

NOTICEBOARD

Dates for your diary

Here are some of the events coming up over the next few months – keep an eye on our event web page for more information and additions: www.archaeologists.net/civcrm/event/ical?reset=1&list=1&html=1.

Innovation festival week: 7–11 October 2024

Hopefully you'll be reading this in time to catch our digital innovation festival week. This week-long virtual festival has a wide range of topics including discussions about the use of AI in archaeology, delivering social value, heritage crime case studies, industrial archaeology and historic building recording, The Portable Antiquities Scheme in the South West, student research projects, and working towards net zero.

Find out more at www.archaeologists.net/innovation-festival

Innovation week will also include our next **Annual General Meeting**. This will be held online at 13:00 on **Tuesday 8 October** and we invite all members to attend. The AGM notice and other documentation is on our AGM website page at www.archaeologists.net/cifa/agm

Online accreditation workshops – step-by-step guide

If you're currently working on an application or thinking about upgrading, join Lianne and Ellen at one of our online application workshops. These will give you an understanding of the accreditation process, covering the online application form through to the statement of competence and everything in between. We'll walk through each step of the application, ensuring you understand what Cifa's Validation committee is looking for and how to best demonstrate your skills and knowledge to them.

ACifa accreditation workshop – 8 November 2024

PCifa accreditation workshop – 11 November 2024

Heritage carbon literacy training for the sector – 15 and 16 October 2024

Carbon literacy is an important way for organisations to gain awareness of the causes and impacts of climate change and an understanding of carbon emissions. This training course is aimed at small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), to help heritage organisations prepare themselves to reduce their carbon emissions and move towards achieving net zero. The training provides a great foundation for individuals, teams and organisations to begin taking steps to reduce their carbon emissions and become more environmentally sustainable. The course includes specific examples relating to archaeology and gives the attendees guidance on how to actively talk about climate change and carbon reduction.

Cifa 2025 Conference

Sponsored by Tovergate Insurance

30 April – 1 May 2025

Birmingham

Find out more about our developing programme, call for papers and booking information at www.archaeologists.net/conference