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Cifa2022 – Making a difference: the value of archaeology

25–29 April 2022, Apex City of Bath hotel + online

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Preparations for Cifa2022 are now well underway. Encouraged by the success of our first digital conference in 2021 and the gradual safe return to live events (which we hope is still the case), we intend to offer our 2022 conference as an integrated week-long live and digital conference experience. Our hope is that our hybrid programme will continue to encourage the accessibility of the conference by offering the flexibility to attend online or in person at the Apex City of Bath Hotel, UK.



**Online &
@Bath 2022**

Cifa2022 will incorporate keynote addresses, wide-ranging sessions and training workshops in an integrated live and virtual forum. Across the week of the conference, we will discuss current professional issues, showcase new developments and present research in archaeology and the wider heritage sector. Our conference is the premier professional archaeological conference in the UK, attracting hundreds of participants across the heritage environment sector.

Theme

The theme for Cifa2022 is *Making a difference: the value of archaeology*. The sessions, seminars and CPD workshops held during Cifa2022 will explore how archaeologists make a difference: to people's lives, to the practice of archaeology, to the places where we live, work and socialise and to our profession. These will showcase great archaeology, stimulate debate, and look at where archaeologists are generating new knowledge and understanding and contributing to the big questions of our time.

Booking information, special offers, news and a full timetable of sessions can be found on our conference website: www.archaeologists.net/conference.

Conference bursaries

As part of our aim to make the conference as accessible as possible, we have several bursary options available to assist with the cost of registering and participating in Cifa2022. Find out how to apply for a bursary at www.archaeologists.net/conference.

We look forward to seeing you at Cifa2022! #Cifa2022

Assessing ethical competence: changes to the application process from 1 April 2022

From 1 April 2022, applicants for Cifa accreditation will need to demonstrate that they understand and work in accordance with Cifa's ethical *Code of conduct* and professional standards. At Practitioner and Associate level, applicants will be asked to address these new requirements in their statements of competence, supported by evidence of ethical working in the examples of work they provide, in their CPD records (where applicable) and by their references. For applicants at Member level, a professional review interview will be introduced, recognising the greater level of personal accountability required at this grade. You can find out more on our website at <https://bit.ly/3nYZynr>