

Interpreting Finds: Ecofacts to Artefacts
CIFA Finds Group Day Conference and AGM Event

26th September 2018 Birmingham and Midland Institute

- 10.00am Registration (Tea/Coffee available from 9.30am)
- 10.15am Piggy in the middle. When are fossils artefacts? - Peter Leeming
- 10.45am Roman occurrences of fossil artefacts in Surrey/SE England - Kayt Hawkins
- 11.00am Antler as Object. Looking at how environmentalists and finds specialists deal with antler and examining how it can be treated and what it can reveal - Ian Riddler
- 11.30am When does an ecofact become an artefact? Some examples of plant remains as objects? - Ruth Pelling
- 12.00 noon CIFA Finds Group AGM (all invited, only FG members can vote)
- 12.30pm Lunch (Provided)**
- 1.30pm Marvellous Mesolithic Mycology - the challenges and the approaches required to tackle the unusual collection of humanly modified Mesolithic fungus at the world famous Star Carr site - Charlotte Wilkinson
- 2.00pm Metapodial Tools. The slightly-worked caprine metapodia of Iron Age and Anglo-Saxon date, and what they might have been used for – Ian Riddler
- 2.30pm Conservation and analysis of an Anglo-Saxon wooden metal-bound bucket – Elena Baldi & Angela Vitolo
- 3.00pm Questions and round up
- 3.15pm CIFA Chartership consultation
- 4.30pm Close

The venue is Birmingham & Midland Institute, Margaret Street, Birmingham. It is located behind the Museum/Art Gallery, a 5 minute walk from Birmingham New Street Station.