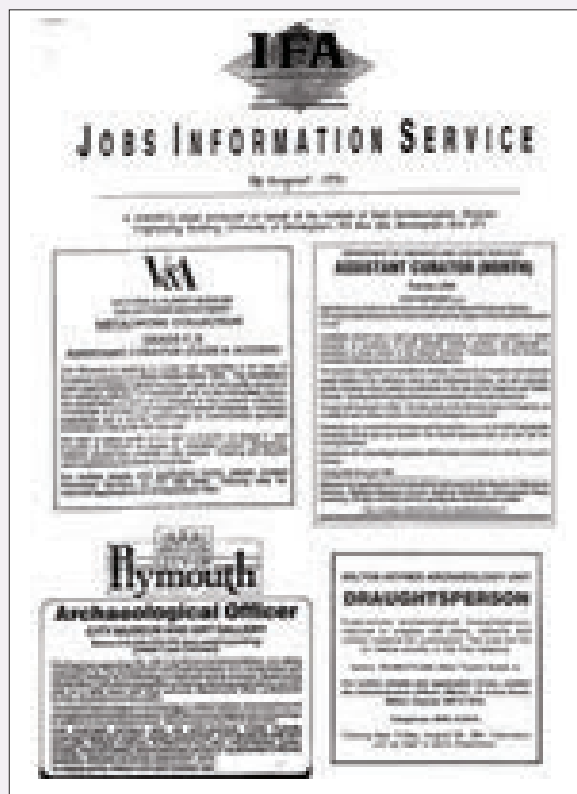


Wishing Lynne Bevan a happy retirement

We would like to announce that Lynne Bevan MClfA has retired after 33 years working for the Institute. She is our longest-serving staff member to date and has been an integral part of the Institute for over three decades, compiling our weekly Jobs Information Service and Training (JIST) bulletin and managing the advertising process.



Front cover of the jobs bulletin from 1991. Credit: ClfA

Lynne's role and the Institute has evolved significantly over this time. She's seen the Institute move from the Institute of Field Archaeologists (IFA), to the Institute for Archaeologists (IfA) in 2006 and then the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (ClfA) in 2014. This has been alongside a growing number of ClfA staff members, from Lynne and two others to the 19 staff ClfA has now. She's seen it all!

When Lynne started back in 1991 the job adverts for the bulletin were gathered from newspaper cuttings, photocopied and distributed by post and fax to subscribers. Nowadays it is a much more streamlined digital bulletin with online advert posting.

Lynne has always done an excellent job of compiling a wide variety of job opportunities in addition to the adverts placed directly with us. More recently this has expanded to include CPD training notices too. Lynne has also been dedicated to providing a professional service to advertisers and job-seeking members, and she has never shied away from questioning or refusing adverts that appeared to raise issues of employment practice.

In addition to her ClfA role, Lynne works as an independent finds researcher. She specialises in the analysis of post-Palaeolithic flint assemblages and small finds dating from the Iron Age onwards. Lynne has a PhD in the prehistoric rock art of Valcamonica, Northern Italy and she remains active in the study of European rock art from a gendered perspective.

ClfA staff members past and present have all had the privilege of working with Lynne and socialising with her over a glass of wine or two. Thank you, Lynne, for your dedication and hard work: we will all miss your commitment, support and good humour and wish you all the best for your retirement.

'I began working with Lynne nearly 12 years ago and have seen the changes and improvements she implemented over the years to the JIST. I have enjoyed working with her so much, always on the end of an email with her quick wit and kind words (I hope that continues!).' **Lianne**

'I first encountered Lynne when I started working for the Institute in 2013 and we immediately clicked. I moved on to another job in 2016 but then returned to the Institute in 2018 and was thrilled to find Lynne still in post and still as welcoming as ever. She has never failed to make me smile with her fantastic sense of humour; I will miss that!' **Jen**

'I've spent many years working alongside Lynne. The jobs bulletin is an integral service to our members, offering such a wide range of opportunities, and its success over the years has been down to Lynne.' **Alex**

'Lynne has seen more job advertisements than anyone else in her 33 years of service to ClfA – but not been tempted away from ClfA employment until now. There's no need to puzzle over that: it's loyalty and commitment to helping others with their careers and recruitment. The Board, staff colleagues, and – I'm sure – the membership, owe you huge thanks.' **Pete**