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14-16 April 2010

Southport Theatre & Convention Centre

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Summary of conference events

| | Wednesday morning | Wednesday afternoon | Wednesday evening | Thursday morning | Thursday afternoon | Thursday evening | Friday morning | Friday afternoon |
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| Theatre | Opening address 11.30 – 12.45 | | | | | | | |
| LT1 | | 14.00 – 17.30 Archaeology of love David Jennings | | 09.30 – 12.45 Mortuary archaeology Howard Williams & Mel Giles | 14.00 – 17.30 Heritage crime Pete Wilson | | 09.30 – 12.45 Paleolithic/ mesolithic marine Martin Bell | 14.00 – 16.00 Paleolithic/ mesolithic marine Martin Bell |
| LT2 | | 14.00 – 17.30 Underwater cultural heritage Paola Palma | | 09.30 – 12.45 Fairgrounds for debate Jason Wood | 14.00 – 17.30 Media and image Kathryn Whittington & Dan Hull | | 09.30 – 12.45 PPS Peter Hinton & Adrian Olivier | |
| LT3 | | 14.00 – 17.30 Commercial archaeological practice Andrew Townsend & David Lock | | 09.30 – 12.45 Community archaeology Dan Hull & Suzie Thomas | | | 09.30 – 12.45 Training & CPD Andrea Bradley & Kate Geary | 14.00 – 16.00 Training & CPD Andrea Bradley & Kate Geary |
| Breakout/ Roundtable | | | | 09.30 – 12.45 IMSIG Martin Newman | 14.00 – 17.30 Innovation Andrea Bradley | | | 14.00 – 16.00 Workshop: Assessing skills needs in your workplace Kenneth Aitchison |
| Excursions | | | | | 14:00 – 17.30 Southport 14:00 – 17.30 Churchtown | | | |
| | Tea & coffee 10.00 - 11.15 Displays | Tea & coffee 15.30 – 16.00 Displays | Wine reception 18.30 – 19.45 Conference dinner (ticketed) 20:00 | Tea & coffee 10.45 – 11.15 Displays | Tea & coffee 15.30 – 16.00 Displays | Evening Meal (ticketed) 19.15 Bar 17:30 | Tea & coffee 10.45 – 11.15 Displays | Tea & coffee 16.00 – 16.30 |
| | | | Bar 17:30 | | | Party 20.30 | | |

Registration

Registration will take place in the lower ground foyer of the Southport Theatre & Convention Centre from 10am to 5.30pm on Wednesday 14 April. On registering you will be given a pack containing the final programme and abstracts and other useful information. On Thursday 15 April the registration desk will open from 9am to 5.30pm, and on Friday 16 April from 9am to 4pm.

Accommodation

There are a wide range of hotels and B&Bs in Southport offering a range of rooms for conference delegates. Bookings can be made via Southport Conferences and ConferenceBOOKINGS.co.uk at <https://www.conferencebookings.co.uk/delegate/STH2010IFA> or by calling the Tourist Information Centre on 01704 533333, quoting Event Code STH2010IFA.

Parking

Pay and display parking is in operation. This costs £3 per day.

Travel

A map showing the location of the Southport Theatre & Convention Centre can be downloaded at <http://www.visitsouthport.com/conferences/venues/southport-theatre-and-convention-centre>

By air

Liverpool John Lennon Airport is the closest airport and serves over 60 destinations with all the major operators. Liverpool John Lennon Airport is fully integrated into the North West's Public transport system and located just ten minutes from the major motorway network making it easily accessible.

Manchester and Blackpool Airport's are also less than an hour away. See contact details below

Blackpool Airport

+44 (0) 1253 343 434 www.fly-blackpool.com

Manchester International Airport

+44 (0) 0161 489 3000 www.manchesterairport.co.uk

By Road

Southport is on the A 565 north of LIVERPOOL and the A570 to ORMSKIRK.

From the South, take the M6 to exit 26; the M58 will take you to Ormskirk and then take the A570 to Southport.

From the North, follow the A59 from Preston (exit 31 from the M6) and then follow the signs to Southport.

Coach services are also available. National enquiries and booking tel: 08705 808080 or www.nationalexpress.com.

By Rail

Northern Rail operates regular services to Southport from Manchester Airport, Manchester (Piccadilly, Oxford Road and Victoria stations), Bolton and Wigan. Connecting services to / from the North East and Yorkshire are available at Manchester Piccadilly and from the North, Scotland and the South at Wigan.

Further information on Northern Rail please visit: www.northernrail.org

Merseyrail operates fast and frequent services between Liverpool South Parkway (for Liverpool John Lennon Airport), Liverpool City Centre and Southport, for timetable information please visit www.merseyrail.org

For all rail enquiries call National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50

Bag storage

An unmanned cloakroom will be available at the following times:

Wednesday 09.30 - 5.45pm

Thursday 08.30 - 5.45pm

Friday 08.30 - 4.45pm

Items are left at the owners risk.

Lectures

Please check the timetable in the Final Programme for the exact location of the lectures you wish to attend or ask at the conference registration desk.

Excursions

There will be two excursions taking place on the afternoon of Thursday 15 April, a booking form is enclosed.

- Southport history and architecture: the walking tour will depart at 14:00 from the foyer of the Southport Theatre & Convention Centre.
- Churchtown village walking trail: the coach will leave the foyer of the Southport Theatre & Convention Centre at 14:00.

Excursions will aim to return no later than 17.30.

Social Events

Wednesday 14 April

Wine reception & Journal Launch

There will be a wine reception from 6.30 – 7.45pm in Southport Theatre & Convention Centre to launch the new Maney Publishing/IfA journal *The Historic Environment: Policy & Practice*.

Conference dinner

The conference dinner will be held in the Floral Hall at the Southport Theatre & Convention Centre from 8pm. Places are limited and bookings need to be made prior to 19 March.

Thursday 15 April

Evening meal

This will be in the Floral Hall at the Southport Theatre & Convention Centre from 7.15 pm – 8. Places are limited and bookings need to be made prior to 20 March.

Party

The party will be held in the Floral Hall from 8.30pm.

If you have booked for the conference dinner on Wednesday or the evening meal on Thursday, tickets will be given to you when you register at the IfA desk.

Those who have not booked to attend these meals will find a wide variety of restaurants in Southport.

Other Meals/refreshments

Lunch

Lunch will be served each day from 12.45 - 1.45pm in the Floral Hall.

Tea and coffee

Tea and coffee will be available in the Floral Hall at the following times:

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| Wednesday | 10.00 – 11.15am and 3.30 – 4pm |
| Thursday | 10.45 – 11.15am and 3.30 – 4pm |
| Friday | 10.45 – 11.15am and in the Promenade Bar 4 – 4.30pm |

Internet Access

Free WIFI access is available throughout the Southport Theatre & Convention Centre.

Disabled access

Please contact the Southport Theatre & Convention Centre 01704 540454 or the IfA office if you require any further information on this (tel: 0118 378 6446).

Contacting delegates

If you should need to be contacted during the conference, urgent messages can be left with Southport Theatre & Convention Centre reception during office hours (9am – 5pm) by calling 01704 540454.

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