

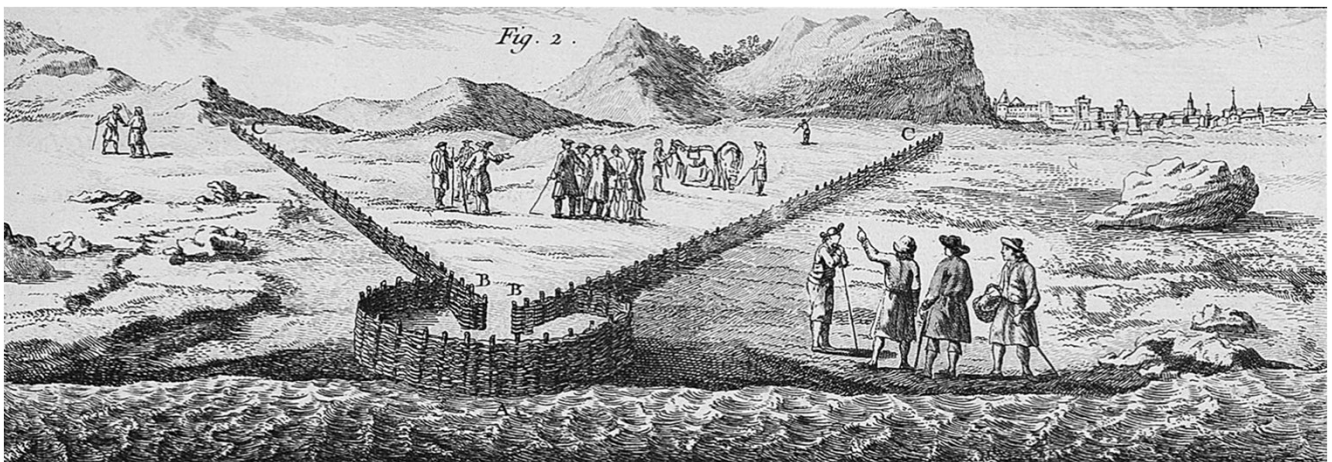


Chichester & District Archaeology Society

Archaeology on the Coastal Plain

This exhibition focuses on four areas of the coastal plain : East Head, Medmerry, Thorney Island & Emsworth/Warblington. The projects made use of a variety of techniques including LiDAR, ground proofing, regular monitoring programs, surveying and augering.

Given their coastal locations it is perhaps not surprising that CDAS identified both confirmed and potential wooden fish traps at East Head and Medmerry. Some followed the layout below. Traps of this design were so successful that they were in use from the Anglo-Saxon through to the 18th century. The image is taken from the Ashlett Creek paper with the caption “Engraving of a French fishweir with round pound from Duhamel du Monceau’s *Traité général des pesches* (1765)”.



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