

Walvis Bay: Namibia

Two sites were examined in July and December 2010 at part of Natural Environment Research Council (NERC; NE/H004246/1) located to the south of Walvis Bay in the Namib Sand Sea. This data has been written up and/or used in four publications so far:

Bennett MR et al. (2010). Footprints of the Kuiseb Delta, Namibia. *Digging Stick* 27(3). www.archaeologysa.co.za/images/uploads/DiggingStickDecember2010.pdf

Morse SA et al. (2013). Holocene footprints in Namibia: the influence of substrate on footprint variability. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 151(2): 265-279.

Bennett MR et al. (2014). Exceptional preservation of children's footprints from a Holocene footprint site in Namibia. *Journal of African Earth Sciences* 97, 331–341.

Bennett MR and Morse SA (2014). *Human Footprints: Fossilised Locomotion?* Springer.

In this first release of data the following files are included:

1. Track data for Trail One (Harry's Trail; Morse et al., 2013) consisting of approximately 70+ tracks made by the same individual walking with a consistent gait and step.
2. Track data for Trail Two (Harriet's Trail; Morse et al., 2013) consisting of a dozen tracks made by the same individual walking with a consistent gait and step.
3. A small selection of single prints from the site described by Morse et al. (2013).
4. We also provide an additional unpublished figure with details of the geo-trenches dug by Morse et al. (2013) and the horizons dated. This includes details on the radiocarbon dates and two unpublished dates on shell middens adjacent to Site Two.
5. Track data for a selection of tracks from the site described by Bennett et al. (2014).

All of this data is still being actively published on and is not available for use by other researchers without first contacting Matthew Bennett [Mbennett@bmth.ac.uk]. Further data will be released including animal tracks and additional human track in due course.