

# Member news

## Jacqui Matthews ACIfA (10470)

I started at Cambridge Archaeological Trust (CAT) in 2000 as a Post Excavation Finds Officer to supervise processing of artefacts and to identify, record and manage bulk finds solely for the Whitefriars excavation, 'The Big Dig'. This became one of the largest urban excavations ever undertaken in the UK, employing over 200 professional archaeologists over four years. For the duration, our unit was in mobile portacabins, and within six years, the team moved within Canterbury five times, along with the ever-increasing number of bulk finds being managed and processed. It was here that I found I possess the skill of rapid improvisation and 'thinking on my feet' to ensure our adapted finds system remained effective and efficient. Working on such a high-profile, challenging project combined with intense media interest was a very steep learning curve.

I'm now based at the main office for CAT and with the experience gained working on the Whitefriars project, almost nothing in my daily work environment at this busy professional unit leaves me daunted or fazed!

Gaining accreditation with ClfA has been satisfying and rewarding, and to be included with other highly esteemed members and colleagues has given me a sense of validation.



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## Tom Hodgson ACIfA (10413)

Since 2016 I've been working for Headland Archaeology as Survey Coordinator/ Supervisor on the A14 Huntingdon to Cambridge Reroute and Improvement Scheme; a major project undertaken by MOLA Headland Infrastructure (MHI) on behalf of Highways England.

Trial trenching started in August 2016 and area excavations the following October, resulting in the archaeological investigation of 350ha and the excavation of over 41,500 features.

Apart from an occasional site supervision or watching brief interlude, my main role involves survey training and technical support for over 100 archaeologists across 35 targeted excavations, the tracking and management of all associated Total Stations and DGPSs, CAD work, survey audits and earthwork surveys.

I introduced archaeological survey to around 80 volunteers on MHI/A14's Community Dig and found my first hand axe on a watching

brief of a Palaeolithic site with MHI's Consultant Specialist Bill Boismier, as we recorded ancient sediments and retrieved woolly mammoth and rhino bones.

Gaining Associate accreditation with ClfA has been a very positive experience; a great opportunity to reflect on all the interesting experiences I've had, as well as providing independent recognition of the skills and knowledge I've acquired.



Tom Hodgson © Tom Hodgson

## Kenneth Aitchison MCIfA (1398)

The Federation of Archaeological Managers and Employers is pleased to announce the appointment of its new CEO, Dr Kenneth Aitchison, from the beginning of May 2019. Kenneth is a founder and director of Landward Research Ltd and has been actively involved in high level engagement with UK and European governmental, political and national agencies, representing the archaeological profession and commercial archaeological practice. Over his 30-year career Kenneth has been a field archaeologist, a project manager, Head of Projects and Professional Development for the IfA (Institute for Archaeologists), Skills Strategy Manager for Icon (Institute of Conservation), and was awarded a doctorate for ground-breaking research into the structure and composition of the archaeological profession in the UK. At Landward he has specialised in labour market

research, identifying sectoral skills needs and capacity-building requirements.

He takes over from Nick Shepherd, who has led FAME successfully over the past four years, developing its influence and profile as the voice of commercial archaeology, and extending its membership into the Republic of Ireland as well as the UK.



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**Paul Murtagh MCIfA (5994)**

After several unfulfilled New Year's resolutions, I finally managed to complete and submit my application to upgrade to MCIfA, which I achieved at the beginning of 2019. I was spurred on this year for various reasons, the main one being the threat and indeed the reality of redundancy. For the last four years I had worked for Northlight Heritage, part of the York Archaeological Trust, based in Glasgow. Unfortunately, at the beginning of 2019 Northlight Heritage closed with the loss of 14 jobs.

This closure left me and my colleagues in difficult situations; I was job hunting in a competitive market and I felt it was necessary that my experience was recognised by the sector. I believed that professional accreditation would give me the best shot at securing a job that I wanted as well as marking the next stage in my career.



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Martin Locock © Martin Locock

**Martin Locock MCIfA (477)**

I have been working at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David (UWTSD) since 2011. In 2018 UWTSD created an Apprenticeship Unit to assist faculties in developing programmes for the new Higher, Degree and Master's Apprenticeships being funded through the Apprenticeship Levy in England and by the Welsh government in Wales. My role in the Unit is to manage the compliance of the programmes with the data standards and eligibility requirements, and liaise with employers and apprentices.

I have also represented UWTSD at the Archaeology Trailblazer Group of employers and training providers developing the Institute for Apprenticeships' new Archaeological Specialist standard (ST0769), aimed at new or existing finds and environmental staff and experienced field officers.

# New members

Member (MCIfA)	Practitioner (PCIfA)	Affiliate	Student
7150 Amir Bassir	9496 Ashleigh Airey	10605 Henry Bowman	10709 Alexander Beecroft
10661 Oliver Boles	10624 Harry Allen	10707 Cathleen Burton	10603 David Berthel
10538 Simona Denis	10227 Sorren Alsford	10673 Graham Chaters	10691 Thomas Brooke
4711 Sally Dicks	10617 Antony Angove	10595 Jennifer Crangle	10640 Michael Cooling
10473 Robert Evans	9671 John Appleby	10694 Selina Dean	10652 Charlie Crawford
5969 Lynn Fraser	9321 Florencia Cabral	10635 Clara Drummer	10702 Lorna Critchlow
10532 Stephen Litherland	10559 Christopher Clark	10591 Tom Elliot	10678 Leah Eccleston
10664 Ruben Lopez Catalan	10527 Jonathan Cousins	10706 Thomas Gara	10639 Jamie Fish
10558 Louise Martin	8993 Orla Craig	10621 Ruth Garratt	10594 Davina Foucar
5034 Peter Schofield	8044 Thomas Davis	10602 Doris Gutmiedl-Schuemann	10620 Katie Fox
	10607 Sarah Ebbage	8504 Matthew Guy	10658 Kristina Frandson
	9258 Marta Estanga Lopez de Murillas	7478 Rhiannon Harte-Chance	10704 Katrina Gilmour
	8964 Jade Franklin	10705 David Havard	9540 Murray Grant
	10609 Christopher Fyles	8564 Rachael Hills	10697 Joyce Heberden
	10419 Sandra Gallego	10730 Andrew Hodgett	10653 Julia Heil
	10654 David Haynes	10708 Rosie Hoggard	10728 William Hewitt
	9842 Peter Haynes	10681 Julian Melbourne	10651 Tamara Hoffmann
	7751 Fuller Hughes	10623 Thomas Morgan	10634 Natalie Holt
	10608 Michela Monteverde	10729 Charles Morse	10699 Katherine Ann Innocent
	6394 David Moon	10592 Louise Nurser	10677 Pippa Ketley
	10625 Amy Moralee	10610 Samuel Oxley	10641 Mark Lees
	10690 Connor Motley	10695 Richard Paxford	10700 Samantha Lynch
	9252 Ramon Navas Losada	10619 Emily Rhodes	10668 Adam Mackelden
	10627 Rachel Nicholson	10636 Diane Scherzler	10638 Stephanie Matthews
	8244 Becky Nutbourne	10647 Helen Spencer	10642 Ross Maund
	9735 Asta Pavilionyte	10618 Holly Stuteley	10684 Katharine Grace McEwen
	10616 Roberto Prieto-Labrador	10597 Louise Tizzard	10685 Steven McNaughton
	10564 Gregor Robertson Morris	6313 Simon Tootell	10692 Beverley Minter
	10525 Ana Rodrigues	10596 Ashley Tuck	10672 Joseph Molton
	10648 Phoebe Ronn	10599 Patricia Voke	10644 Camilla Moore
	10626 Dervla Rooney	10637 John Walford	10611 Owen Morgan
	10663 Dale Rouse	8957 David Wallace	10711 Blair Nolan
	10646 Iulia Rusu	10650 Nigel Wallace-Iles	10686 Ruth O'Donoghue
	10523 Gareth Shane	10598 Hans Whitefield	10612 Joseph O'Grady
	10493 Henry Smith	10604 Sarah Wolff	10679 Michael Palmer
	10645 Leonie Teufel		10590 Duncan Platais
	7621 Joseph Tong		10589 Alexa Robinson
	10492 Phoebe Utting		10683 Kimberley Robinson
			10655 Timothy Sainsbury
			10659 Alexander Smith
			10698 Joel Smith
			10606 Georgina Tayler
			10693 Rae Thomas
			10726 Helen Thompson
			10615 Jennifer Valentine
			10682 Joseph Pieter van Miert
			10671 Laura Vetterlein
			10649 Joanna Walker
			10593 Kelly Wetherick

## Upgraded members

### Member (MCIfA)

8065 Coralie Acheson  
 6249 Emma Jeffery  
 2198 Ash Lenton  
 2011 Tracy Michaels  
 7628 Jennifer Oliver  
 4674 Naomi Payne  
 2478 Jennifer Richards  
 6297 Claire Williamson

### Associate (ACIfA)

9096 Lisa Bird  
 7509 Sarah Hannon-Bland  
 9190 Michail-Athanasios Kaikas  
 6170 Ginette Murray  
 8928 Jacob Scott

### Practitioner (PCIfA)

9828 Karen Austin  
 9917 Matthew Bamborough  
 10087 Trevor Jose  
 10117 Peri Kelsey  
 9972 Lauren Whiteford

## Obituary

### In memoriam

**Frances Williams MA MCIfA (186)**, who passed away on 12 June 2019 as a result of cancer.

Frances was one of the founding members of IfA. After graduating from Birmingham University in 1973 in Archaeology and Ancient History she undertook an MA in Archaeological Publication with Philip Rahtz, resulting in her *Excavations at Pleshey Castle* (BAR 42: 1977). At the same time she was a member of the archaeological team of Northampton Development Corporation, combining the supervision of excavations with finds administration. With the arrival of a son and a daughter she turned her attention to adult education, working in turn for the Universities of Leicester, Liverpool and Kent as well as the WEA (Adult Learning Within Reach), her main focus now being Egyptology. She also undertook some undergraduate teaching. In recent years, with increasing fees severely reducing

University Adult Education provision, Frances chose to provide courses in Egyptology privately, and developed a dedicated following in Kent. For some 20 years she also led study trips to Egypt. Her kindness and dedication to her students will be greatly missed.



Frances Williams.  
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