

Member news

Beth Asbury MCIfA (4635)

Yay! I've made it! I'm so proud to have been upgraded to MCIfA this year. It feels like a real milestone in my career. I worked for ClfA back when it was the IfA from 2004 to 2010 and applied for Practitioner and Associate grade as soon as I could, but that was when competence was judged in years of experience and

academic background. I worked outside of archaeology but still within the heritage sector until recently, and maintained my membership because I'm proud of my postnominals, but didn't ever expect to achieve Member grade.



Beth Asbury. Credit: Beth Asbury

I've been West Berkshire Council's Assistant Archaeologist since September 2018 (my first job in a 20-something-year career with 'archaeologist' in the title – another milestone!) and my manager encouraged me to apply to upgrade. I was a bit intimidated by the competence matrices at first, but then found them really helpful and approached them like a person specification in a job application. The hardest bit was my CPD log. I enthusiastically maintain my CPD but have been a bit lazy about recording it all in one place! Taking part in the online accreditation workshops was really useful and reassured me about the changes made to the process since 'my day', as well as assuring me that I was applying for the appropriate grade. I'd encourage everyone who's thinking about upgrading to do the same – it's given me a huge confidence boost!

Kirsty Owen MCIfA (5674)

The longer you put something off, the more daunting it can seem, and that was certainly the case with my application to upgrade to MCIfA. When I started in my current role as Deputy Head of Archaeology at Historic Environment Scotland, I made a promise to my new line manager that I would upgrade my accreditation from ACIfA. Historic Environment Scotland is very supportive of its staff joining professional organisations. As the lead body for the historic environment in Scotland, it is important that we are seen to be supporting best practice in archaeology. I have a leading role in the delivery of Scotland's Archaeology Strategy for Historic Environment Scotland. We are partnered with ClfA in the delivery of the Strategy and support their drive to accredit archaeological skills and

to ensure that appropriate training is available to everyone who is interested in archaeology.



Kirsty Owen.
Credit: Kirsty Owen

Fast forward six years, and I have finally submitted my application and am now MCIfA! The statement of competence took the most time. I worked on it for over a week, completing it in sections as my workload allowed, and then wondered what I'd made so much fuss about. My advice is just to start writing, and you'll find it is nowhere near as intimidating as you thought it would be.

New members



Member (MCIfA)

12552 Henry Atherden
7850 Thomas Cockcroft
12480 Mark Dodd
12473 Therese Falk
12535 Caitlin Halton
12481 James Harvey
12202 Craig Huddart
7190 Alice James
8513 Alexandra Johnson
12472 Michael Lobb
6201 Andy Mayes
665 Roger Miket
304 Richard Newman
12368 Teresa O'Connor
12468 Serena Ranieri
12503 Jackaline Robertson
12467 Claire Rose
12482 Julie Shoemark
10892 Sophie Watson
7883 Emma Wells

Associate (ACIfA)

12534 Ian Bass
12531 Stefano Bordoni
7322 Emily Carroll
8605 Charlotte Cox
12498 Alistair Cross
12470 Stephen Digney
8312 Mathieu Ferron
12469 Harry Francis
11941 Linzi Harvey
12537 Kate Higgs
12131 India Jago
12478 Rose Karpinski
12553 Mark Landon
12502 Craig Lathwell
10410 Sophie Martin
12533 Andrew Morrison

12495 Joseph Peters
8046 Jonathan Sanigar
12508 Liliana Serrano
12479 Andrew Smith
12476 Martyn Thomas

Practitioner (PCIfA)

12494 Ruben Alexandre
12449 Ella Appleyard
12522 Elizabeth Armstrong
12297 Caleb Bateman
10382 Nicholas Botschin
11270 Elizabeth Duru
9978 Hugh Exley
12204 Rosa Fitt-Conway
5087 Rebecca Fitzpatrick
12410 Paul Fletcher
8051 Megan Fletcher-Cutts
12145 Poppy Forshaw-Perring
11221 Ryan Frederick
12419 Meghan French
12411 Lynsay Hamilton
8550 Lily Hawker-Yates
12413 Iza Jamar Anderle
12519 Chris Kolonko
12451 Mary La Chapelle
12496 Adam Loy
12142 Shannon Lucas
12405 Bethany Morgan
12499 Niveditha Nanjunda
Kumar
12450 Kate Peacham
11263 Charley Porter
12416 Sam Potter
12364 Conor Roycroft
12512 Clare Shelley
9072 Robert Simister Falvey
12464 Mohamed Soliman
12497 Stacey Smith
12412 Jessica Staples

12521 Savannah Tudlong
12500 Ian Walker
5962 Sheryl Watt
12447 Young Sam Winter

Student

12448 Victor Alonso
12559 Joseph Anderson
12431 Duncan Andrews
12466 Paul Bethune
12504 Danielle Bissonnette
12511 Gemma Bond
12442 Alexandra Bradley
12454 Angel Branker
12545 Tracy Brook
12554 Isabella Brown
12529 Laurence Bu-Rashid
12540 Allyson Butler
12548 Erin Campbell
12441 Phoebe Cleary
12506 Edward Crawshaw
12555 Thomas Currie
12551 Carolyn DeDeo
12509 Cedric Desenfants
12460 Ruby Dickinson
12524 Jensen Dodd
12453 Sophie Dunmore
12486 Andrew Fitches
12380 Natalie Fisher
12427 Rachel Glaves
12430 Katie Greenstreet
12439 Damara Guevara-Morales
12474 Jenny Hammond
12523 Joshua Harding
12483 Liberty Hinze
12517 Elise Holliday
12501 Hope Irvine
12443 Maxwell Jacob
12562 Ryan Johnson
12493 Martha Jones

12525 Helen Jones
8267 Eileen Kerhouant
12434 Katie Lea
12490 Mary Livingstone
12484 Raechel MacMillan
12440 Hannah-Rose Magain
12433 Harry Mason-Hodges
12444 Niamh Mathers
12429 Lynsey McDougall
12507 Molly McKendrick
12457 Leona Mebus
12560 Paulina Maria Melendez
Olivera
12432 Lucy Mills
12463 Lucy Moffitt
12530 Victoria Nicholls
12563 Freya O'Dea
12558 Rachel Pearson
12550 Leandros Philiotis
12428 Casimir Radvan
12514 Lauren Raine
12462 Barnaby Rees
12556 Jonathan Riley
12542 Xavier Roberts
12547 Freja Sorensen
12458 James Schofield
12564 Niall Stoddart
12543 Sofia Sunnervik
12435 Anna Szulfer
12505 Katrina Tomlinson
12459 Lilian Tosner
12513 Kat Ward
12426 Benjamin Watson
12516 Hugh Williams
12561 Yifan Wu

Affiliate

12515 Benjamin Allen
12549 Anthony Blowers
12436 Amy Clements
12485 Daisy Cockrean
12465 Isla Ferguson
11212 Jasmine Godmon
12491 Emily Harwood
11123 Sophie Hobday
12137 John Jackson
12455 Elisabeth Jeffries
12487 Brandon Jensen
12461 Emma Jupp
12544 Kevin Linden
12492 Ethan Magee
12518 Ellen McNamara
11213 Constance Mitchell
12452 Samantha Pace
12489 Maddison Truman
8129 Liberty Vaz Townsend
12526 Daniel Woodcock
12541 Ruoshan Yau

Upgraded members

Member (MCIfA)

10282 Lyndsey Clark
2355 Gail Graham
9639 Milena Grzybowska
9707 Alfred Hawkins
10474 Claudia Jorge
5979 Rupert Lotherington
5742 Matthew Morgan
4932 Edward Oakley
5674 Kirsty Owen

10666 Yvonne Robertson
9069 Rebecca Trow

Associate (ACIfA)

9180 Emily Brewer
5446 Paul Cooke
9937 Michael D'Aprix
8536 Deborah Leigh
10096 Rachael Lightfoot
9431 William Rigby

12017 Lee Spink
9109 Katrina Weber-Moll

Practitioner (PCIfA)

11354 Natalie Barker
10830 Flora Lake
11096 Tom Marshall
11462 Jennifer Scott
11790 Taran Spivey