

Welcome to the inaugural Project Management Special Interest Group Newsletter!

We intend to produce four newsletters a year, one for each season in Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn although this depends upon receiving contributions from our members. If you would like to contribute, we would be very pleased to hear from you with case studies, CPD opportunities and other member news.

The main purpose of the newsletter is to improve communication between the group and its members and to showcase some of the brilliant projects that we are all working on. This first issue will focus on introducing the current committee with future issues focusing on all things project management.

Gill King, Chair (MCIfA)

Current Role: Director, Heritage at RPS

Favourite Project Type: Complex, urban, multi-phase, deeply stratified London projects

Main Aim for PMSIG: To help and support other PMs across our industry.



Charlie Willis, Secretary (MCIfA)

Current Role: Senior Consultant at Orior Heritage

Favourite Project Type: Large land promotion projects and Garden Towns

Main Aim for PMSIG: To encourage participation and accessibility to the group.



Alistair Barclay, Treasurer (MCIfA)

Current Role: Principal Post Excavation Manager at Cotswold Archaeology

Favourite Project Type: Complex prehistoric landscapes and how to investigate them.

Main Aim for PMSIG: To promote the understanding of project management.



Sarah Hannon-Bland, Committee Member (ACIfA)

Current Role: Senior Ancient Monuments Officer at Historic Environment Scotland

Favourite Project Type:

Community-based with natural and historic environment benefits

Main aim for PMSIG: To help promote best practice and knowledge exchange.



Ailsa Westgarth, Committee Member (MCIfA)

Current Role: Project Manager at Headland Archaeology

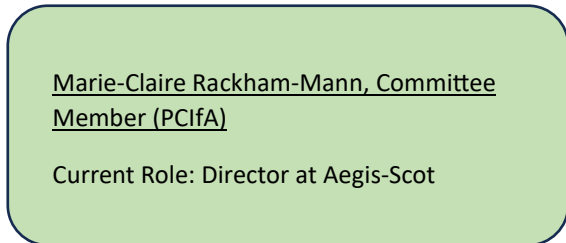
Favourite Project Type: Large Infrastructure projects

Main Aim for PMSIG: To encourage early career archaeologists to consider Project Management as a career pathway.



Marie-Claire Rackham-Mann, Committee Member (PCIfA)

Current Role: Director at Aegis-Scot





Edward Hawkins, Committee Member (MCifA)

Current Role: Associate Director, Heritage at RPS

Favourite Project Type: EIA strategic developments

Main Aim for PMSIG: To engage with wider network of PMs and benefit from the experiences of others.



Zoe Richardson, Committee Member (ACifA)

Current Role: Project Manager at Ecus

Favourite Project Type: City centre projects showcasing urban development.

Main Aim for PMSIG: To promote positive changes in how project managers engage with to provide the best for their teams.

Call for Contributions

Do you have a project that we could showcase in the Spring 2024 Newsletter? We welcome all projects from all specialisms with a project management theme. Examples could include case studies with exciting archaeology, resource management, health and safety curveballs, training schemes and public outreach projects to name a few. Please contact us with and we can provide templates and guidance.

Committee Meetings

The Committee aim to meet on Teams every first Wednesday of the month, group members are welcome to attend.

We also welcome new committee members for co-option.

Please contact Charlie for further details.

AGM

The PMSIG AGM is set for Wednesday 7 February 2024 at 18:30.

There will be multiple committee roles up for election.

RPS and MOLA will be presenting ‘The Harpole Treasure - A project management perspective on the discovery of treasure’ after the AGM.

Contact us

Please contact our Secretary, Charlie, on charlotte.willis@orionheritage.co.uk or groups@archaeologists.net

Need a bit of PM support or advice?

Give our Chair, Gill, a ring and see if we can help: 07902 106218