

NOTICEBOARD

ClfA2026 – Building connections

28 April to 29 April 2026, John McIntyre Conference Centre, Edinburgh

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ClfA2026 will be getting underway in a few months' time in Edinburgh, with two full days of engaging content incorporating keynote addresses, wide-ranging sessions, and training workshops. If you cannot attend in person, don't worry; you will have the option to watch the recorded content in your own time.



What to expect

The theme for ClfA2026 is *Building connections*, highlighting innovation and good practice in archaeology. It offers a forum for discussion, shared learning and collaboration to strengthen and future-proof our profession. Throughout the event we'll explore current professional issues, showcase new developments and present research from archaeology and the wider heritage sector. As the leading UK conference for professional archaeologists, ClfA's annual conference attracts hundreds of participants from across the heritage environment. Delegates range from heritage professionals to those at the start of their careers, all seeking to deepen their understanding of policy and practice and enhance their skills. Attendees represent the full spectrum of the sector – from local authority curators and planning archaeologists to national heritage bodies, volunteers, consultants, directors, specialists, academics, and industry partners. Come and join us!

Conference bursaries and booking information

As part of our aim to make the conference as accessible as possible, we have bursaries available to assist with the cost of registering and participating in ClfA2026. For further information and a full timetable of sessions, see our conference website (<https://www.archaeologists.net/events-training/events/conference>).

Looking to recruit staff this year, or find a training or volunteer opportunity?

Don't forget, you can advertise job vacancies in ClfA's weekly Jobs, Training and Volunteer bulletin, which is the most comprehensive source for the latest jobs and opportunities in archaeology and related disciplines. The bulletin is free to ClfA members, and each edition features archaeological job listings across the sector, information on academic positions and research opportunities, ClfA-approved CPD training courses, and volunteer opportunities.

Not only is the bulletin the perfect source of information on jobs and opportunities in archaeology for those looking for their next step, it's also an ideal place for employers to advertise their vacancies. Adverts will go on our online web page and will also be included in the bulletin, which is circulated to over two thousand subscribers each week. Find out more on our website (<https://www.archaeologists.net/careers/jist>).

Now, for an additional £20, your advert can be a featured job on our social media channels, to help increase its exposure and reach the largest number of applicants.

If you're a ClfA member you can also subscribe to the bulletin as part of your membership. Simply log into the member area on our website and select it in the free bulletins section on your member profile.