

CIfA

**Early
Careers
Group**

CIfA Early Careers SIG AGM

Megan and Tabitha



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EC SIG Committee 2023-2024?



Megan
Chairperson

A circular portrait of Megan, a woman with dark hair, wearing a dark jacket, sitting on a grassy hill and petting a dog.

Jo
Treasurer

A circular portrait of Jo, a person wearing a white shirt and a dark cap, working in a field of tall grass.

Tabitha
Secretary

A circular portrait of Tabitha, a woman with long brown hair, wearing a light-colored jacket, standing outdoors with her hands on her hips.

Jessica
Ordinary Committee Member

A circular portrait of Jessica, a person wearing a bright orange high-visibility jacket, standing outdoors with arms raised in a celebratory gesture.

Sakshi
Ordinary Committee Member

A circular portrait of Sakshi, a woman with dark hair, wearing a dark jacket, standing in an urban setting with buildings and cars in the background.

Phil
Ordinary Committee Member

A circular portrait of Phil, a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a blue shirt, standing in front of a stone monument.

Michael
Ordinary Committee Member

A circular portrait of Michael, a man with a beard, wearing a maroon shirt, standing indoors.

Claire
Ordinary Committee Member

A circular portrait of Claire, a woman wearing a red knit hat and glasses, smiling, standing outdoors in a green landscape.

Katie
Ordinary Committee Member

A circular portrait of Katie, a woman wearing a hard hat and a high-visibility jacket, holding a small object, standing outdoors in a construction or industrial setting.

Events overview

Our last AGM was held on the 14th March 2023 and featured a talk from Olivia Britter on Ways of Living in the Upper Thames Valley

In April 2023, our committee members Jess and Phil organised a session for the ClfA Conference in Nottingham 'Mapping Archaeological Careers', myself and Mike spoke as part of the session 'Sustainable Careers in Archaeology', and Sakshi and Phil were invited to speak on the closing panel.

On Thursday 18th May 2023 we worked with Dr Hannah Cobb and Dr Karina Croucher to present a special roundtable for undergraduate and postgraduate students of archaeology looking to start a career in UK archaeology and heritage.



Careers in UK Archaeology and Heritage: A Workshop for Students

Are you interested in a career in archaeology and heritage? Are you coming to the end of your degree and looking for advice on the next steps you might take?

We would like to invite you along to a teaching and learning roundtable session on **Thursday 18th May** from **7pm to 8pm**.

We are excited to be working with Dr. Hannah Cobb and Dr. Karina Croucher to bring you this special roundtable for undergraduate and postgraduate students of archaeology and heritage. Members of the EC SIG committee will share our experiences and advice about developing careers across the archaeology and heritage sectors and we are happy to answer any questions you have, and welcome your input in the conversation!

Events overview

On Wednesday 28th June 2023 we hosted a ‘Meet the Members’ session - a chance for our members to come along to our committee meetings. Would you like to see more of these? Let us know!

On Wednesday 26th July 2023 we held our annual Student and Early Career Conference as part of the Festival of Archaeology. This year we were able to showcase live talks, as well as pre-recorded presentations and posters.

On Wednesday 9th August 2023 we worked with the ClfA Finds Special Interest Group to host ‘Finding a Career in Finds’, an online event aimed at supporting early career archaeologists with an interest in finds and post-excavation work.



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On 7th October 2023, members of our committee took part in University Archaeology Day at the British Museum

In November, many members of our committee had the opportunity to visit York for the Archaeological Achievement Awards. We were able to celebrate the achievements of some great archaeologists, including our own committee members - Sakshi was awarded the Early Career Archaeologist Award, while Tabitha was named highly commended in the same category.

In February 2024, we worked to gather your opinions on the decision to stop providing salary minima, and we are continuing to work to represent the perspectives of our members.





Online Presence



New blog - cifaearlycareersgroup.wordpress.com



824 followers on Instagram - @cifa_ec

Up from 472 in August 2022



586 followers on Twitter - @ClfA_EC

Up from 475 in August 2022



737 members in our Facebook group - ClfA Early Career Special Interest Group

Up from 580 in August 2022

Treasurer's Statement

- The EC SIG budget was not confirmed by ClfA for 2022-23. We therefore spent £0 for this financial year.
- Flyers and promotional materials were provided by ClfA.
- We have requested £800 for 2023-24 and await confirmation from ClfA.
- We have a projected £50 income from new members.

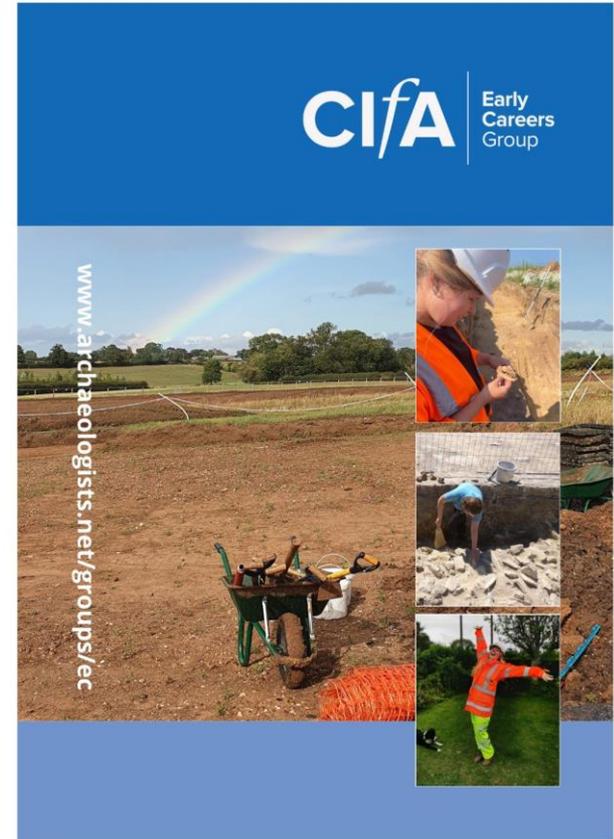
Committee changes

- Five current members of the committee stepping down to become **external advisors to the committee** (Claire, Jo, Phil and Megan).
- Nominations for this year's ordinary committee members to be revealed.
- We'll be taking nominations tonight for honorary chair, secretary and treasurer



Future plans

- Plans to meet up socially at this year's ClfA conference in Chester.
- Promotion of bursaries for this year's ClfA conference.
- Potential collaboration with Unravelling the Palaeolithic conference.
- Potential collaboration with Prospect (Union)
- Our joint EC SIG and CBA Early Careers Conference!



Voting: Ordinary Committee Member

The votes are in...

Our new Ordinary Committee Members are...



Voting: Ordinary Committee Member

New OCMs:

- Tabitha Lawrence, PCIfA
- Katie Sanderson, ACIfA
- Gulfareen Kamran Chohdry, Student Member
- Emily Moon, ACIfA

Joining existing OCMs:

- Jessica Elleray, PCIfA
- Sakshi Surana, Student Member

Voting: Honorary Chairperson (Co-Option)



Voting: Honorary Secretary (Co-Option)



Voting: Honorary Treasurer (Co-Option)

