

Excavation Info

Excavations are fascinating, yet only a small part of archaeology and we understand it can be difficult to get involved. We have therefore provided some contacts and websites to help you find opportunities.

Contacts

Castleton Historical Society Secretary:

secretary@castletonhistorical.co.uk

Edd Poole, Widening Participation Activity and Outreach Work,
University of Sheffield

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Archaeology in the City: Student-led archaeological engagement
at the Uni of Sheffield

archaeologyinthecity@sheffield.ac.uk

Websites: Highlighting projects going on around the UK

<https://new.archaeologyuk.org/cba-volunteering>

<https://digventures.com/projects/>

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/arts-humanities/schools-and-outreach/subjects/archaeology>

If you want to complete the excavation option for the badge but can't find a project to take part in, we are happy for you to improvise and take part in any other part of practical archaeology:

- Environmental Sampling
- Non-invasive Surveying
- Geophysics
- Archaeology Illustrations
- Museum Work
- Finds Processing

This list is just a small selection of activities, and there are many other options, contact the commercial/amateur archaeologist for more options of what they may have available. Any other queries do get in touch with the Derbyshire Scout Archaeology Team:
archaeology@derbyshirescouts.org

Commercial Unit Contacts

Here are two commercial units that you can contact for potential opportunities including, excavations, projects, or talks.

Wessex Archaeology <https://www.wessexarch.co.uk/>
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Archaeological Research Services (ARS)

Robin Holgate: robin@archaeologicalresearchservices.com

What can we offer: Sessions covering finds processing/archiving and identification at our Bakewell Finds Centre at Riverside Business Park.

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