

Summary

This fully-funded 2-day residential workshop is for teachers and looks at how maritime archaeology can support and enhance the national curriculum at primary and secondary level. It will explore a range of resources and activity ideas and demonstrate how maritime archaeology can provide a stimulating and engaging focus for cross-curricular topics and themes.

The format of the workshop promotes participation and interaction between participants and facilitators. It will provide a unique platform for exploring and exchanging ideas and approaches.



Background

The Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund (ALSF) comes from a tax imposed by the government on



companies that extract marine aggregate from the seabed around the UK's coast. The Fund aims to reduce the environmental impacts of the extraction of aggregates, both on land and from the sea, and to deliver benefits to areas subject to these impacts.

Part of the fund is distributed by English Heritage and has been used to produce educational resources for use in schools and beyond. For the past three years, English Heritage, through the ALSF, have funded the Hampshire and Wight Trust for Maritime Archaeology to run workshops for educators, promoting the existence of these resources and more generally, maritime heritage as an educational resource. In the past these workshops have been aimed at educators from outside of the school environment. This workshop is aimed specifically at teachers currently working within schools.

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Who can apply*

- Teachers who are currently working in a school, or are about to begin a teaching job in a school (primary or secondary).
- Spaces will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis with only 1 teacher from each school.

Cost

We are delighted to be able to offer this event at no-cost to participants due to funding from English Heritage through the Aggregate Levy Sustainability Fund. However, we hope you will understand our concern that people honour their commitment to attend. Therefore, in order to confirm your place on the event, a deposit cheque for £30 will be required. This will be returned to you on the day. In the event that you fail to attend or cancel with less than 10 working days' notice, your cheque will be cashed.

Programme:

Please be aware the schedule and finer detail may be subject to change.

Food and Accommodation

- A light lunch will be provided on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th April
- A breakfast will be provided on Friday 16th April
- On the Thursday night all delegates will be booked in for a nice meal in a local pub. This is the only cost not covered by the project.
- Accommodation in shared rooms will be provided at Fairthorne Manor. Please be advised, this is very basic, dormitory/bunk-bed style accommodation.



Inursday 15" April 2010	
10.00	Arrival at Fairthorne Manor, Tea/Coffee
10.30	 Welcome and introductions Introduction to HWTMA & HWTMA staff Introduction to the workshop (what, when, why) Who's who (all participants)
10.45	Hands-on learning A participatory session working with a range of handling collections containing artefacts and replicas plus an electronic educational resource.
11.15	Break - Tea/Coffee
11.45	 An introduction to maritime archaeology in England Nature and extent of resource and how it relates to the curriculum
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Aggregate extraction and archaeology
14.00	Maritime archaeology in schools Case studies of successful sessions in the classroom and beyond
15.00	Break
15.20	 Extended services - how maritime archaeology can be used beyond the confines of the formal school day/environment. After school clubs FYT projects
16.00	Educators' Guide Focus Group (optional)
18.00	Dinner with more discussions and networking

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Friday 16th April 2010

9.00	Breakfast in accommodation
10.00	Risk assessments, Health & Safety - don't let it put you off
10.30	Field session – hulks and survey to engage and enthuse
12.00	ALSF resources – for use in the classroom and beyond
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Mobile Education and Outreach – HWTMA's Community Outreach Van
15.45	What's in your area? Maritime archaeology on your doorstep
16.30	End

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Important notes about FOOD - please read and respond!

- A light lunch will be provided on Thursday 15th April and Friday 16th of April.
- On the Thursday night, we are all booked in for a meal at The Bugle Inn, Botley. The cost of this is the ONLY cost payable by you. Please bring cash for this.
- The pub is about a 15 minute walk from the accommodation. You might wish to bring a **torch** as it is a bit dark on some parts of the walk.
- If you are <u>not</u> able to join us for dinner, please let me know asap so we can notify The Bugle Inn.

What to bring to the workshop

- Waterproofs and wellies/walking boots.
- If you are staying overnight, you will need a towel. We will be staying in the bedrooms at Fairthorne Manor each of which sleeps up to six in bunk beds. People will have to share a bedroom with other workshop participants. An under sheet is provided by the centre but you will need to bring a pillow (in a case) and either a quilt or sleeping bag.
 Please note the accommodation is very basic but perfectly ok for one night! If you want to check it out then visit: http://www.ymca-fg.org/home

How to get to the workshop

YMCA Fairthorne Group Fairthorne Manor Curdridge Southampton SO30 2GH

By Car:

From Southampton direction Fairthorne Manor is just 10 minutes off the M27. Come off the motorway at Junction 7 and follow the signs for Hedge End and Botley. Go straight through Botley village square, and follow the road ahead for about 200 metres. Take the next turning

on the right - this is the A3051 to Titchfield, and is also signposted for YMCA. Go past the Pinkmead Farm Shop, and about 150 metres further on, take the second driveway on the right.

From Portsmouth direction Come off the motorway at Junction 9 and take the A27 towards Segensworth. At the next roundabout turn right following the A27 towards Bursledon for ½ a mile. At Park Gate turn right on to the A3051 to Botley, which is signposted for YMCA. Continue for 2 miles passing through the villages of Swanwick, Burridge and Curbridge. After

the Horse & Jockey pub on the left continue for ¾ of a mile. Just as the road dips down, the

turning for the YMCA is on the left.

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By Train:

Fairthorne Manor is about half a mile from Botley station. Coming out of the station, turn right following the main road towards Botley, and then take the first left onto the A3051 to Titchfield, which is also signposted for YMCA. Go past the Pinkmead Farm Shop, and about 150 metres further on, take the first driveway on the right.

If you are coming by public transport and need further information please contact me.

Parking:

On arrival please follow signs to a designed parking area located on a field behind the visitor centre.

Map:



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