

Are Archaeological Archives Relevant?
CIfA AAG Day Conference and AGM Programme
22 March 2017, Birmingham Midland Institute

- 10.00 **Registration** (Tea/ coffee available from 9.30am)
10.15 **Welcome** -Sam Paul MCIfA

Session 1: Are Historic Archaeological Archives Relevant?

- 10.20 **Historic Archaeological Archives – a resource for modern research?**
Elizabeth A. Walker, Head of Collections Management and Curator for Palaeolithic and Mesolithic Archaeology, Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Wales
- 10.45 **A 1970s rescue Dig at Newnham (East Anglian Archaeology 158)**
David Ingham MCIfA, Project Officer, Albion Archaeology
- 11.10 **The continuing research potential of microscopic biological material from historic archives**
Ruth Pelling¹, Zoë Hazell¹, Rob Jarman² and Matt Canti¹ (¹Historic England, ²University of Gloucestershire)
- 11.35 **Digging Through the Archives: A Case Study from the C19th**
Anna Reeve, PhD Student, University of Leeds
- 12.00 **CIfA Archaeological Archives Group AGM**
12.15 **LUNCH** (not provided)

Session 2: Are Archaeological Archives Relevant to Research?

- 13.15 **Archiving the Dead: The importance of archaeological archives to cremation research**
Emily Caroll, PhD Student, University of Reading and University of Bristol
- 13.40 **Garbage in, Garbage out? Creating a research database from archived material**
Susan Harrington, Durham University, Post-doctoral Researcher: People and Place: The Making of the Kingdom of Northumbria AD 300-800
- 14.05 **Archaeological Archives, are they too restrictive in how they are accessed?**
Victoria Reid
- 14.30 **Tea/ coffee Break**

Session 3: How can we improve the relevance of Archaeological archives?

- 14.40 **What are the legal issues concerning the ownership of archaeological archives in England?**
Haggai Mor, UCL Institute of Archaeology, PhD candidate.
- 15.05 **Seeing the Light of Day**
David Dawson, Lisa Brown, Paddy McNulty and Kate Fernie.
- 15.30 **How to lose a volunteer in 10 days**
Lucy Creighton, Archaeology Collections Manager (Volunteers), Museum of London
- 15.40 **Who gets to be the archaeologist?**
Kath Creed, Archaeology Learning Programme Manager, Museum of London
- 15.50 **#Archive Lottery**
Adam Corsini, Archaeology Collections Manager (Engagement), Museum of London
- 16.00 **Discussion**
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