



**UPDATE:** Apologies - there was an error on our earlier mailing - we missed out an entire day! We have now added Tuesday to the previews below, and it's packed with more amazing archaeology.

Please note that our Early Careers Day is **Wednesday 28 October**.

## Saturday 24 October



**Ebb & Flow** is a new film Premiering [on our YouTube channel](#) at 11am. Join Claire Mellett, Geoarchaeologist & artist James Aldridge as they walk along the River Avon discussing how rivers define & react to their changing environment. Pop in and ask Claire and James questions during the showing of the film in the comments box.

There's more video content with the [Stobs Camp Project Digital Dispatches](#) from Archaeology Scotland. In these 4 short films learn more about the **First World War training and Prisoner of War internment camp at Stobs**, near Hawick, in the Scottish Borders. Come face to face with a marquetry panel made by a PoW or get a bird's eye view of the last remaining PoW barrack hut. See the range of coins found during fieldwork at the camp or explore the parchmarks of Stobs. You can also download the Stobs Camp Heritage Trail and re-trace Andrew's steps (when it is safe to do so!).

**Other events:** Join the [CBA Yorkshire Autumn Showcase conference](#), get cooking WW1 style for the [Waste Not Want Not Baking Challenge](#), take part in the Kent Medieval Graffiti Survey for [Kent Graffiti Tours](#) and check out a whole host of other activities that kick off to run throughout the festival.

## Sunday 25 October



Join the **Bambergh Research Project** for [Bambergh Castle: digs, dirt and discoveries!](#) at 2pm. This live webinar will explore the discoveries made at the Castle and its environs over the last 20 years. Sing up and get your questions over to the panel in advance.

**Live on Jersey?** Phil Aubin from the Soci♦♦♦ Jersiaise Archaeology Section [will be at Faldouet from 11am to 3pm](#), ready to share the intriguing history of Faldouet dolmen, one of Jersey's most spectacular megalithic monuments.

## Monday 26 October



2020 marks the 80th anniversary of the construction of the anti-invasion defences of the **Second World War**. It is now imperative that detailed fieldwork and documentary research is undertaken at a local level to record and show the significance of surviving anti-invasion defences. At

7pm, 80 years on - [New perspectives on Second World War anti-invasion defences](#) will present current research being undertaken to record, interpret, assess, and ultimately better understand this relatively short but important part of 20th century history.

Earlier on Sunday you can discover what a day in the life of an archaeologist working on **the HS2 project** is really like. [Sign up now](#).

**Other events:** Try your hand at [archaeological illustration](#), discover [the enigma within the enigma of Grim's Ditch](#).

## Local Explorer Challenge



We're asking you to get out and about and **discover the the historic environment in your neighbourhood**. [We've created a challenge for you to do with family or friends, in person or online](#). Download our bingo card and explore your local area. Can you fill in a whole row or a whole column? Or even better, can you tick off the whole card??

## #HumanImpact Photo Competition



There are prizes to be won in [our photo competition for Part II](#), which ties in with the 2020 theme: Climate and Environment.

**Archaeology is all about human impact.** Our activity shapes and defines our environments, landscapes and buildings. Submit an original photograph of a scene that sums up historical human impact in an interesting way. That might be the things that humans have left behind, the damage to archaeological remains created by climate change, or a landscape that humans have left their mark on, even though it may look to the untrained eye like it was created by nature alone.

**To enter all you need to do is send us your #HumanImpact photograph.** We have three age categories, under 13 years, 13-18 years and over 18. Post a picture of your creation on Facebook, Twitter or

## Tuesday 27 October



**Battlefield archaeology** is a relatively new discipline but one which has helped us understand a great deal more about some of the key battles that have shaped the past around the world. [Join Kevin Claxton at 7pm](#) to find out what battlefield archaeology is, how it is done, and some of the key findings made over the past 30 years of battlefield archaeology.

Elsewhere, also at 7pm, [The Fourth Annual Pitt Rivers](#) Lecture entitled **The origins of our species** will be given by the internationally renowned anthropologist Professor Chris Stringer (Natural History Museum,UK).

There's another chance to try your hand at [archaeological illustration](#), and at 7:30pm, [Rituals, Hoards and Helmets](#) **the story of the Hallaton Treasure**, a free webinar.

You can start the day with [Messed'Up Histories - Drama and Creative Writing - Ancient Egypt](#) at 10am (paid event), and at 12:15, [tune in for an Introduction to HS2 Archaeology in Staffordshire and Cheshire](#).

## Wednesday 28 October



It's our early careers day, as we release three new short videos with the Royal Archaeological Institute on career pathways into archaeology. At 2pm, [join the STEM Ambassador Project](#) for **Spreading the word** **getting archaeology into schools**. Many young people have no idea

what archaeologists do, but your enthusiasm and passion could change that - and maybe inspire a future archaeologist.

## Thursday 29 October



The conversation about the impact of **colonialism and racism in archaeology** has been going on for some time. The Black Lives Matter movement has further highlighted how racism is systemic and present throughout our society, and how we must act now to change this.

This workshop is one of a programme of events led by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists and Museum Detox in collaboration with partner organisations such as to the CBA which aims to respond, centring on the development of an **anti-racist decolonise archaeology toolkit** in collaboration with colleagues across the heritage sector. [Register for the workshop at 12pm](#). Please note, these sessions are classed as CPD by CIfA and you can obtain a certificate for attending if needed.

## Friday 30 October



At 2pm, **renowned Egyptologist Dr Chris Naunton** explains what Egyptology has taught us about the ancient past, but also how its darker, colonialist side might help us to do things differently in the future in this [live webinar and Q&A](#).

Then, at 4:30, 13-18 year-olds are invited to take part in [an online photography workshop](#) exploring the relationship between **photography, archaeology and climate change**.

**PLUS** - stand by for a special event on the archaeology of York City FC ground **Bootham Crescent** - details TBC.

## Saturday 31 October



Have you ever stopped to think about **what your rubbish says about you**? Is our rubbish really waste or could the next sweet wrapper we throw away be a clue for archaeologists of the future? What we throw away can tell us how we are affecting the planet but also, it can provide an insight as to who we are, what we eat and what we value.

Instagram with the hashtag #HumanImpact and tag us @archaeologyuk, or you can email your entry to [festival@archaeologyuk.org](mailto:festival@archaeologyuk.org) Include a caption of no more than 30 words that sums up your image.

### Prizes:

Over 18: 1 year's Photoworks friends membership **50** Jessops voucher 1 year's CBA membership Photo published in British Archaeology magazine  
13-18: Photoworks book bundle **50** Jessops voucher 1 year's CBA membership Photo published in British Archaeology magazine  
Under 13: Canvas of their winning photo **50** Jessops voucher 1 year's CBA membership Photo published in British Archaeology magazine  
Runners up: Over 18 **25** Jessops voucher Photo published on CBA website  
13-18: **25** Jessops voucher Photo published on CBA website  
Under 13: **25** Jessops voucher Photo published on CBA website

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## In Conversation with the CBA



Have you been attending archaeology events and activities online this year? If so, we'd like to hear from you. [Join us for this group chat](#) - an opportunity to share your thoughts and experiences and influence how we deliver future CBA activity.

## Special Marsh Awards

Join Wessex Archaeology for [another film premiere](#) on the CBA YouTube channel at 11am, with a chance to text chat with the makers. Plus, **for Halloween** we have the Young Archaeologists' Club top ten spooky finds.

## Sunday 1 November



On the final Sunday we'll be launching our **Great British Archaeology Comic Book**, with submissions from young artists brought together in an amazing new comic by artist Helen Greetham. [Check out her blog](#) on the project and watch a short 'making of' film Helen put together [here](#). Stay tuned to our social media for more information on the day!

A reminder that you can nominate now for [the Marsh Awards for 2020](#) - this year focusing on recognising projects that have enabled people to continue to participate in archaeology during the pandemic.

## Feedback

Did you enjoy the festival? Do you have news or content to share with others in the UK archaeology community?

We're particularly interested in hearing about **how community archaeology groups have coped with the challenges of 2020** - have you managed to continue your work remotely? Could you write a blog that shares your experiences?

Get in touch at [info@archaeologyuk.org](mailto:info@archaeologyuk.org)

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