

SERVICES FOR MEMBERS

LEGAL ADVICE

Free legal advice (up to 30 minutes) on archaeological and non-archaeological matters (eg contract law, employment issues, negligence claims, copyright/intellectual property, debt recovery, company and charity law), by phone or personal visit. If further legal action is required discounted hourly rates (10%) will apply. Contact: Tim Francis, IFA Hon Legal Advisor, Prettys Solicitors, Elm House, 25 Elm Street, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 2AD Tel 01473 232121



INSURANCE FOR THE PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGIST

IFA members qualify for competitive insurance rates with RBPM Specialist Insurance (p112) that include the security of IFA backing. Personal service means you can discuss your insurance needs at any time with Bill Moss, Tariq Mian or John Brady. Covers can include

- public and employers' liability insurance
- hired-in plant insurance
- equipment in the field
- professional indemnity
- office insurance, including an 'office at home' policy (which includes equipment used away from home)
- group and individual travel, including equipment used in the UK or overseas, and goods in transit cover for equipment taken overseas
- personal accident insurance
- specialist insurance cover is also available for listed buildings, properties of non-standard construction, museums and contents, household insurance, commercial motor and fleet and all other categories.



HEALTH INSURANCE

Westfield Health Scheme can help you and your family stay healthy by providing a comprehensive range of healthcare benefits. By joining Westfield you can claim generous cash allowances towards the cost of your everyday healthcare for example dental treatment, sight tests and glasses, having a baby, consultation with a specialist, acupuncture, osteopathy, and more. There's even a 24-hour counselling and advice line offering confidential and professional advice on a range of medical, legal and domestic issues. NOT private health cover, this is a useful benefit for all members. Groups (such as RAOs) can join at beneficial rates. For further information contact Debbie Frost, Westfield Health Scheme Ltd, Westfield House, 87 Division Street, Sheffield S1 1HT, or email enquiries@Westfield-Health.org.uk



ARBITRATION

IFA administers an arbitration scheme with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb). The scheme is tailor made for the resolution of disputes arising from archaeological contracts, and can be written into any archaeological agreement. By signing up to it each party knows that the other has agreed that disputes, should they arise, will be resolved swiftly, cost-effectively and independently. Archaeologists and developers wishing to make use of this service should ensure that an appropriate clause is inserted into written agreements. For further information, including the scheme rules and a model clause, contact the IFA office.

BOOKS

Two very different publishers offer discounts to IFA members. TEMPUS PUBLISHING, rapidly becoming the publisher of choice for many in the academic world, is now the major producer of the sort of serious-but-popular book that archaeologists are being urged to produce. They will deduct £2 from the price of any of their huge range where ordered direct from the publisher when you quote 'IFA member £2 discount offer'. Contact Tempus Publishing, The Mill, Brimscombe Port, Stroud, Glos GL5 2QG, tempus@tempus-publishing.com BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL REPORTS (BAR) pioneered the no-frills approach to publishing highly serious archaeological reports, and they too now have a huge range of titles. They offer a 10% discount if you quote your IFA membership number. Contact: Hadrian Books Ltd, 122 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7BP bar@hadrianbooks.co.uk



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