

# NOTICEBOARD

## CifA2020 Promoting our profession

22–24 April 2020, Apex City of Bath Hotel, Bath  
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At CifA2020 we will be looking to the future and asking what more we can do to promote the profession and our professionalism. Over the last decade we have defined new entry routes into archaeology and set out the career structures and competence requirements for professional archaeologists, but how can we maximise these to attract new and diverse talent and promote the value and quality of the work we do? Where can we further develop and reinforce the standards and good practice championed by the Institute to ensure we consistently understand and meet our professional obligation to deliver public benefit? And how, as a profession, can we better equip ourselves with the ethical and professional knowledge, skills and behaviours required in a changing, and challenging, environment? None of these are new concepts, but ones that we must all engage with.

There will also be CPD workshops covering the new finds toolkit; practical ways to diversify the recruitment of historic environment professionals; professional ethics; digital accessibility; and CifA Standards and guidance.

Social events will include a wine reception and networking dinner at the Bath Brew House, a buffet at Komedia, and Hippocampus (aka John Schofield) will be joining us again to DJ the disco.

Booking information, news and a full timetable of sessions can be found on our conference website: [www.archaeologists.net/conference/2020](http://www.archaeologists.net/conference/2020)

### Special offers

To help Registered Organisations support staff to attend the conference we are offering a 10 per cent discount on the registration fee.

### Conference bursaries

Delegates can apply for two different conference bursaries. The Hal Dalwood Bursary covers the cost of conference attendance, travel and accommodation to enable an early-career archaeologist of any age to attend the CifA conference. There is also a general CifA bursary pot to assist delegates with the cost of attending the conference. Find out how to apply for a bursary at [www.archaeologists.net/conference/2020](http://www.archaeologists.net/conference/2020)

### Accessibility

CifA 2020 aims to be as accessible and inclusive as possible and we have a dedicated information page on the website <https://www.archaeologists.net/conference-accessibility>. If you would like any further information, contact [conference@archaeologists.net](mailto:conference@archaeologists.net).

## OTHER CifA EVENTS

Throughout the year, CifA and CifA's Area and Special Interest Groups run a variety of CPD and training events. You can keep up to date with these via our events listing page (<https://www.archaeologists.net/civcrm/event/ical?reset=1&list=1&html=1>) ... and why not use your personal online CPD log to record your training and learning? CifA members can access this by logging into the members area of the website <https://www.archaeologists.net/members>