

Approaches to Archaeology Celebrating 50 years of Archaeology at Bournemouth University

20–22 April 2018
Kimmeridge House, Bournemouth University,
Talbot Campus, BH12 5BB

Fifty years seems to have flown by! Back in 1967 Bill Putnam introduced archaeology to the teacher training curriculum at Weymouth College, followed soon after by a Certificate in Practical Archaeology that morphed into the HND in Practical Archaeology, and from 1981 a series of undergraduate and later postgraduate degree courses. Institutionally, the programmes moved from Weymouth College to the Dorset Institute of Higher Education, then to Bournemouth Polytechnic and from 1992 Bournemouth University. Programmes were also delivered at Yeovil College. This weekend conference will celebrate the achievement of students and staff associated with half a century of teaching, learning, research, and professional practice in archaeology and anthropology at Bournemouth University and its predecessor institutions.

Please come and join in; an Eventbrite booking form is available at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/approaches-to-archaeology-celebrating-50-years-of-archaeology-at-bournemouth-university-tickets-43472770226>

Programme

Friday 20 April

- 18:00 Welcome reception and poster displays
- 18:30–19:30** Looking back: 50 years of Archaeological teaching and research
(Panel: Timothy Darvill; Katherine Barker; Fiona Coward *et al.*)
- 19:30+ Meeting old friends: Dylan's Bar

Saturday 21 April

Session 1 – Discovery and investigation

(Survey, prospection, excavation, and imaging)

09:30–10:45 *Chair: Timothy Darvill*

Dave Parham (BU): “Maritime at Bournemouth”

Iain Hewitt (BU): “The strange case of the Dewlish Roman Villa”

Paul Cheetham (BU): “Developing geophysical survey”

Luke Jenkins: “Field Archaeology: The good the bad and the ugly”

John Gale (BU): “Knowlton and beyond”

10:45–11:15 *Coffee and tea*

11:15–12:30 *Chair: Emma Jenkins*

Miles Russell (BU): “Digging the Durotriges: 2009-17”

Luke Hooper (Border Archaeology): “Surveying on Arran with Historic Environment Scotland”

Peter Cox (AC Archaeology): “The quiet revolution – the changing role of the archaeological contractor”

Martin Papworth (National Trust): “Beneath the Oak leaves: Archaeology & the National Trust”

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Session 2 – Analysis and interpretation

(Faunal remains, human remains, bioarchaeology, forensic archaeology, materials science, and anthropology)

14:00–15:30 *Chair: Holger Schutkowski*

Martin Smith (BU): “The one that (almost) got away: intriguing results at the first Cotswold Long Barrow discovered this century”

Paul Cheetham & Ian Hanson (BU): “Developing Forensic Archaeology at BU”

Lawrence Shaw (New Forest National Park): “Shedding New Light on the New Forest’s Past”

Fiona Coward (BU): Title TBC

15:30–16:00 *Coffee and tea*

16:00–17:15 *Chair: TBC*

Mark Maltby (BU): “Animals and Society – Then and Now”

James Morris (UCLAN): “Looking for Gift Horses: Anglo-Saxon animal inhumations”

Andy Jones (Cornwall Archaeological Unit): “Sources for axes – new work on the west Cornish greenstones”

Hazel Fransch (BU): “Becoming a postgraduate!”

Tilia Cammegh (Pre-Construct Archaeology): “Illustration and archaeology”

17:15 Close

20:00 **50th Anniversary party**: “Zephyr”, 6a Christchurch Rd, Lansdowne, Bournemouth, BH1 3NE

Sunday 22 April

Session 3 – Management and conservation

(Historic building conservation, heritage site management, World Heritage Sites, and museums)

09:30–10:45 *Chair: Phil Trim*

Robert Sutton (Cotswold Archaeology): “World Heritage: from Bournemouth to Oman and back again”

Kate Welham (BU): “Seeing Beneath Stonehenge’ and the digital past”

Jessica Domiczew (MOLA Northampton) “Starting work in archaeological contracting”

Freya Gulliver (National Trust): “Looking after Kingston Lacy, Dorset”

Timothy Darvill (BU): “Monuments for the living: the Human Henge”

10:45–11:15 Coffee and tea

11:15–13:00 *Chair: Penny Foreman*

Lilly Hodges (NPS Property Consultants): “Life in community archaeology”

Gabrielle Delbarre (BU): “From the Stour River to the Museum: two Bournemouth (very) old men on show”

Steve Burrow (National Museum Wales): “The future of archaeology at National Museum Wales (A tale of two museums and a national collection)”

Ian Barnes (Cotswold Archaeology): Title TBC

Simon Cleggett (Wessex Archaeology): “A rough road to Stonehenge; a digger’s pilgrimage”.

13:00 Close

14:00 **Optional visit to Hengistbury Head with guided tour** (see leaflet in the conference pack for details. Tour to be led by Gabrielle Delbarre)

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