

ClfA AREA AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP ANNUAL REPORTS 2025 - 2026

ClfA has 3 area and 16 special interest groups bringing together professionals with specific historic environment interests. Most groups produce regular newsletters and run training events. Groups represent specialist views to ClfA via representation on the Advisory Council and offer advice on issues which have a specific relevance to their subject/geographical area.

All our groups have provided annual updates on their activities.

Information about all our Groups is on the ClfA website at <https://www.archaeologists.net/groups>

Area and Special Interest Group membership breakdown

Statistics accurate as of 14 September 2026

Group	Hon MCIfA	MCIfA	ACIfA	PCIfA	Affiliate	Student	Group supporters	Total
Archives	0	264	144	150	73	56	23	710
Buildings	3	502	232	149	92	37	6	1021
Community	1	398	228	229	111	74	2	1043
Diggers' Forum	0	284	225	213	81	58	1	862
Early Career	0	75	86	151	156	245	0	713
Finds	0	371	221	256	109	64	1	1022
Forensic	1	142	127	145	57	66	1	593
Graphics	2	225	134	126	43	28	1	559
Heritage Crime	0	148	99	95	36	44	1	423
Human osteo	1	122	85	132	58	85	33	516
Info Man	0	255	115	96	59	30	1	556
International	1	271	122	106	44	30	0	574
Landscape	0	243	148	108	44	44	5	592
Marine	1	181	103	102	44	38	0	469
Project Man	0	476	219	120	50	32	0	897
RIG	0	473	225	180	79	55	0	1012
Deutschland	0	55	35	25	29	12	0	156
Scottish	2	233	141	118	42	48	1	585
Wales/Cymru	1	193	78	75	34	34	0	415

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Committee members	Chair - Theodora Anastasiadou – Advising on the ClfA Toolkit for PX Stratigraphic Analysis Vice-chair - Andy Marvell Secretary - Charlotte Self Committee members – Jess Irwin (Groups Rep and OASIS Management Board Rep), Kerry Whitehouse, Jay Cumberworth, Katie Green, Jasmine Tomys, Sophie Edwards (Advisory Council Rep) Advisor(s) - Helen Parslow, Sam Paul, Katherine Hamilton, Paula MilburnRhonda Robinson																							
Committee meetings and AGM	Four committee meetings were held between November 2025 and June 2026. Key discussions included: • AAG day conference (completed) in September 2025 and lessons learned • AAG day conference (upcoming) in September 2026 (location, themes, other planning arrangements) • Historic England Finds Ownership and of Title guidance • Development of member surveys • Optimising group communication methods, and specific committee member responsibilities • Ensuring committee had competence within its membership or through advisors to comment on policy and practice throughout the UK, and consideration of archaeological archive management in devolved administrations • The 3-year plan • Representation on ClfA Advisory Council • Advocacy on various issues affecting archives and large infrastructure archives • Undertaking lunchtime lectures (or similar) • Enquiries coming in via ClfA and individuals																							
Activities and events	Members attended and contributed to: • the 2025 Archaeological Archives SIG conference, including 3 presentations from current committee members (‘Karl Marx and Clothes Pegs’ by Helen Parslow, ‘Past, Present and Future: Archives at Headland Archaeology’ by Charlotte Self, and ‘The Roles of the Archaeological and Digital Archivist in Structuring the Archives of Infrastructure Projects: a View from Backstage in Registered Archaeological Organisations and the Archaeological Archives Group’ by Theodora Anastasiadou). • The 2025 SMA conference in Liverpool,																							

	• The 2026 ClfA Annual Conference in Edinburgh with a joint session with the IMSIG on 'Future-Proofing Archaeological Data: Lesson Learned, Innovation and Better Practice' • The 2026 Rescue Archaeology Conference in Northampton with a paper titled: 'Combating crisis, flirting with creativity: An overview from ClfA's AAG SIG, 14 years on' • The successful ClfA Cymru/Wales Group Archives Afternoon event, with a paper delivered by Sophie Edwards: 'National Specialist Lead in Archiving for Heneb – The Trust for Welsh Archaeology'. • Article in the Archaeologist (TA) 127, February edition: T Anastasiadou, J Irwin, Katie Green: 'Exploring perspectives: a conversation about the impact of information management in archaeological archives'. The group developed plans for lunchtime talks, Q&A sessions and regional presentations, and welcomed advisors from Scotland (Paula Milburn) and Northern Ireland (Rhonda Robinson) The 2026 Archives Group conference was planned around the theme 'Beyond Deposition: Rethinking Archives in 2026 and Onwards', focusing on archive accessibility, research use and future value.
Group communication	The group maintained communications through email, the ClfA webpage and social media. Website engagement was reported as strong, with notable page views following updates. Social media management was formalised, Facebook activity increased, and the committee explored establishing a LinkedIn presence. The committee progressed publication of the 2023 survey report (the last member survey) and began planning the next survey, including potential focus on digital archivist roles.
Other pieces of work	The Archives Specialist Competence Matrix was updated last year, with positive feedback received so far. Members engaged with Historic England on Finds Ownership and Transfer of Title guidance, provided responses to sector enquiries and to the Diggers Forum 'Showcasing transferable skills' questionnaire, contributed to discussions on material discard policies, supported consultation responses on ClfA Enhancing Standards, and secured representation on the Toolkit for Post-Excavation Stratigraphic Analysis Project Board, Advisory Council and OASIS-related activities.
Plans for the next year	Priorities include: • delivery of the September 2026 conference in York, • agreement and implementation of a new three-year plan, • publication of the 2023 survey findings, • development of the next survey, • expansion of lunchtime talks and member engagement activities, • continued work on digital archiving themes, • increased collaboration with partner organisations, • enhancement of social media and member communications, • ongoing advocacy on archive guidance and standards. • Working closer with the Registered Organisation inspection process

Other pieces of work	
Plans for the next year	Remember the Public Engagement Toolkit! The Group helped to develop it and will be supporting with Part 2! We are planning to host an online Symposium event in the Autumn. We've discussed various topics and want to have more of a presence. We are hoping to work with some other heritage bodies, such as the Council for British Archaeology, and Heritage Lottery Fund too. The focus will be on Community Connections, with the aim to increase awareness of Community Archaeology, and feeling comfortable doing it, providing practical tips and tricks at multiple levels whatever your background.

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Committee members	Chair - Svenja Partheil Secretary - Hendrik Hofmann Treasurer - Chiara Girotto Committee members – Claus Bergmann, Victoria Biesterfeld, Holger Schweitzer, Andrea Schär, Katharina Möller At the Group's Annual General Meeting in September, we will be holding committee elections.																							
Committee meetings and AGM	• The Group AGM was held online via Zoom on 6 September 2025. • The ClfA Deutschland commercial companies and employee working groups met regularly throughout the year. • A Discord channel was established for employees																							
Activities and events	• An online conference on hazardous materials was hosted on 8 November 2025. • Committee members participated in ArchaeoSkills in Bonn in October 2025 and gave a presentation. • An article was contributed to <i>The Archaeologist</i> to raise awareness of ClfA Deutschland's activities and to promote the archaeology fair we are organising, with the aim of encouraging UK-based archaeological companies and other interested parties to participate. • The committee represented ClfA at the annual DGUF conference in Frankfurt on 30 May 2026, contributing to the discussion on ‚Archaeological jobs and employment 10 years from now‘. • Three committee members took part in a panel discussion in February 2026 on working conditions for FLINTA* archaeologists. • The committee contributed to the Manifesto for Archaeology Professionals and its Recognition in Europe. • The committee engaged with concerns regarding the closure of the HTW excavation technician programme.																							
Group communication	We established a LinkedIn account for ClfA Deutschland, which will serve as our main public information channel. We set up a Discord channel to facilitate internal communication among employees.																							
Other pieces of work	The committee continued to collaborate with DGUF and DASV e.V. on matters of shared professional interest.																							
Plans for the next year	• The AGM will be held online via Zoom on 28 August 2026.																							

	• ClfA Deutschland is involved in the preparation of the first archaeology fair, which will take place as part of <i>denkmal</i> Leipzig from 5 to 7 November 2026. • As part of the archaeology fair, a forum programme is being organised, including talks, workshops and other contributions. • The ClfA Deutschland Annual Conference will also take place within this framework on Saturday, 7 November 2026. The overarching theme of the conference will be: 'Sustainability in archaeology – responsibility for data, finds and knowledge'. • The committee is working on a brochure/publication based on the previous Annual Conference on hazardous materials. • The committee is working towards making ClfA Deutschland more independent, including the opening of its own bank account. • The committee would like to update the ClfA Germany website.
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Committee members	Chair - Heloise Meziani Vice chair - Ellen Durbin Secretary - Cecilia Galleano Committee members - Tabitha Gulliver Lawrence, Laurie Matthews							
Committee meetings and AGM	During the last year meetings and AGM, we have been mainly discussed the conditions of field archaeologists and women on site. In the first part of the year, the meetings were focused on the discussion related to women’s struggles and challenges on site and to prepare for the ClfA conference, where the DF held the panel ‘Women in commercial archaeology: digital connection, safeguarding, representation and practical pathways for change’. Before and after the conference, the meetings focused on fieldwork and extreme temperature, discussing, preparing and sharing Autumn, Winter and heatwave guidance.							
Activities and events	The DF has published the article ‘Are commercial archaeologists miserable?’ in the British Archaeology Magazine, summarising the paper presented at the 2025 ClfA Conference. The DF has organised Festive Quiz (online event) in the occasion of the AGM, to celebrate DF’s achievements and have fun with members. The DF has participated in the ClfA 2026 conference and led the panel – ‘Women in commercial archaeology: digital connection, safeguarding, representation and practical pathways for change’. In this occasion, members of the DF have also presented the paper Women’s Presence on Site. The DF has provided inputs to the Landscape SIG regarding the field archaeologists’ approach to the historic landscape in terms of landscape understanding, and its limits, as well as contribution to interpretation of archaeological data.							
Group communication	The DG has been particularly active this year on social media, publications (British Archaeology Magazine) and conference participation (ClfA - Edinburgh) Heatwave guidance https://www.facebook.com/groups/934376823319526/permalink/27430957899901391/ DF Festive Quiz https://www.facebook.com/groups/934376823319526/permalink/25374773912186477/							

	Updates, events and various communications have been made through social channels, including Facebook (links above), Instagram and LinkedIn (links below) https://www.linkedin.com/in/cifa-diggers-forum-0a060937a https://www.instagram.com/cifa_diggersforum/?hl=en
Other pieces of work	British Archaeology Magazine - https://www.archaeologyuk.org/resource/are-commercial-archaeologists-miserable.html Autumn and Winter Working Guidance - https://www.archaeologists.net/sites/default/files/2025-10/Autumn-and-Winter-weather-working-guide-2025.pdf
Plans for the next year	The DF intends to continue providing support to women on site. We are working on 'Safeguarding women guidance' and extreme temperature guidance, as well as supporting and advocating for better recognition of the struggles and value of archaeological fieldwork. The DF plans to reach out to other SIGs and groups (Prospect, BAJR) for collaboration, support and improvements.

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Committee members	Chair - Sarah Mahon Vice-Chair - Guillermo Diaz de Liano Secretary - Sophie Pearson Committee Members - Roisin O'Toole, Katie Sanderson (stepping down 2026), George El-lison, Archie Wilson, Arin Edwards Advisor(s) - Megan Schlanker, Phil Pollard, Claire Corkill, Joanne Kirton							
Committee meetings and AGM	Looking back at what we have covered, a major highlight from our meetings has been the focus on personal and professional growth. We explored skills that will help us thrive long-term, from navigating leadership opportunities to communicating with each other and wider communities in the archaeology sphere. Building a strong peer network across different areas of ClfA and the wider archaeology community is incredibly important, and it has been wonderful to see new connections forming and pathways opening up for mentorship and wider visibility.							
Activities and events	Council for British Archaeology events, including the Festival of Archaeology.							
Group communication	It is wonderful to see our social media following growing across all platforms. We have used these channels to point people toward relevant training, conferences, and articles. A massive thank you must go to Rosin O'Toole for all her hard work on this. This online activity has expanded our outreach to early career individuals, though we recognise that our online followers are a broader mix of the wider community alongside our ECSIG members.							
Other pieces of work								
Plans for the next year	We have been delighted to continue collaborating with the CBA and other SIGs over the past year. Looking ahead, we are really keen to strengthen our ties with both the Project Management SIG and the Landscape Archaeology SIG. We are already planning various shared talks, presentations, and joint events to bring our members together. Following significant committee changes over the past year, our main focus for the first few months will be settling in and finding our feet as a team. We will look to fill the vacancies while maintaining momentum on expanding our reach with other SIGs and wider networks. We have also discussed getting involved in a peer mentoring programme.							

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Committee meetings and AGM	AGM 1 December 2025 held online with Peter Guest presenting a paper. Attendance was good with 21 members in attendance. You can watch a recording of the AGM here - https://youtu.be/CtNkt4opkKc?si=tFAdlBRQFN5rwlmh Committee meetings held online 14 August 2025, 26 November 2026, 29 January 2026, 22 April 2026. Meetings aimed to be bi-monthly							
Activities and events	The major event was Finds Fest which took place 25 March 2026 and was a great success. You can read more about the event here - Connecting the Pieces: How Finds Fest 2026 brought the specialist world together ClfA. The winner of the Finds Fest poster competition was Emmanuel La O Kirchner, with their Flint picks poster. https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1001182442236672 Emily Johnson and Bekky Hillman attended Advisory Council and reported back to the group Rachel Cubitt and Bekky Hillman are on the steering committee for FAFF and attended regular meetings to review and update the website.							
Group communication	Followers are growing on Facebook, Instagram and Bluesky. X as a platform is no longer actively posted on. According to a spreadsheet on our google drive the follower numbers in April 2026 are: Facebook 176; Facebook group 39; twitter 400; Instagram 280 and Bsky 84 ClfA Finds Group - Facebook							

	ClfA Finds Group - Instagram ClfA Finds Group - Bluesky The membership survey had 109 responses. 87 were ClfA members and 77 were finds group members. This will help us update our three-year plan in September 2026
Other pieces of work	No other pieces of work have been created. The group is discussing using the materials identification classes with the use of Toolkit material list for OASIS.
Plans for the next year	Finds Group is currently on a break but will be back from September with loads of new ideas including plans for our next Finds Festival. We aim to do more collaborative work, specifically concentrating on early careers and training for specialisms. Including prep for the teabreak/AGM; session at ClfA conference next year and Finds Fest 2028 We are hoping to look into signposting for conservation services – specifically x-rays. Some short cuts are being taken following Pieta Greaves passing.

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Committee members	Chair - Robert Janaway Vice Chair - Alexandria Young Secretary - Diana Swales Committee members – Aidan Harte, Dee Hillier, Jenny Carey Mikklesen, Deborah Ryder, Peter Schofield, Caroline Sims, Madeleine Stephens and Ian Hanson. Advisor(s) - Sabrina Ki We would like to thank everyone who has been involved with the committee over the last 12 months for their time and support.							
Committee meetings and AGM	A meeting was held on the 7 October which discussed the results of the FASIG member survey. The AGM was held on the 16 December.							
Activities and events	A member survey was undertaken in September 2025 to gain information about the membership and what their preferences would be for activities from us, eg online, in-person, time of year, evenings and weekends, location etc. The survey was undertaken and 19 responses were returned. Good feedback was provided by the participants, however, mixed responses were received for most questions. We would like the thank those who responded to the survey.							
Group communication	We have a Twitter (X) page https://x.com/CIfA_FASIG. Although it has been inactive since January 2024, we are hoping to be adding some more content to it in the future and would welcome followers or suggestions for content. Active progress has been made on developing a FASIG presence on LinkedIn.							
Other pieces of work	The two committee members who volunteer on the MCIfA panels and assist CIfA colleagues in assessing applications at all grades led discussions on the application process and some challenges pertinent to forensic archaeology applications and the sensitive nature of materials needed to be submitted as supporting evidence.							
Plans for the next year	There is still an appetite for a conference and workshop, and discussions are ongoing with an external organisation about a joint venture.							

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Committee meetings and AGM	In 2026 we have only held an urgent committee meeting on 19 August 2026. During this meeting we briefly discussed the one-year and three-year plans. However, half of the committee is currently on holiday or away for work, and only 3 members could attend the meeting. We are scheduling a committee meeting in September where there will be further discussion about having the AGM before the end of the year, a CPD event, the election of a new Chair, and updating the social media presence creating accounts on LinkedIn and Instagram. Due to ongoing health issues of chair and secretary, and time availability of the rest of the committee no other meetings were held in 2026.							
Group communication	There were no scheduled engagement activities since November 2025. We are planning further and clear engagement with the membership through the creation of new social media accounts, a CPD event, and participation to the next CIfA conference in 2027.							
Other pieces of work	There has not been any revision to current specialist competent matrices, standards and guidance. This will be discussed at the next committee meeting.							
Plans for the next year	The group is undergoing some restructuration and future plans will be discussed at the next committee meeting in September. Plans have been discussed to recruit new members, including for the committee.							

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Committee members	Chair – Paul Jeffery Vice Chair - Aisling Nash Committee members – Alison James, Jenny Kent, Jon Berry, Jonathan Gladwin, Peter Reavill, Kirsty Squires, Roger Smith At the 2025 AGM, Aisling moved from Secretary to Vice Chair leaving the Secretary position vacant. Roger Smith was elected as an ordinary committee member in his absence.																						
Committee meetings and AGM	4 committee meetings were held between April 2025 and March 2026. Due to a variety of issues, the 2025 AGM was held in March 2026. At the AGM, Aisling gave a presentation on the development of a skills matrix which can be used by both heritage professionals and police officers as part of their application to join ClfA.																						
Activities and events	The Group was represented at a number of events during this period. • June 2025: The group chair, Paul Jeffery, gave a joint talk with Mark Harrison of Historic England on Heritage Crime and Maritime Heritage which was hosted by National Historic Ships UK with support from the Maritime Heritage Trust. • 16th/17th September 2025: The group had a stand at the Emergency Services Show in Birmingham. The stand was manned by several of the committee and our police supporters, and the level of engagement was high. • 10th February 2026: The group helped to deliver a heritage crime training day for police forces in the north west of England at Chester Castle. This was the first time such a training day was held for police forces, and it was very successful. • 17th February 2026: The group chair, Paul Jeffery, provided heritage crime awareness training at a north west fire service resilience group exercise day.																						
Group communication	• Newsletters have been compiled and sent to the membership on a regular basis according to the 3-year plan. • Our chair also posts regularly on the group’s LinkedIn page which reaches a broader audience between our group membership.																						

Other pieces of work	Throughout the year, the group has worked on other pieces of work such as: • A project was launched by DCMS in 2025-26 as part of a project which aimed to conduct research on how police forces in England record, identify, extract and share data relating to Cultural Property Crime. Members of the group were interviewed for this project as experts and ClfA is recognised as a stakeholder. The report was published on the 25th June 2026 and can be found here: Cultural Property Crime data research • Work is almost completed on our first guidance document, 'Guidance for Police Support Volunteers'. This is guidance for individuals on how to become a police support volunteer to support their work on the awareness and prevention of heritage crime. This has been approved by the National Police Chief's Council and is currently in the final stage of production. • As outlined in the 3-year plan, the group will be working on a skills and competency matrix for ClfA membership. Work on this has been slow but the group is planning on launching this in 2027. • The group also contributed to Vol 3 of The Historic Environment Policy and Practice journal. This edition features several articles by the group's committee members. • The group also worked to expand the resource library on the group's page on the ClfA website to include links to both national and international bodies and academic papers. This resource library can be found here: Heritage Crime Special Interest Group
Plans for the next year	Events which have already taken place this financial year: • Members of the committee provided heritage crime awareness for HENEB, The Trust for Welsh Archaeology senior management earlier this year (2026). From this, the group will be working with HENEB in partnership with the Wales SIG. • The Chair did a joint presentation with Historic England on the use of scientific techniques for the prevention of heritage crime at the Protection of Archaeological Remains in Situ conference hosted by Historic England in May 2026. The paper was titled 'Heritage Crime in England: New Techniques and Advances in the application of scientific prevention and investigation capabilities.' It will be published as a paper in Conservation and Management of Archaeological Sites (CMAS) in the spring. • The group hosted a Lunch and Learn with MASIG on the S.S. Tilawa – Salvaged Silver and State Immunity – the recording can be found here: S.S. Tilawa Future events • The group will be partnering Historic England with a joint stand at the Emergency Services Show on the 16th and 17th September 2026. • The group will be joining Border Force and Historic England colleagues at the Boat Show in Southampton from 18th-26th September focusing on Maritime Heritage Crime Prevention. • The AGM will take place online in November 2026. • The group is planning a joint event with the Wales SIG in 2027.

	Topics for future talks (TBC). These talks will be organised in partnership with other SIGs and external organisations. • Human remains trafficking. • Heritage crime policing. • The work of the OSCE Heritage Crime Taskforce. • The heritage crime experience in Wales. • Recent developments in the use of technology in England. • Marine Heritage Crime. • Forensic Archaeology in Heritage Crime Investigations. • Martyn's Law.
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Human Osteoarchaeology Group

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Committee members	Interim Chair - Sam Tipper Vice Chair – Heidi Dawson-Hobbs Secretary - Kirsty Squires Committee members (social media) – Jennifer Carey, Sabrina Ki Committee members - Milena Grzybowska, Rachel Ives, Aoife McCaughey																							
Committee meetings and AGM	Discussion points at our committee meetings have included ideas for events and member engagement activities moving forward. These include: • Organising quarterly ‘Osteobite’ lectures. • Organisation of a Human Osteoarchaeology SIG conference in autumn 2026 following the successful conference held in 2025. • Collaboration with the ClfA Heritage Crime SIG, BABAO, and other external partners to discuss the development of guidelines for police holding human remains with ‘heritage value’.																							
Activities and events	We continued with our Osteobites series of talks. If you missed any, the full Osteobites playlist can be viewed here - https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCQpIffE5Y9FIPRotJLI9T5zee2LMUCZv&si=ya-FuvWhOS8eaDgTE • 30 Jan 2025 - Tom Booth. ‘Ancient DNA for archaeologists: what it can and can’t do and why’ • 23 April 2025 - Dr Sarah Stark. ‘Biomolecular archaeology in the threat-led sector: updates on Historic England’s Commission Programme’ • 31 July 2025 - Dr Claire Hodson. ‘Through infancy and beyond; the importance and potential of non-adult osteology’ • 26 November 2025 - Dr Sarah Inskip. ‘Tobacco as a risk factor for past oral health; exploring the benefits of an index of Oro-dental disease’ • 28 January 2026 - Julia Beaumont and Hannah Koon. ‘All is safely gathered in: perspectives in sampling approaches’ • 23 April 2026 - Laura Weyrich. ‘Calculus sampling’ • 13 August 2026 - Professor Richard Thomas. ‘Zoonotic disease – a one palaeopathology perspective’ Our online day conference was held on Saturday 18 October 2025, 10:00 - 16:00, and attracted nearly 100 people. Recordings of Human Osteoarchaeology SIG online day conference are available here. The conference was so successful that we will be repeating it again for this year. Keep an eye on our Group webpage and Bluesky channel for further information.																							

	In September 2025, we had a stand at the BABAO annual conference; this aimed to raise awareness of the SIG and to recruit new members. Provided the BABAO trustees approve of this again, we will be running another stand at the 2026 BABAO conference (12-13 September) at Lincoln; the SIG's chair, Dr Sam Tipper, is organising this conference which offers a good opportunity to raise greater awareness of the SIG.
Group communication	ClfA Osteoarchaeology Bluesky - As of June 2026, we currently have 277 followers. We are currently looking for a social media support committee member – if you know anyone with an interest in human osteoarchaeology and a flair for social media, tell them to get in touch!
Other pieces of work	Members of the group discussed proposals made for Parliamentary changes of the status of human remains with ClfA Head of Policy and Influence and BABAO representatives. Members of the group were also involved with a consultation follow-up meeting with the Law Commission on proposals affecting changes in the management of historic burial grounds and potential re-use of graves. Development of collaboration between the ClfA Heritage Crime SIG and BABAO in relation to guidelines for police who have archaeological human remains in their stores. This work is in its initial phases and work in this area will continue over the next 12 months.
Plans for the next year	Human Osteoarchaeology SIG Conference in October 2026. Osteobites talks will continue. Further Osteobites talks – full list of topics and dates are: • October 2026 – Professor Robert Layfield. <i>Peptide analysis in archaeology (full title and date of talk TBC)</i>. • January 2027 – <i>Radiocarbon dating</i> • April 2027 – <i>Acetabulum: IDADE method</i> • July 2027 – <i>Recording methods and early careers advice</i> • September 2027 – <i>Proteomics</i> • December 2027 – <i>Statistical approaches in osteoarchaeology</i> We will also engage with the membership to gather their views on the guidance they are using, including what is and is not working. This will enable the committee to provide more informed feedback to the ClfA Advisory Council. Questions will be disseminated via the ClfA groups email address.

Member number updates	Hon MCIfA	MCIfA	ACIfA	PCIfA	Affiliate	Student	Supporters	Total
	0	255	115	96	59	30	1	556
Committee members	Chair - Laura O'Connor Vice Chair – Katie Green Committee members – Jessica Irwin, Eileen Kerhouant, Theodora Anastasiadou, Thomas Cromwell Committee members (Social media) - Tanya Brown Advisor(s) - Gary Duckers and Simon Parsons							
Committee meetings and AGM	Since January 2025, the IMSIG Committee has held 10 committee meetings and one AGM, all delivered online via Microsoft Teams and Zoom. In April 2026, committee members met face to face for the first time at the ClfA Conference, where IMSIG and AAG successfully co-hosted a joint one-day session. Throughout the year, the committee has focused on developing the highly successful DigTea online digital tea break series, organising both the IMSIG/AAG conference session and the 'AI in cultural heritage' session at the ClfA Innovation Festival, overseeing the publication of the IMSIG-themed edition of The Archaeologist (TA), and exploring future CPD opportunities to support members' professional development.							
Activities and events	IMSIG has been highly active in its outreach to members and the wider ClfA community. The group's flagship event was the co-hosted session with AAG, 'Future-proofing archaeological data: lessons learned, innovation and better practice' held as part of the ClfA 2026 Conference in Edinburgh. This one-day session featured 10 speakers and attracted over 70 attendees, making it one of the best-attended sessions at the conference. In addition, IMSIG also hosted a one-day event – 'AI in cultural heritage' - as part of the ClfA Innovation Festival Takeover Day in October 2025. The session was one of the Festival's most popular events, demonstrating the strong appetite across the sector for insightful, practice-led discussion of artificial intelligence and its implications for cultural heritage and information management. The event attracted more than 50 participants to the morning presentations, with approximately 30 attendees joining the afternoon panel discussion. The day featured thought provoking presentations, engaging debate, and valuable contributions from experts, fostering meaningful dialogue on both the opportunities and challenges that AI presents for the heritage sector. A detailed write-up of the event was subsequently published in the Information Management edition of The Archaeologist (TA127). One of IMSIG's most successful initiatives has been the DigITea webinar series, which launched in May 2025. The series provides an informal platform for knowledge sharing and professional discussion on current issues in heritage information management and digital							

	practice. Topics covered to date have included accessible mapping and colour vision-friendly cartography, interoperability of cultural heritage 3D data through IIIF, OASIS and archaeological data reporting, LiDAR applications in archaeology, citizen science projects, data gathering and management for creative reuse, and wider themes relating to digital data standards and accessibility. The series has consistently attracted strong interest from across the sector, with an average live attendance of approximately 45 participants. The most popular session, 'OASIS explained', attracted 134 registrations and 86 attendees. Since its launch, DigiTea has become a valuable forum for sharing knowledge, showcasing innovation, and encouraging discussion across the heritage community. Representatives from the IMSIG committee have also presented at the following events: • HER Scotland Forum 'Information Management Special Interest Group', November 2025 • ClfA Advisory Council 'Information Management Special Interest Group', November 2025 • ClfA Members Day 'Information Management Special Interest Group' Jan 2026 • Institute of Environmental Sciences 'Digital & AI tools in heritage practice: opportunities and risk' March 2026
Group communication	As outlined above, a key achievement during the year was the publication of The Archaeologist special edition, Information Management Unplugged (TA127), released in February 2026. Produced in collaboration with ClfA, the issue featured over forty pages of articles covering topics including Historic Environment Records, archaeological archives, FAIR data, information governance, heritage science and artificial intelligence (AI). IMSIG committee members, both past and present, played a leading role in the publication. Laura O'Connor contributed the editorial and an article focusing on the 'AI in cultural heritage' Innovation Festival session, while Jessica Irwin, Katie Green and Theodora Anastasiadou co-authored an article on information management in archaeological archives. Gary Duckers contributed a paper on career pathways in heritage information management. The edition also featured articles from former IMSIG committee members Edmund Lee and Martin Newman. For the ClfA 2026 Conference, IMSIG introduced a new exhibition banner and promotional postcards, which were distributed during the IMSIG/AAG session. The banner featured the winning photograph by Steven Watt (AOC Archaeology) from the 2025 IMSIG Photography Competition, providing a visual showcase of the Group and its members. IMSIG continues to maintain its established social media presence through its LinkedIn Group (78 members) and Bluesky account (47 followers). During the year, the Group expanded its visibility by launching both a Facebook page and a public LinkedIn page, with growth driven by the efforts of Social Media Coordinator Tanya Brown. The new Facebook page currently has 14 followers. While engagement on Facebook has been lower than on LinkedIn, the public LinkedIn page has shown encouraging growth and engagement. The highest-performing LinkedIn post was a group photograph taken at the ClfA 2026 Conference, which received 37 likes and 2 reposts, generating 1,271 impressions and reaching 873 members.

	The Group's X account remains live while arrangements are made to archive its content appropriately before deletion. Although this has proven more complex than initially anticipated, work is ongoing to complete the process.
Other pieces of work	Committee members were also involved in the following: • Completed survey in support of the ClfA Enhancing Standards consultation, July 2026 • Routinely attending the inaugural ClfA Awards working group discussions • Participating in ClfA Digital badging working group IMSIG also maintained an active presence within key professional forums during the year, with representation on the ClfA Advisory Council, the OASIS Management Board and at the FISH Strategic Meeting on 6 November 2025. This involvement enables the Group to contribute to strategic discussions relating to information management standards, data interoperability and professional practice across the heritage sector.
Plans for the next year	At the 2025 AGM (December 2025), members were asked what activities they would like IMSIG to focus on in the future. The clear preference was for online training workshops and thematic digital tea breaks, both receiving 88% support. Building on the success of the DigITea webinar series, IMSIG plans to continue delivering a diverse programme of talks covering all aspects of information management in heritage. To support this, the Group has recently issued a call for papers, with particular encouragement for early career professionals to participate and share their experiences. The committee is also exploring the development of a technical support series centred on practical information management skills. Working in collaboration with ADS, the proposed series would draw on resources such as the ClfA Dig Digital Toolkit and cover topics including data management plans, file naming conventions, digital preservation, and wider information management best practice. Members also highlighted the importance of IMSIG advocating for information management standards across the heritage sector. In response, the Group intends to contribute to the review and promotion of existing guidance, including the ClfA Dig Digital Toolkit, and to work with partners to develop guiding principles for the responsible use of AI in heritage.

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The membership is deliberately broad: UK-based practitioners working overseas, members based outside the UK, academic researchers, and colleagues in rescue archaeology and consultancy																							
Committee members	The group was without a Chair and Secretary for the whole of the reporting year. Activity was carried by the remaining committee members, led by Leonora O'Brien, with support from ClfA staff. Changes since the last report: An AGM was held online on 14 July 2026, at which Imogen Wood was elected Chair and Oluwadamilare Omogbai Secretary. Chair - Imogen Wood Secretary - Oluwadamilare Omogbai Committee members – Leonora O'Brien, Bill Finlayson, Adam Pietrzak, Ruth Humphreys, Niamh Carty, Richard Hughes, Charles LeQuesne, Caro Pathy Barker and Peter Hinton.																						
Committee meetings and AGM	- AGM held online on 14 July 2026. In the absence of a Chair and Secretary, ClfA staff gave an update on group metrics in place of the usual reports. Two nominations had been received and both were accepted: Imogen Wood as Chair and Oluwadamilare Omogbai as Secretary. The meeting then gathered ideas for the coming year's programme. - Those present at the AGM were Leonora O'Brien, Bill Finlayson, Adam Pietrzak, Niamh Carty, Oluwadamilare Omogbai, Leila Joensson, Kenneth Aitchison and Patrick Gavaghan, with apologies from Ruth Humphreys and Peter Hinton. - First committee meeting following the AGM held online on 4 August 2026, with the full committee present. The meeting agreed a rolling 12-month programme of online sessions, agreed to meet monthly for an initial three months to build momentum, and agreed that the group's default will be online meetings and events. - Minutes and actions are now circulated to the committee and to the membership, and sent to the ClfA groups mailbox.																						
Activities and events	The highlight of the year was a lunchtime talk and discussion held online on 22 October 2025, on intangible cultural heritage in the context of UK ratification of the Convention, given by Niamh Carty, Bill Finlayson and Leonora O'Brien. Thirty people joined live and a further hundred watched the recording afterwards, which remains available on ClfA's YouTube channel. The discussion was lively enough that the idea of developing it into a conference session emerged in the chat during the session itself. A member survey was run in autumn 2025 to establish what members wanted from the group. It drew responses from across the UK, Europe, the USA and further afield, showing																						

	broad interest in more events and more engagement generally, and a clear appetite for a network that members could plug into. The results have been used to shape the coming year's programme. Leonora O'Brien and Alex Godden organised a session at the ClfA annual conference in Edinburgh on 29 April 2026, 'Intangible cultural heritage: shifting perspectives in UK and international practice, examining practice in the UK and Ireland and internationally.' The session covered subjects ranging from historic churches to inter-agency collaboration on natural heritage, memory and landscape, involved a good deal of discussion and workshopping, and drew very high attendance. Feedback from everyone involved has been positive. It is noted here because it grew directly out of work done during the reporting year and can be carried into next year's report if ClfA prefers.
Group communication	The group does not produce its own newsletter. Communications to members were issued by ClfA's Groups Coordinator, and included the invitation to the Ukrainian Heritage and Archaeology Workshop at Oxford, circulated by Rob Lennox in March 2025, and the announcement of the intangible cultural heritage event in October 2025. The group maintains a LinkedIn group, Chartered Institute for Archaeologists – International Cultural Heritage Practice Group, which has 329 members and is the group's main channel for reaching members between events. The group withdrew from Twitter/X some time ago and is not yet on Bluesky. The member survey was itself a significant piece of two-way communication with members, and the October 2025 session was publicised to the membership and its recording made available afterwards, reaching a further hundred people. A piece introducing the group also appeared in the ClfA Deutschland newsletter (see Outputs below).
Other pieces of work	Outputs O'Brien, L. and Godden, A. 2026. Session organisers: Intangible cultural heritage: shifting perspectives in UK and international practice. ClfA Annual Conference, Building Connections, Edinburgh, 29 April 2026. Carty, N., Finlayson, B. and O'Brien, L. 2025. Intangible Cultural Heritage in context of UK ratification. ClfA International Practice Network, 22 October 2025. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1CLHYo4gEU O'Brien, L. 2025. Archaeologists without borders: introducing ClfA's International Practice Special Interest Group. Chartered Institute for Archaeologists – Deutschland Newsletter, Spring 2025. O'Brien, L., Humphreys, R. and Acheson, C. 2025. Ethics and standards in international practice. Practice Paper for the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists Registration Committee (Organisations) on relevant standards for international cultural heritage projects. The Archaeologist, Issue 124, Winter 2025. The practice paper on ethics and standards sets out the standards that recur on lender-funded projects and on environmental and social due diligence work, and will form the basis of a session for members in the coming year Advice, advocacy and professional standards The group is regularly asked to advise on matters related to international practice. In 2025–26, members provided advice on archaeological licensing and scientific supervision in Saudi

	Arabia, and contributed to the Validation Committee's work assessing membership applications from colleagues with international qualifications and experience. Royal Geographical Society The committee has begun exploring a training partnership with the Royal Geographical Society, which has run weekend training for many years for students and young professionals preparing to work overseas, covering ethics, integrating with local cultures, insurance, medical preparation and practical field logistics. Options range from signposting members to existing RGS training through to tailoring content for archaeologists working overseas. Finances Income and outgoings were both nil during 2025–26. The committee has been reminded that budget is available should an in-person committee meeting be worthwhile.
Plans for the next year	A rolling 12-month programme of short online talks over the lunch hour, beginning in October 2026, with each committee member owning a slot and responsible for agreeing the topic and securing a speaker. Sessions will be held online on accessibility grounds, for members unable to travel, for the international membership, and for those who would otherwise be excluded on cost or geography, and kept as open as possible. Topics in preparation include: international standards in practice, including the ClfA Standards and their supporting universal guidance; ethics in international practice, drawing on the ClfA professional ethics training and the issues met in applying it across jurisdictions; wildfire and extreme heat risk to archaeology and heritage, comparing UK and Australian approaches; international heritage organisations and their equivalents overseas; the Young Archaeologists' Club and international interest in similar models; remote sensing and Li-DAR; an update from ClfA Deutschland; and short informal talks from members who have recently started working overseas. Further topics raised at the AGM and held in reserve include international funding instrument lending standards and cultural heritage, particularly World Bank ESS8 and what it means for international consultancy work; AI in archaeology and how different jurisdictions and international bodies are approaching policy, guidance, site detection and change detection; and joint knowledge sharing sessions with other groups, such as the Landscape, Research and Impact, and Marine SIGs. At least four communications to members across the year, used more actively to publicise events. Monthly committee meetings for an initial three months, reviewed thereafter, with breaks built in over Christmas and the summer. The next meeting is on Friday 11 September 2026. A conference session will be proposed where the group has a strong topic to offer, but online meetings and events remain the default, as conference costs are now a significant barrier for many members.

Member number updates	Hon MCifA	MCifA	ACifA	PCifA	Affiliate	Student	Supporters	Total
	0	243	148	108	44	44	5	592
Committee members	Chair - Sam Turner Vice Chair - Meike van Lit Secretary - Brandon Braun Committee members - Ian Houlston, David Astbury, Kat Hopwood-Lewis, Tori Park, Abi Tompkins, Janine Young							
Committee meetings and AGM	The LSIG committee held quarterly meetings in September 2025, December 2025, and June 2026; our AGM was held in May 2026. In these meetings, highlights include: - Planned takeover of The Archaeologist, issue 130, to be published February 2027 - The ongoing lunchtime talk series, including collaborations with other CifA SIGs - Our social media communication strategy - An in-person event in collaboration with the Buildings SIG, likely in September 2026 - Other collaborations with CifA SIGs							
Activities and events	The LSIG has continued the lunchtime talk series, usually comprising two short lectures. These were well attended throughout the year, and the recordings were also accessible on the LSIG YouTube channel. We are planning to have themed sessions with the Scottish Group and the Wales/Cymru Group. For details and booking please check the CifA website and LSIG social media channels.							
Group communication	The LSIG maintains social media accounts on Facebook, Instagram, BlueSky, and LinkedIn, of which LinkedIn has the most engagement. It has been noted that maintaining the accounts is time consuming, and LSIG would seek to have a dedicated role in the future for social media. As part of the planned The Archaeologist takeover, LSIG ran a survey to create a word cloud about the meaning of ‘landscape’. We received 39 responses, ranging from archaeologists, academics, landscape professionals, landscape enthusiasts, heritage craftspeople and farmers.							
Other pieces of work	The LSIG discussed contributing to CifA’s ongoing consultation about enhancing standards and guidance. We also had a short talk by Meike on CifA Membership Day 2026, which was aimed at introducing special interest groups to the wider membership of CifA.							

Plans for the next year	The LSIG plans to continue the lunchtime talk series for the next year, with talks scheduled until January 2027. We are also discussing an in-person event in collaboration with the Buildings SIG, likely for September 2026. Finally, the LSIG is taking over The Archaeologist for February 2027.
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Member number updates								
	Hon MCIfA	MCIfA	ACIfA	PCIfA	Affiliate	Student	Supporters	Total
	1	181	103	102	44	38	0	469
Committee members	Chair - George Stewart-Phillips Vice Chair – Lauren Tidbury Secretary - Terry Newman Committee members - Mark James, Christian Dalton, Jasmin Folland, Iro' B. Camici, Graham Scott, Alexander von Lunen Advisor(s) – Alison James, Hefin Meara, Victoria Boothby							
Committee meetings and AGM	During 2025-2026, MASIG focused on strengthening professional practice, workforce development and collaboration. The committee explored reviewing key guidance documents, discussed the future of marine archaeology standards, and developed a register of archaeological divers and diving supervisors. The group planned and delivered the ‘Offshore development: shaping the legacy for marine archaeology’ conference, expanded member engagement through the Knowledge Hub and social media. The group saw a change in roles with George Stewart-Phillips becoming Chair, Lauren Tidbury Vice-Chair and Terry Newman Secretary. At the AGM, members reviewed achievements including conference delivery, consultation responses, growth of the diver register and increased membership from 425 to 464 members.							
Activities and events	On 27 November 2025, MASIG hosted the online conference 'Offshore development: shaping the legacy for marine archaeology'. The event explored how offshore development is shaping the future of marine archaeology. Reflecting on progress since a similar 2019 session, speakers highlighted improved collaboration, better data management, and stronger community engagement. Against a backdrop of rapid seabed change driven by renewable energy, marine aggregates, and increased shipping, the conference used case studies to demonstrate advances in the sector and discuss the actions needed to ensure the long-term protection and management of marine archaeological resources. The event was attended by 80 participants. On the 12 May 2026 MASIG held a CIfA lunchtime learning session organised by Hefin Meara. The session focused on the salvage activity directed at the wreck of the SS Tilawa and involved a presentation from Henry Clack and Tom Walters of HFW on the UK Court case which concluded that the cargo was subject to state immunity under the State Immunity Act 1978 and the International Salvage Convention 1989.							

	MASIG are planning to host future lunchtime and learn sessions in conjunction with the Geo-archaeology and Palaeoenvironment Network and the Women in Maritime Archaeology network.
Group communication	MASIG communicates with its members via the ClfA website and social media channels Facebook and have moved from X (formerly Twitter) to Bluesky.
Other pieces of work	The group continued advising ClfA on matters relating to underwater, intertidal and nautical archaeology. It supported consultation responses, promoted professional standards, reviewed technical guidance and progressed the archaeological diver and diving supervisor register to improve access to qualified marine heritage specialists.
Plans for the next year	MASIG intends to continue delivering CPD opportunities, specialist seminars and networking events, while promoting the archaeological diver register and supporting workforce development. The committee will continue reviewing guidance documents and advancing priorities identified through the Offshore Development conference, including data accessibility, professional standards, offshore assessment quality and long-term marine heritage management.

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	0	476	219	120	50	32	0	897
Committee members	Chair - Charlie Willis Secretary - Sarah Hannon-Bland Committee members - Gillian King, Gemma Stevenson, Zoe Richardson (Early Careers Lead), Martin Locock, Jason Stewart Advisor(s) - Alistair Barclay, Jake Streatfeild-James, Alice James, Laura O'Connor							
Committee meetings and AGM	The committee continue to meet bi-monthly. Discussions have been held on the following topics: - Attendance at ClfA events & a friendly faces initiative at the Edinburgh ClfA conference - Development of a tea-break introduction to project management recorded presentation series (Starting in July 2026) - Development of a series of tea break talks from guest speakers (TBC) - October AGM preparation							
Activities and events	- Friendly faces initiative at the Edinburgh ClfA conference was a success and we will look to improve and build upon this in future years - Development of a tea-break introduction to project management recorded presentation series (Starting in July 2026) - Development of a series of tea break talks from guest speakers (TBC)							
Group communication	When the group have updates, we contribute to the ClfA weekly update where possible.							
Other pieces of work	The group are currently working on: - Advisory Council - Enhancing Standards Focus Group/Consultation - ClfA Toolkit for Post Excavation Stratigraphic Analysis - Early careers lead (Zoe Richardson)							
Plans for the next year	Our AGM is being held in October and will feature a guest speaker, which will be a good opportunity to meet up and discuss further the future plans as well as look back on the progress the group has been able to make. The Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and one committee member role will be up for election at the AGM. We welcome anyone interested in standing to reach out for a chat. We aim to increase engagement with the group membership including hosting a series of tea break talks on topics of interest and specialism by the committee members. We are also looking forward to collaborating with other ClfA groups.							

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	0	473	225	180	79	55	0	1012
Committee members	Secretary - Colin Forrestal Committee members – Daria Dabal, Perry Gardner and Leila Joensson							
Committee meetings and AGM	In 2025 we had 5 meetings and an AGM in August 2025. These concerned such matters as the RIG/Early careers on training the next specialists at the CIfA 2025 Conference. In July 2025 we discussed putting a proposal in for the proposed CIfA innovation conference, this was submitted but not accepted by the organising committee for the final programme. The RIG proposal for a workshop at EAA 2026 was accepted. In October a new Vice Chair was appointed to the committee and at the December meeting the Business Plan was raised to review and update. The Secretary agreed to circulate the old BP and a new BP template for 2026-29 one with most of it blank for people to put their suggestions and return to the Vice Chair. Due to several changes with the Group officers in 2026 it has been challenging to hold committee meetings. We did have 2 meetings in January to replace our Chair, and in March when it was suggested that a review of the role and purpose of RIG might be beneficial. The committee have created a short survey which will be circulated to RIG members.							
Activities and events	CIfA 2025 Conference & acceptance for EAA Athens 2026. CIfA innovation conference proposal was not accepted.							
Group communication	No newsletter has been published due to outside commitments of the Secretary.							
Other pieces of work	All relevant matrices are up to date and in plain English.							
Plans for the next year	To get the RIG review finished and approved by the Board. Dependent on the outcome of this, hold the RIG AGM and if appropriate elect new committee members or implement the decision of the RIG member survey and move forward.							

Member number updates	Hon MCIfA	MCIfA	ACIfA	PCIfA	Affiliate	Student	Supporters	Total
	2	233	141	118	42	48	1	585
Committee members	Chair - David Connolly Vice Chair - Matt Ritchie Secretary - Lisa Bird Committee members - Stefan Sagrott, Dorothy Graves, Paul Harrison, Heather Kwiatkowski, Christina Hills, Kelsi McDaniel Advisor(s) - Kevin Mooney Thank you to those who have stepped down Helena Gray							
Committee meetings and AGM	AGM 18 November 2025 • Cara Jones' Strategic Skills Development update • Plans for 2026 • Roles in the Committee Committee Meeting 15 January 2026 • PAN Update following the rescinding of the PAN's from the Scottish Government website in December 2025 • Plans for activities in 2026- ClfA Conference Edinburgh, Networking Event 2026 • Collaboration with other ClfA Groups and Networks Committee Meeting 25 March 2026 • Logistics discussions around the ClfA Conference, Edinburgh and proposed excursions Committee Meeting 3 June 2026 • PAN Update- PANS's to be revised. • Network Event 2026 planning • SG Tea Breaks planning • Collaboration with other ClfA Groups and Networks • Rewilding Historic Environment guidance discussion							
Activities and events	• 12 September In-person networking event • ClfA Conference Edinburgh 2026 excursions - in collaboration with Dr Jones, NMS guided tour of the National Museum of Scotland and Rachel Pickering, HES and Prof Jon Henderson, UoE a walking tour of Holyrood Park • ClfA Conference Edinburgh 2026 - lunchtime pop up							

	Open Committee meetings. Anyone interested can join. Please get in touch.
Group communication	Knowledge Hub used to host Committee Minutes, documents and working drafts. Photographs and dissemination text from events also hosted on Knowledge Hub for future use. • Email • SG Banner • The Archaeologist article TA127 Winter 2026 - ClfA SCOTTISH GROUP IN-PERSON NETWORKING EVENT • Main ClfA Socials- Highlights of the Network Event and the SG Lunchtime Chat at the ClfA Conference Edinburgh • ClfA The Update - SG Lunchtime Chat and Excursions at the ClfA Conference Edinburgh 7 May 2026
Other pieces of work	• Rob Lennox to engage with Group on Advocacy Support • Potentially input or advocacy in regard to revisions to PAN's • Input into preparation of ALGAO: Scotland Geophysics guidance document
Plans for the next year	• Landscape Group Lunchtime take over - 16 September at 12.05 • Networking Event - Theme: Building recording; Date Oct/Nov 2026; Location: Perth Museum • AGM - Nov/Dec 2026 • Lunchtime Series- Scotland and Geophysics- Planned Nov 2026-Feb 2027 • Online CPD Event • Collaboration with Landscape Group - Tea Break Talks 16th September at 12.05. • Collaboration with Buildings Group • Potential collaboration with forthcoming Consultancy Group and Geophysics Network