



## Members eBulletin, March 2024

### In this bulletin:

- **CIfA2024 Annual Conference**
- **EGM reminder**
- **Membership update**
- **Book reviews**
- **Subscription renewal information for 2024/25**
- **Membership survey 2023**
- **Group events/training/elearning**
- **Dell Techfest**

## CIfA NEWS ROUNDUP

### CIfA2024 Annual Conference



The CIfA2024 conference will be hosted on **24 & 25 April** in the beautiful city of Chester, where you can attend some stimulating sessions, catch up with old friends, meet new ones and enjoy the company and camaraderie of other archaeologists. It will take place in-person, but there will also be post-event online recordings available if you are unable to attend in-person.

There will be two full days of engaging content, incorporating keynote addresses, wide-ranging sessions, and training workshops in a live in-person environment. The theme for the CIfA2024 conference is collaboration: co-creation, partnership and the benefits of cross-disciplinary working.

The annual CIfA conference is the premier professional archaeological conference in the UK, attracting hundreds of participants across the heritage environment sector, sponsored by Towergate Insurance.

For further information about the conference, and how to [book your place](#)

## CIfA EGM reminder

CIfA's Board of Directors has called an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) to take place on **Tuesday 9 April from 6pm BST**. This will be held on Zoom and members will need to register in advance here to attend.

Members will have received an email with the EGM notice which sets out the purpose of the meeting and the two resolutions being put forward for consideration. You can also download this [here](#)

Please note: voting will take place at the meeting so members will need to be present to cast a vote. Proxy voting is not permitted by the Charter and by-laws. This is to ensure that voting is informed by the discussion in the meeting. As some of this will relate to managing the Institute's risk in line with legal advice and is confidential, the meeting will not be recorded.

## Membership update

### Join over 3000 accredited professionals!

Accreditation demonstrates you have the skills and professionalism to carry out your work and that you've committed to work in accordance with CIfA's professional Code of conduct.

[Find out more about joining here](#)

This brings our total membership to 4134, divided into 3193 accredited and 941 non-accredited.

### The break-down is as follows:

Honorary MCIfA	10
MCIfA	1601
ACIfA	733
PCIfA	849
Affiliate	435
Student	506

The first meeting of 2024 has continued to see an increase in the number of new and upgrading applicants, most of which were successful. We are pleased to tell you that 5 existing members successfully upgraded, and 23 new applicants were successfully accredited.

Since January 2024 we have validated 58 Student and 22 Affiliate members, plus 6 successful re-joiners at accredited grades and 3 successful apprenticeship fast-track to PCIfA.

Currently applications being processed for review include 25 PCIfA, 13 ACIfA and 50 MCIfA.

We are also continuing our free workshops to help applicants complete the process for accreditation, which have proved useful to those who have attended, many of whom have made successful applications. Look out for more dates soon!

### **We look forward to receiving your application!**

[Find out more here](#) and [apply online here](#). If you need any help, please contact Lianne or Ellen at [membership@archaeologists.net](mailto:membership@archaeologists.net).

### **Book reviews**



You can find our full list of books available for review [here \(member log in required\)](#).

If you are interested in sending in a publication to be included in our reviews please send an email to [admin@archaeologists.net](mailto:admin@archaeologists.net)

If you need any further information please see our [book review guidance](#)

### **Subscription renewal information for 2024/25**



The subscription renewal notices for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 were circulated this month. If you have not received yours, please let us know or [renew your subscription online](#).

To renew your subscription online you will need to log in to your account. If you have any problems, please see our [CIfA website login instructions](#).

Once you have paid your subscription fees you will be able to download your most recent card from your member dashboard via a PC or smart phone/tablet. If you require a hard copy of your member card, please email [admin@archaeologists.net](mailto:admin@archaeologists.net)

Being part of a professional body isn't just about products, discounts and services, but it's always useful to know that CIfA membership is [tax deductible](#) and provides you with many other [membership benefits!](#)

If you have any queries regarding your CIfA subscription renewal, please see the [subscriptions page](#) of our website and [subscription FAQs](#). Do not hesitate to contact us if you cannot find the answer you are looking for.

Best wishes

Laura Beasley

Subscriptions and Business Support Manager

### **Membership survey 2023**

Thank you to everyone who responded to the 2023 member survey. This survey is released every other year, and the results help us to steer our actions over future years. Previously we have released a breakdown of the results but would like to provide the full report and data this year. If you would like any sections of data extracted please get in touch.

The 2023 members survey had 606 respondents, 16% of the total membership (3871). This is a similar to the engagement of the 2020 survey, 17% of the membership responded (655 respondents). In 2018 20% of the membership responded (735).

[Please click here to read the full report](#)

## Events/training/elearning

Keep up-to-date with all our events via our [events webpage](#)



### **Focus group April - CifA Accreditation process review**

**10 April 2024 | 18.30 - 20.00 | online**

As part of the work the CifA EDI Committee is undertaking in response to the Qualitative Inequalities Report, and the wider CifA Business Plan, we are reviewing the processes and procedures of the Institute.

[Register here](#)



### **Dismantling legacies and collectively building new ones - breaking barriers and bias in archaeology**

**16 April | 11.30 - 13.00 | online**

As part of the annual CifA 2024 Conference we are hosting a fringe online event on 'Dismantling legacies and collectively building new ones - breaking barriers and bias in archaeology'.

[Register here](#)



## CifA Annual Conference 2024

**April 24 - April 25 | 8.00 - 17.00 | Chester**

CifA2024 conference will be two full days of engaging content incorporating keynote addresses, wide-ranging sessions and training workshops in a live in-person environment.

[Register here](#)



## Heritage Carbon Literacy Training

**15 May 2024 | 9.30 – 13:00 | online**

CifA is delighted to announce that we will be supporting Historic England in delivering Heritage carbon literacy training for the sector. This is aimed at small to medium sized enterprises (SMEs).

[Register here](#)

## Dell Techfest

**Upgrade and save with limited-time anniversary savings up to 20% off.**

Dell are saying thanks to their customers with sitewide deals on the latest PCs and top electronics. Celebrate Dell's 40th Anniversary and upgrade during their customer appreciation celebration.

Members automatically get access to stackable discounts for our top-rated products. Now you can make additional savings with your member coupon codes on top of Dell TechFest offers.



Explore [Dell Tech Fest Offers](#) to uncover the extraordinary deals that await you during this sale!

**Offer dates: 1 March to 1 April 2024.**

CifA Members qualify for discounts all year round and access to new Dell Grants for projects.

See our [member benefit page](#) to find this exclusive member offer and more.

Get your [discount here!](#) (CifA website login required).

If you have any queries, members can contact the team at [SBAUK@Dell.com](mailto:SBAUK@Dell.com) for assistance.

**Chartered Institute for Archaeologists**

**Power Steele Building, Wessex Hall, Whiteknights Road**

**Reading RG6 6DE**

**0118 966 2841**

**admin@archaeologists.net**

[Opt out of all CifA emails](#)

Chartered Institute for Archaeologists

Power Steele Building, Wessex Hall

Whiteknights Road, Earley,

Reading, Berkshire RG6 6DE

United Kingdom