



Prehistory in the Present

Prehistory in the Present is the second in this series of Day Schools on Prehistory: past, present and future. Last year the Day School looked to the past, this year we focus on what is happening in the present in the discipline. Speakers will be exploring how different audiences are being engaged with evidence from prehistoric periods in Britain and Ireland, how the subject is researched, how the discipline is developing, and how connections are being made between the past and the present. The Day School will feature presenters working in development-led archaeology, universities, museums and research centres. The talks look at experimental archaeology, well-being, archaeological science, monuments, landscape, artefact studies, and environmental remains.

10:00 Registration

10:30 Opening remarks/introduction

10:40 **Rebecca Redfern**, Senior Curator of Archaeology, Museum of London

Being understood: communicating 'science' in a heritage setting.

11:10 **Sophie McDonald**, Research Associate, SUERC, University of Glasgow

Scientific dating and paleoenvironmental reconstruction (Title TBC)

11:40 Q&A.

11:50 Comfort break

12:00 **Matt Brudenell**, Director, Cambridge Archaeological Unit

The Wonderful Everyday of Bronze Age Pottery: a year of ceramic craft, use and consumption at the Must Farm pile dwelling, Cambridgeshire.

12:30 **Trevor Creighton**, Project Archaeologist, Butser Ancient Farm.

Bringing the Past to Life? Experimental Archaeology at Butser Ancient Farm

13:00 Q&A

13:10 Lunch

14:20 Start afternoon session

14:30 **Helen Chittock and Claire Harris**, Museum of London Archaeology and Thames Discovery Programme

Lessons to learn: Presenting prehistory to schools and communities.

15:00 **Claire Nolan**, Postdoctoral Researcher, University College Cork

A Balm for the Modern Soul? Exploring the unique relationship between prehistoric archaeology and wellbeing.

15:30 **Kenny Brophy**, Senior Lecturer, University of Glasgow

Urban prehistory: community and social value of prehistory in urban places

16:00 Q&A and Discussion session

16:30 Event closes