



**Information  
Management  
Group**

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## **Information Management group: October newsletter**

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### **Welcome to our second IMSIG newsletter**

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#### **AGM**

We will be holding our AGM at Fort Cumberland in Portsmouth on 3 November at 11am.

Prior to the AGM we will be having a discussion on the Forum of Information Standards in Heritage (FISH) led by Dan Miles. This will be followed by a discussion led by Keith May on the Heritage Information Access Strategy (HIAS).

We will then hold our AGM meeting where we will appoint new committee members as well as confirm the continued membership of others. We will also take the opportunity to discuss future events as well as our three-year plan.

The AGM will be followed by lunch and a tour of Fort Cumberland.

For more information and to book please go to our [Eventbrite page](#).

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## **The Information Archaeologist: Learning skills from context - Report on our session at**

## the 2016 CIfA Conference

IMSIG ran a CPD session at the 2016 CIfA Conference in Leicester. This session, *The information archaeologist: learning skills from context* focused on the newly developed Information Management competency matrix. We did this through a presentation technique called PechaKucha. This involves 20 slides for 20 seconds each resulting in a 7 minute presentation. These presentations by Edmund Lee, Martin Newman and Hugh Corley have been rolled into one 20 minute presentation available [here](#).

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## Looking Forward (Events) - Call for help

We are hoping to develop an event to correspond with an Annual General Meeting and would like your help. One idea we have is to organise a software expo that would gather together as many of the different recording software used by archaeologists during excavations. The purpose would be to provide an opportunity to see these systems and compare and contrast them. It will also be an opportunity to see how these systems might be improved and discuss the challenges of deployment.

### **So how can you help?**

Do you have a digital recording system and would like to show off? Would you like to be involved in organising the day and gain experience organising these types of events? Or do you have an event that you would like to propose to IMSIG for support and help running?

If you are interested please email the committee at [groups@archaeologists.net](mailto:groups@archaeologists.net)

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## Committee Members - we need you!

The current committee will be changing at the next AGM.

Our long serving members Edmund Lee, Sarah Orr and Ben Wallace will be reaching the end of their terms on the committee and we would like to thank them for their contributions to the IMSIG Committee.

In order to continue the work of the group and move the business plan forward, we are looking for new committee members. If you would like to know more about what is involved as a committee member or to join the IMSIG Committee please get in touch at [groups@archaeologists.net](mailto:groups@archaeologists.net).

We are also keen to raise our social media profile so if that is an area that

you think you could help us with, we would like to hear from you.

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## And Finally....

If you have an item of news or an event that you would like to publicise to the IMSIG members please get in touch. We are aiming to produce a few newsletters each year along with some smaller updates, so we are always on the lookout for more content.

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