

Selection strategies for archaeological archives: making archaeological archives sustainable

CIfA AAG day conference and AGM programme

20 March 2019, Birmingham Midland Institute

09.30 **Registration** (Tea/coffee available)

10.10 **Welcome:** Sam Paul MCIfA

Session 1: the rationale for selection

10.15 **Rationalising archives in museums to create space: the case studies**

Kat Baxter, Society for Museum Archaeology

10.40 **Introducing the CIfA Toolkit for Selecting Archaeological Archives**

Sam Paul MCIfA, Heritage Consultant

11.05 **A survey of archaeological archive selection practice in Europe**

Duncan H. Brown MCIfA, Historic England

11.30 **Will the new Selection Toolkit make my life as an Archives Officer easier?**

Helen Parslow MCIfA, Albion Archaeology

11.55 **LUNCH** (not provided)

Session 2: selection strategies in a digital age

13.05 **CIfA Archaeological Archives Group AGM**

13.20 **Work digital / think archive: collecting and selecting digital data for sustainable archaeological archives**

Manda Forster MCIfA, DigVentures

13.45 **Not the end of the Line: data selection and sustainability in the Crossrail archive**

Karen Thomas, MOLA and Kieron Niven, Archaeology Data Service

14.10 **Making an informed choice: selecting wreck material for archive deposition**

Angela Middleton, Historic England

14.25 **Tea/coffee break**

Session 3: selection in practice

14.45 **The end of GIGO? On-site prioritization of archaeological material recovery: marine shells as an example**
Greg Campbell, 'The Naïve Chemist'

15.10 **Talking Toolkits – the experience of applying a toolkit to a commercial site**

Hazel O'Neill ACIfA, Cotswold Archaeology

15.25 **Large projects v small: how easily does one size of Toolkit fit all?**

David Ingham MCIfA, Albion Archaeology

15.40 **Discussion**

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