of marine life, with many designated as Marine Protected Areas. The Fireworks Anemone is one of the largest anemone found in the UK. The Scottish population makes up around 95 percent of the documented examples of the species.

Next up for PBUK was a collaborative project with the Ocean conservation Trust restoring seagrass habitats in Plymouth, Devon. A group of 6 divers travelled to the south coast to survey an area identified for seagrass seed planting. Once the divers had confirmed the site as suitable the team deployed over fifty thousand seeds using newly developed seeding guns.

With thanks to PBUK diver Jason Brown, their efforts were published in the UK edition of Scuba Diver magazine



More details of the project can be found here.



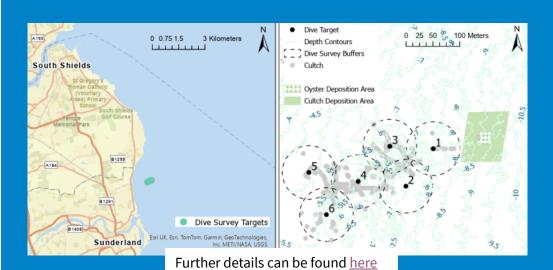






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Towards the end of the year PBUK teamed up with **Groundworks North East and** Cumbria to support oyster surveys and habitat restoration. The highlight was supporting the deployment of concrete blocks, specially designed for the project and with oysters attached ahead of deployment. Projects in 2026 will return the site to monitor for oyster growth and survival rates.



These 3 projects are part of ongoing efforts.

Divers of any qualification can support PBUK - the specific prerequisites vary from project to project based on the depth and complexity of the project.

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