

# Digital Resources for Community Archaeology

This list collates tools and resources that archaeologists have found useful for digital engagement. These were shared during *Community Archaeology Catch Ups* in May and June 2021, hosted by ClfA's Voluntary & Community Archaeology Special Interest Group.

**Please note these resources have not been approved or verified by ClfA or by the Voluntary and Community SIG. The document only lists suggestions and is not exhaustive.**

## Free tools & training

- Free video editor – Davinci Resolve 17: [www.blackmagicdesign.com/uk/products/davinciresolve/whatsnew](http://www.blackmagicdesign.com/uk/products/davinciresolve/whatsnew)
- Free audio editor – Audacity: [www.audacityteam.org](http://www.audacityteam.org)
- Free webinars & resources – Heritage Digital: <https://charitydigital.org.uk/resources>
- Digital Marketing Strategy Toolkit – MediaTrust (sometimes run free training courses for not-for-profits too and have a platform for finding digital/ marketing volunteers): <https://mediatrust.org/resource-hub/digital-marketing-strategy-toolkit/>
- Free training courses are often run by local business growth hubs and colleges, so have a look at the ones in your local area.

## Digital meetings & talks

- Guides to using Zoom and BigBlueButton: [www.yac-uk.org/online-meetings-guidance-and-resources](http://www.yac-uk.org/online-meetings-guidance-and-resources)
- PowerPoint has an in-built feature that lets you record audio, resulting in a video of the full presentation. Review: *"A bit clunky, but quite useful if you want to be very precise in what you want to say. Lots on YouTube about how use this. No additional cost."*
- Mentimeter – platform for online meetings and interactive presentation: [www.mentimeter.com](http://www.mentimeter.com)

## Event resources

- Guide to Developing Digital Events – Heritage Open Days: [www.heritageopendays.org.uk/uploads/document-library/Digital Events Final V2 1.pdf](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/uploads/document-library/Digital%20Events%20Final%20V2%201.pdf)
- Festival of Archaeology – digital events and self-led activities can be added, as well as in person events: <https://festival.archaeologyuk.org/find>
- Evaluation report (including prep times) for the CBA East Midlands' community training day, which covered everything from fieldwork preparation to post-excavation work: [www.archaeologyuk.org/cbaem/training.htm](http://www.archaeologyuk.org/cbaem/training.htm)