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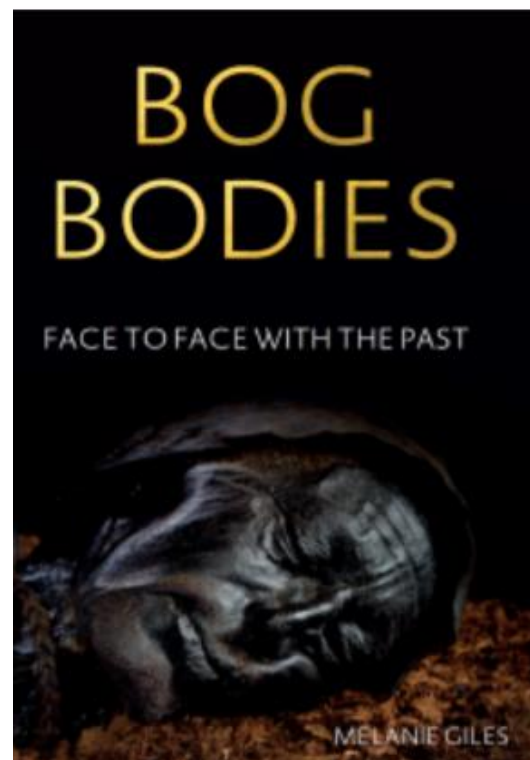
Location: Online Zoom Webinar

How to register: The zoom registration link can be found in the members area and members with email will also have been sent the link. Once registered members will be sent the zoom invite directly.

Title: Bog Bodies: Face to Face with the Past

Speaker: Dr Melanie Giles, Senior Lecturer in Archaeology & Undergraduate Programme Director: CAHAE, University of Manchester

Blurb: The 'bog bodies' of north-western Europe have captured the imagination of poets and archaeologists alike, allowing us to come face to face with individuals from the past. Their exceptional preservation makes it possible to examine minute details of their lives and deaths, making us reflect poignantly on our own humanity. In this lecture, Dr Melanie Giles resituates bog bodies in a turbulent world of endemic violence and change. She will bring the bogs to life through both natural history and folklore, revealing them as places which were rich and fertile yet dangerous, showcasing some of the prehistoric treasures as well as everyday things, which also found their way into the bog. She will also present the new analysis on Manchester's own bog head 'Worsley Man', which dates from the early Roman occupation, placing the bog bodies of north-western Britain firmly back on the map of this internationally important phenomenon.



Members can purchase a copy of Bog Bodies: Face to face with the past

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