**An Introduction to Recording Waterlogged Wood. York, Wednesday 16th August 2017**

This course is a one-day introduction for archaeologists who require a working knowledge of waterlogged wood, of what needs to be done with it when found and the information potential which the material holds. The event counts as 6 hours towards the CPD requirement for CIfA members who are required to undertake 50 hours of CPD over a two-year period. The course is CIfA Accredited.

**09.30am** **Introduction and Housekeeping.**

**09.40 Archaeological Wood:** *Types of tree, hardwoods and softwoods, Wood in the archaeological record, preservation conditions, management on site, recovery, wrapping and temporary storage, retention and disposal..*

**10.30** **Break**

**10.45** **Microscopic wood anatomy and wood species identification**- *Demonstration and limited practical.*

**12.00** **Lunch Break**

**1.00 pm** **Recording wood and timber:** *Demonstration and practical. Sampling and analysis of roundwood. Recording natural and man-made features, re use, damage ancient and modern. Sampling for 14C and dendrochronology, working with other specialists.*

**3.00 Break**

**3.15 Assessing significance.** *What does this data mean, how does it inform the interpretation of the site and why is this material important?*

**4.00 Course disperses**- *Distribute Feedback form to participants and Certification as proof of course completion.*

The course will take place at the 421 Huntington Road Premises of York Archaeological Trust. Some car parking is available on site, otherwise the Warehouse is on a major Bus Route. Take the No.5 bus towards Strensall from Station Avenue (just outside the Railway Station) and alight at Alexander Avenue (Journey time 20 minutes. Buses every 15-20 Minutes). The warehouse is a 2 minute walk from the stop and a map will be provided for each participant.

 There will be 10 places available. Tutor: Steve Allen (BA, MA, MCIfA). Fee: **£100** per participant.

Tea and Coffee will be provided, participants should bring their own lunch. Sandwich outlets are available nearby.

BOOKING:

Please complete and return this slip to sallen@yorkat.co.uk or Steve Allen, c/o Conservation Laboratory, York Archaeological Trust, Cuthbert Morell House, 47 Aldwark, York YO1 7BX:

I wish to book \_\_\_\_\_ places on this course on 16th August 2017 on behalf of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I wish to pay by Cheque/Purchase Order/Bank Transfer (delete as appropriate cheques to be made payable to “York Archaeological Trust” BACS Payments to be made to Account No: 98949845 Sort Code : 60-60-05

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