Past Forward
Celebrating Forty Years of Merseyside Archaeological Society

8th and 9th October 2016
Museum of Liverpool, Education Room 3

Saturday 8th October

10am – arrival and registration


Chair: Keith Dobney, University of Liverpool

10.30-11.00 – Peter Davey, University of Liverpool, Centre for Manx Studies (Retd) – Archaeology on Merseyside 1976 to 1985: people, projects and potential

11.00-11.30 – Rob Philpott, University of Liverpool & Freelance Archaeological Consultant – Merseyside Archaeological Society: A Personal View of the last 30 years.

11.30-12.00 break
Opportunity to record your memories of MAS projects with Gill Chitty and David Jennings

Education Room 2

12.00-12.30 – Gill Chitty, University of York - Making Merseyside: Metropolitan identity to localism in an era of public archaeology

12.30-1.00 – Norman Redhead, University of Salford – Merseyside’s Archaeology in a regional context: a short history of archaeology policies and practice in North West England

1.00-2.00 lunch break

2.00-3.00 workshops
- Samantha Rowe, University of Huddersfield - Rainford’s Roots Ceramics
- Old Dock Tour – meet at the information desk at the Maritime Museum
- Museum of Liverpool archaeology tour – meet at the information desk at the Museum of Liverpool

3.00-3.30 break


4.00-4.30 panel discussion (all Saturday speakers) – Sustainability in Community Archaeology with facilitator David Jennings

4.30-4.45 Summing Up: Keith Dobney

5.30-7.30 – Reception at Baltic Fleet
Sunday 9th October

10am – arrival and registration

10.20am – Mark Adams, Chair of Merseyside Archaeological Society - Welcome.

Chair: Mike Heyworth, Council for British Archaeology

10.30-11.00 Mike Nevell, University of Salford – Local Research Frameworks for Local People? Capturing the archaeological research impact of community and local groups

11.00-11.30 – Jamie Quartermaine, Oxford Archaeology North – Community Archaeology and a new direction for researching landscapes

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12.00-12.30 – Karen Gavin, Big Heritage – Funding outside the box: Lasting impact on the "Other" volunteer

12.30-1.00 – Ben Croxford, Merseyside Environmental Advisory Service – The MAS, the ASM, the SMR and the HER – recording Merseyside’s Archaeology over the last 40 years and looking ahead.

1.00-2.00 lunch break

2.00-3.00 workshops
- Kerry Massheder-Rigby, YAC leader - Exploring the past with Archaeologists of the future: The Mersey and Dee Young Archaeologists Club
- Vanessa Oakden – Museum of Liverpool – To Record or Not To Record? Exploring local and national bias in PAS recording
- Old Dock Tour – meet at the information desk at the Maritime Museum
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3.00-3.30 break

3.30-4.00 – Rob Lennox, University of York – From interest to influence: How to be an advocate for archaeology

4.00-4.30 - Panel discussion (all Sunday speakers): Towards a Community Archaeology Strategy for Merseyside with facilitator Gill Chitty

4.30-4.45 Summing up: Mike Heyworth