

Member news

Mike D'Aprix ACIfA (9937)

November marked the start of my official term with the Advisory Council (AC) as an elected member. My involvement with the AC started months before as part of the Early Careers Group (EC Group). After sitting in on some of the AC meetings as a representative for the EC Group, I realised that the AC was where I could have the most impact to improve archaeology. Most notably and recently, the AC has been addressing issues of the standards of work, pay, and the wellbeing of archaeologists, taking into account recent research and broader discussions. One of the most interesting topics of discussion is about Chartered Archaeologist, something I think that not only has the potential to dramatically improve the careers of all archaeologists but also create immense value for volunteers, the community and anyone who loves archaeology.

The EC Group was my first real introduction to the inner workings of ClfA and the incredible resource that the Special Interest Groups (SIG) provide, not only to archaeology but more specifically to us as archaeologists. I joined the EC Group committee after attending their joint ClfA and Council for British



Archaeology (CBA) conference for early career archaeologists and students, which provided a welcoming and positive place to get better acquainted with conference proceedings. After presenting at the conference, I quickly became aware of the value that joining ClfA would provide to my research and my goals as an archaeologist. I have also been getting involved in the many

Mike D'Aprix. Credit: Mike D'Aprix

groups and organisations that support archaeologists – as a member of the European Association of Archaeologists (EAA); Education, Training, and Professional Development Advisory Board; the Vice Chair for CBA London; I have joined the ClfA committees for International Practice SIG and the London Area Group, in addition to being elected Chair for the Information Management Group.

I feel privileged and excited to bring my experience and perspective to the AC as we work to understand some of the most challenging problems archaeology is facing. We rely on the most valuable resource at our disposal: the knowledge and skill of our members and archaeologists around the world. I hope to use my own experience to ensure that ClfA is providing the best support for making archaeology a stronger and more sustainable career for all archaeologists.

Mike is an archaeologist who has worked in US governmental archaeology (adjacent to US CRM) and on academic digs in Europe. Now a postgraduate teaching assistant at UCL and photogrammetry specialist with Archaeology South-East and the Centre for Applied Archaeology, he has had the rare opportunity to work in various parts of sector and thus better understand the reality of our discipline.

Daisy Brunt PCIfA (12605)

Having recently completed my ClfA accredited degree in archaeology at the University of Durham, I decided to complete my application with ClfA to become a Practitioner. During my gap year and during university holidays I gained experience working as both an archaeological geophysicist and field archaeologist. This experience was incredibly helpful to both my degree and applying for ClfA; reaching out to organisations for work experience even when you're not highly qualified is something I would definitely encourage students, recent graduates or even those who just have an active interest in archaeology to do. It became invaluable to me during my degrees studies when trying to picture how excavations were undertaken, something which I think many undergraduates initially struggle with.

I decided to join ClfA to expand my current knowledge of professional archaeology and it has allowed me, via the application process, to really reflect on my

experience working in the industry and what I have achieved. At first, I found the application process slightly daunting, but the membership team is incredibly helpful throughout, encouraging you to add elements they think may improve your application. I'm looking forward to engaging with the ClfA community throughout my membership and increasing my knowledge of professional practice as it evolves and changes.

Daisy Brunt. Credit: Daisy Brunt



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Pippa Ketley PCIfA (10677)

I currently work as an archivist at Museum of London Archaeology, following on from a role in post-excavation processing. Working at MOLA allows me to work on sites of varying scales and types (eg, urban, rural, infrastructure) and work with finds from different time periods and geographic regions, so my job is always busy and varied.

I had previously been a student member of ClfA but had not had the opportunity to apply for Practitioner accreditation until I started my current role. This year I have attended two conferences, including the ClfA Archive Group conference and AGM; this was an excellent opportunity for me to meet colleagues working in commercial and museum settings and learn and collaborate with each other.

If you are thinking of applying, don't be put off by the information asked for in your statement of competence. For your current role, break it down and write about how you achieve each area of the criteria in your role. They are there for you to show the importance you place on your role and how it benefits archaeology. If you are unsure, ask the applications team at ClfA – they are really helpful and friendly.



Pippa Ketley. Credit: Pippa Ketley

Obituary

Stephen Litherland BA MA MCIfA (10532)

by Martin Brown FSA MCIfA

Steve Litherland (1964–2022) was a superb field archaeologist with a high reputation in forensic archaeology. He was hugely giving, unflappable and a good friend.

Steve's archaeological career began with the old Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit (BUFAU) and included projects such as recording the Second World War chemical weapons factory at Rhydymwyn, (an Association for Industrial Archaeology award winner) and at Tooley's Boat Yard, Banbury, and leading excavations in Banbury town centre. Steve also contributed to many other projects in the UK and overseas and he was involved in running training excavations for the University, as well as their DBA and survey courses. Steve was an excellent mentor and was quietly instrumental in the early career development of many archaeologists across the UK and abroad.

From 1996, Steve was a pioneer of forensic archaeology in the UK, and he conducted more than two hundred major crime investigations. His notable cases included the collapse of the Didcot Power Station, the Grenfell Tower fire, and a fatal shipping container fire in the Persian Gulf. Steve also taught

Forensic Archaeology and Ecology training courses for the National Policing Improvement Agency. In recognition of his expertise, Steve posthumously received a National Police Chiefs' Council award in recognition of his outstanding work in forensic recovery and identification in over 20 years in forensic archaeology.



Steve in BUFAU days. Credit: BUFAU



Steve pointing out names. Credit: Martin Brown

New members



Member (MCIfA)							
12720	Ashley Brogan	12602	Cameron Hardie	12694	Neil Cooper	12671	Zelda Peters
12475	Andrew Crowson	12707	Lucy Hardwick	12643	Shannon Corbett	12625	Francesco Pirolo
4756	Karen Francis	12708	Peter Hary	12641	Edward Cox	12739	James Potts
12532	Rosalind Morris	12611	Sally Horwill	12678	Charlotte Dalgarno	12596	Adelle Pretty Mexia
12536	Catherine Ross	12580	Andrew Kelly	12685	Luis Delgado	12697	Divya Rajesh
12477	Max Stubbings	10423	Samara King	12735	Natanya Depreaux	12610	Victoria Salter
6129	Christopher Swales	12710	Oliver Lewis	12704	Rachel Diddams	12734	Thomas Shaw
9989	Jasmine Tomys	9454	Nuria Lopez San Juan	12652	Faith Dodd	12741	Elaine Shaw
		12718	Emily McClure	12629	Kevin Duncan	12620	Nika Shilobod
		12579	Jack McGroarty	12232	David Edwards	12646	Rosie Silk
		12572	Adrienne Morris	12656	Mia El Hawa	12586	Eleanor Smart
		12578	Jordan Morris	10435	Suzanne Evans	12676	Laura Taylor
		9216	Joanna Nastaszyc	12655	Rebecca Ford	11172	Jack Tobias
		12520	Kevin Parry	12616	Stephanie Frost	12653	Anna Urban
		9300	Rita Pedro	12589	Laura Gibbs	12695	Georgina Voyantzis
		12606	Steven Roe	12635	Liberty Goldspink	12702	Joshua Wakefield
		12584	Amie Rosario	12716	Rhiannon Grant	12701	Katie Walsh
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				12632	Daniel MacEwan		
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				12690	Nor Aliah Sabrina Maszhar		
				12717	Jason McArthur		
				12657	Alysia McMahan		
				12684	Nicola McMahan		
				12585	Emily McMath		
				12738	Elisabete Paiva Dias De Melo		
				12727	Nidhi Patel		
				12693	Lauren Penny		

Associate (ACIfA)							
12531	Stefano Bordoni	9216	Joanna Nastaszyc	12616	Stephanie Frost	11172	Jack Tobias
12719	Brandon Braun	12520	Kevin Parry	12589	Laura Gibbs	12653	Anna Urban
10450	Rebecca Cadbury-Simmons	9300	Rita Pedro	12635	Liberty Goldspink	12695	Georgina Voyantzis
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Practitioner (PCIfA)							
12597	Jowan Albon						
8994	James Badger						
9514	Mihai Bica						
12612	Claudia Bremen						
12605	Charlotte Brunt						
12352	Peter Bye-Jensen						
12587	Iro Camici						
12721	Ellie Crew						
12599	Ruth Duncan						
10766	Niomi Edwards						
10712	Anna Farrell						
12607	Matthew Fay						
8694	Jade Franklin Kennedy						
12582	Laura-Jayne Free						
12598	Francesca Giarelli						
12728	Jonathan Gladwin						
12604	Owen Godbert						
12569	Dorothy Griffiths						
12575	Rosalind Hackett						
12539	Stacy Hackner						

Student							
12674	Jackie Anderson						
12613	Olivia Anderson						
12623	Chloe Arbury						
12724	Ailsa Bailey						
12626	William Barlow						
12723	Jessica Bates						
12609	Louise Bedford						
12565	Steve Bell						
12696	Pawel Bernaciak						
12732	Lewis Binnie						
12698	Julie-anne Birch						
12712	James Bowles						
12595	Jack Boyd						
12570	Sarah Brown						
12706	Sean Cahill						
12726	Euan Calnon-Herriot						
12688	Charlotte Clark						
12672	Heidi Clarke						
12590	Athene Clifford						

Affiliate							
10518	Nina Baker						
12591	Hannah Bourne						
12627	Helen Brooke						
11286	Jake Clarke						
12568	Jason Cumberworth						
12644	Jerome Hancock						
12714	Janet Hann						
12651	Daniela Heller						
12713	Simon Hilton-Smith						
12638	Jacob Holling						
12686	Leslie Hollinshead						
12699	Edwin Lambert						
12673	Alexander Lisowski						
12650	Alisa Newhouse/Smith						
12594	Mark Norman						
12617	Roisin O Meadhra						
12648	Dara Parsons						
12634	Yash Narendra Patel						
12703	Sophie Pearson						
12689	Kimberley Pritchard						
12722	Evan Shingles						
12740	Carl Smith						
12630	Sandra Sostaric						
12680	Jake Walker						
12636	Maisy Willson						
12747	Harriet Wright						
10141	Melanie Zobl						
12637	Teagan Zoldoske						

Upgraded members

Member (MCIfA)		Associate (ACIfA)		Practitioner (PCIfA)	
2260	Sian Anthony	8706	Emma Aitken	11354	Natalie Barker
8490	Jessica Irwin	9937	Michael D'Aprix	10947	Elise Christensen
8481	Philip Mann	10607	Sarah Ebbage	11679	Calum Hall
8838	Stephen McLeod	9715	Dennis Grote	11879	Sarah Mersereau
8936	Joanne Robinson	9391	Laura James		
		8979	Amy Koonce		
		10072	Leah Watt		