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Introduction to Field Archaeology Courses

4th / 5th or 6th / 7th July 2019

CLASP Field Centre

New Creation Farm, Furnace Lane, Nether Heyford, NN7 3LB

Time	Subject	Speaker
<u>Day One</u>		
09.30hrs	Enrolment – tea/ coffee	Sandra Deacon - Field Centre Facilitator
10.00hrs – 10.15hrs	Welcome – Domestic Arrangements	Dave Hayward – Chair of Trustees
10.15hrs – 10.30hrs	Health and Safety Perspectives for an archaeological site	Fred Kay – CLASP H & S Officer
10.30hrs – 10.45hrs	Context, aims and objectives of the Course	Stephen Young – CLASP Archaeological Director
10.45hrs – 11.00hrs	Break	
11.00hrs – 12.30hrs	Field Archaeology – Context, aims and objectives	Stephen Young – CLASP Archaeological Director
12.30hrs – 13.15hrs	Lunch	
13.15hrs – 14.00hrs	Introduction to Geophysical Survey: Its context, theory & practice	Fred Kay – Geophysical Surveying Supervisor and Co-ordinator
14.00hrs – 14.30hrs	Introduction to Surveying: Its context, theory & practice	Colin Evans – Surveying Supervisor and Co-ordinator
14.30hrs – 15.00hrs	Introduction to Stratigraphy, Features and Contexts	Dave Hayward – Contexting Supervisor
15.00hrs – 15.30hrs	Introduction to Excavation Recording and Planning	Gillian Biddle – Joint Planning Supervisor

15.30hrs -15.45hrs	Break	
15.45hrs – 17.30hrs	Post Excavation – context and process Analysing Assemblages Workshop	Stephen Young – CLASP Archaeological Director
17.30hrs – 17.45hrs	The Archaeological Passport	Stephen Young – CLASP Archaeological Director + A. N. Other
<u>Day Two</u>		
Field Workshops		
Optional choice of workshop - participation dependent on individual group size and order of the applications received.		
Option A: Magnetometry & Resistivity		
09.00hrs – 10.45hrs	The principles of magnetometry and resistivity including principles and disadvantages	Fred Kay – Geophysical Surveying Supervisor and Co-ordinator
10.45hrs – 11.00hrs	Break	
11.00hrs – 12.30hrs	Magnetometry or Resistivity Practical - Session 1 Assembling/Calibrating instrument. Surveying of a grid	
12.30hrs – 13.15hrs	Lunch	
13.15hrs – 14.45hrs	Magnetometry or Resistivity Practical Session 2 Assembling/Calibrating instrument. Surveying of a grid	
14.45hrs – 15.00hrs	Break	
15.00hrs – 16.30hrs	Analysis of data with Snuffler	
16.30hrs – 16.45hrs	Closing session – archaeological passports	

Option B: Surveying Workshop		
09.00hrs – 10.45hrs	Field procedure	Colin Evans – Surveying supervisor
10.45hrs – 11.00hrs	Break	
11.00hrs – 12.30hrs	EDM or Levelling - Practical Session 1 Assembling/Calibrating instrument. Surveying practical - utilizing theodolite or automatic level	
12.30hrs - 13.15hrs	Lunch	
13.15hrs – 14.45hrs	EDM or Levelling - Practical Session 2 Assembling/Calibrating instrument. Surveying practical - utilizing theodolite or automatic level	
14.45hrs – 15.00hrs	Break	
15.00hrs – 16.30hrs	Checking field observations	
16.30hrs – 16.45hrs	Closing session – archaeological passports	
Option C – Joint planning and contexting workshop		
09.00hrs – 10.45hrs	Why do we record Features and Contexts? Understanding stratigraphy The context sheet The Harris Matrix	Dave Hayward – Contexting supervisor and co-ordinator
10.45hrs – 11.00hrs	Break	

11.00hrs – 12.15hrs	Contexting practical including constructing a Harris Matrix.	
12.15hrs – 12.30hrs	Closing session and Archaeological Passports	
12.30hrs – 13.15hrs	Lunch	Gillian Biddle – Planning supervisor and co-ordinator
13.15hrs – 14.45hrs	Planning theory, including Drawing Conventions	
14.45hrs – 15.00hrs	Break	
15.00hrs – 16.30hrs	Planning – practical fieldwork	
16.30hrs – 16.45hrs	Closing Session – Archaeological passports	

How to enrol on one of these courses

If you are interested in joining us on one of these courses please visit the CLASP website www.claspweb.org.uk , details will be shown there on how to directly enrol online. The course will cost £10 for existing CLASP members or £20 for non – members. This latter fee will include twelve months free membership of CLASP.

Administrative details for those attending will be circulated towards the end of June.