



**BAJR 2006 Conference--York, England
CALL FOR PAPERS**

BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL JOBS RESOURCE

On 10th September 2006, the city of York will host the first **BAJR Conference** in the UK. The venue is St Williams College near the world famous York Minster.

"How did we get here and where are we going" has been chosen for the conference theme because, without understanding the paths, organisations and legislation that brought British Archaeology to this point it will be difficult to appreciate how we can move on.

Several contributions have already been suggested, and two papers have been confirmed but if you wish to be eligible for presenting a paper or seminar you must formalise the submission using the guidelines below.

Current Speakers are (with working titles)

Mike Heyworth (CBA) – “Lobbying for change: persuading everyone that archaeology enriches us all”

Dr Peter Wardle consultant) – “How did we end up here?”

Tim Howard (IFA

Individual contributions:

Paper:

Topics must be based around the conference theme and policy of presentation, challenge and discussion. Each paper can last up to 20 minutes with 20 minutes set aside for discussion. A digital projector with PowerPoint will be available, though these must be presented to the organisers 10 days prior to the conference to allow inclusion.

The topics should have a clear mission to deal realistically with present and future issues in UK archaeology, whether PPG 16, the role of volunteers in archaeology, Curatorial roles, Engaging the public, perceptions of archaeology in the media, Health and Safety, Pay and conditions etc.

Each paper will be collated and made available as a document, and so all papers will need to be written in a style suitable for publication.

The main remit of the conference is to take issues often overlooked or not discussed in such open proceedings, and find solutions either through delegate input or by highlighting areas that require further work. Each topic should therefore be robust and prepared for criticism and disagreement. However, the intention is to spend the following year acting on all the major issues raised, with the hope that the 2007 conference will see positive activity in each area highlighted in the 2006 conference.

Forum Discussion: A Less structured evening discussion on topics to be addressed by an invited panel will take place on Saturday evening. Numbers are limited but to be eligible for this discussion a formal request must be made to the Conference Organisers.

Abstract Submission: Individual contributors of a paper must submit a title and abstract not to exceed 150 words along with the BAJR 2006 registration form

Eligibility: The conference is free to all those engaged in UK archaeology or Heritage (which covers everyone from Curator to Consultant, Digger to Detectorist, Amateur or Academic. Places are however limited to 150 people, and will be on a first come first serve basis. Fifty places have been earmarked for BAJR users and twenty for invited guests, so a total of Eighty places are open to any other interested individuals. Please do not book a place unless you are certain that you are able to attend. Booking can be done online at www.bajr.org/Conference/booking.asp or by filling in the form below and posting to BAJR Conference 06, 5/2 Hamilton Terrace, Edinburgh, EH15 1NB.

Deadline: The deadline for abstract submission is 30 June 2006. On-line abstract submission will be available 1 February through the BAJR website – see www.bajr.org/Conference/abstract.asp

Contact David Connolly about general conference arrangements.

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Name		Position (Curator, Contractor etc..)	
I wish to attend the		Conference <input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday Forum <input type="checkbox"/>
I wish to present a paper <input type="checkbox"/>		Title:	

Contact details: (these will not be used for anything other than conference organisation)

Address:

Tel :
Mobile :
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I understand that completion of this form does not guarantee a place and that any suggested paper may not be used in the first conference.

I do not object to being contacted directly by members of the BAJR conference committee to discuss paper content and requirements.

Yes No

Signed

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