**Standard for archaeological field evaluation**

**An archaeological field evaluation will seek to determine, record and report on the nature, extent, and significance of archaeological remains within a defined area. The scope of the work will be described in a project design1 that is fit for purpose and must be carried out by suitably competent persons in accordance with that design, the CIfA Code of conduct and give due regard to the guidance for archaeological field evaluation. All archaeological field evaluation will result in a report and a stable, ordered, accessible archive.**

# Definition of archaeological field evaluation

Archaeological field evaluation is a programme of non-intrusive and/or intrusive fieldwork which seeks to determine the presence or absence of archaeological features, structures, deposits, artefacts or ecofacts within a defined area or site on land, inter-tidal zone or underwater. If such archaeological remains are present, field evaluation defines their nature, extent and enables, or contributes to, an assessment of their significance in a local, regional, national, or international context as appropriate. The work will result in the preparation of a report and a stable, ordered, accessible archive.