

“...more what you'd call *guidelines* than actual *rules*”

CIfA Archaeological Archives Group and Finds Group day conference and AGM

28 September 2023: Castle House, Newark-on-Trent

	09.30	Registration (Tea/coffee available)
	10.10	Welcome: Sam Paul
SESSION 1 What we do in theory...	10.15	Introduction to standards and guidance Duncan H. Brown, Historic England
	10.20	Updating the CIfA standards and guidance – the delivery of global standards supported by local guidance Jen Parker Wooding, CIfA
	10.30	Introducing new standards and guidance for archaeological archiving in Northern Ireland Rhonda Robinson, Historic Environment Division, Department for Communities Northern Ireland
	10.45	Ring in the changes ... new museum standards, new codes of practice Gail Boyle, Bristol Culture & Creative Industries
	11.00	Fifty years and counting: First Aid for Finds Sarah Watkins-Kenney, Cardiff University
	11.15	Discussion
	11.30	Tea/coffee break
SESSION 2 ...and in practice (part 1)	11.50	What a FAFF: navigating the standards and guidelines in the post-excavation journey Bekky Hillman, Archaeology Warwickshire
	12.05	‘No plan survives first contact with reality.’ Are standards, guidance and toolkits working to ‘ensure that CIfA members work to high ethical and professional standards’? Peter Guest, Vianova Archaeology & Heritage Services
	12.20	Pottery Standards: “I’ve got a jar of dirt” Gulfareen Chohdry, freelance
	12.35	Discussion
	12.50	LUNCH (not provided). Includes AAG AGM, 12:50–13:10 and FG AGM, 13:45–14:00
SESSION 3 ...and in practice (part 2)	14.00	Archaeological palaeoenvironmental archiving: overcoming the challenges for a sustainable future Paul Flintoft, York Archaeology
	14.15	Marking finds: the standard or the reality? Elizabeth A. Walker, Amgueddfa Cymru – Museum Wales
	14.25	Human Remains and archiving Sharon Clough, Cotswold Archaeology
	14.40	The past is a foreign country; they do things archive differently there Jay Cumberworth, Peterborough Museum
	14.55	Discussion
	15.10	General discussion and next steps
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