

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

10.20am –Janet Dugdale, Museum of Liverpool – *Welcome.*

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
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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

3.30-4.00 – Mark Adams, Museum of Liverpool – *Edited Highlights: Community Archaeology at National Museums Liverpool since 2005.*

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