

LANDSCAPE
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Quarterly news bulletin

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The Britarch briefing page is always useful and covers fieldwork, lectures and conferences:
www.britisharchaeology.org/briefing.

Note that our AGM is on the 20th-21st March in Edinburgh. Details below.

Publications

English Heritage have published JJ West and N Palmer *Haughmond Abbey: excavation of a 12th-century cloister in its historical and landscape context*, which contains a splendid chapter on the landscape by Paul Everson and Trevor Pearson.

Not exactly a publication, but this link to a YouTube video of a talk by Matt Pope on the need to understand the geomorphology of the Palaeo-landscape may be of interest:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-yksG78Pw6Y&feature=youtu.be>

Events

16th February – deadline for calls for papers for EAA 2015 (Glasgow, 2-5th September). We have had a session accepted: *Landscape legacies in World Heritage Sites – recording for management and conservation*. Another session of interest may be Judie English's *Cropland shaping: the spread, function and social implications of field systems across Europe during pre- and protohistory*.

24th-26th February - Frankfurt: the final Arcland Project conference, free of charge. The Arcland website is at <http://www.arcland.eu/>, registration for the conference is under NEWS, at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/sensing-the-past-new-approaches-to-european-landscapes-registration-12486195547>.

20th/21st March - LSG AGM and field trip to Holyrood Park, Edinburgh. The AGM will be hosted by RCAHMS (16 Bernard Terrace, EH8 9NX) and lunch will be provided (1-2pm) before the business of the AGM commences at 2pm; the AGM will be followed by a wine reception. A venue for evening food and drinks will be arranged but this will be at your own expense. Please confirm your attendance with Angela Gannon (angela.gannon@rcahms.gov.uk) ASAP to allow her to plan, but no later than Friday 6th March. She is also the person to contact with general queries and if you would like to offer a presentation on any current landscape research project that might be of interest to other members.

21st March 2015, 10am-4pm, Guildford: Medieval Studies Forum of Surrey Archaeological Society day meeting - 'Moated sites and Churches in the Landscape'. Details:
www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/node/931.

24-27th March: Open workshop of the Graduate School "Human Development in Landscapes" at Kiel University - 'Socio-environmental dynamics over the last 12,000 years: the creation of Landscapes IV'. We invite senior and junior researchers to discuss issues in the fields of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Archaeology, and particularly Environmental Archaeology, Environmental History and Archaeometry, in 12 different sessions. Further details are available at the website <http://www.workshop-gshdl.uni-kiel.de>.

We also would like to draw your attention to the call for abstract for the session "Method development to reveal past plant-people interactions" (flyer attached). The deadline for abstracts is 15.01.2015. The Graduate School "Human Development in Landscapes" offers two travel grants per session to students. The grant application should be send together with the abstract. Looking forward to meeting you in Kiel!

The session organisers: Welmoed Out, Marta Dal Corso, Daniela Moser, Marco Zanon and Wiebke Kirleis.

24th - Sunday 26th April: Lyming Archaeology Project conference – 'Early Medieval Monasticism in the North Sea Zone: New Research and Fresh Perspectives', University of Kent, Canterbury (<http://www.lymingarchaeology.org/conference-2015/>).

18-20th May: First Announcement of CHeriScape conference III, Oslo - LANDSCAPE AS COMMUNITY. After very successful conferences on 'Landscape as Heritage in Policy' in Ghent and on 'Landscape as Heritage in Science' in Amersfoort in 2014, I am very pleased to send to you, on behalf of the CHeriScape network, the first announcement for our third 'Cultural Heritage in Landscape' conference to be held in Oslo, Norway 18-20th of May 2015. The title for this conference will be 'Landscape as Community' and more information on the conference is attached. Registration, even as a Call for Posters, will be open early 2015.

I hope we will meet in Oslo next spring. If it is not possible for you to join us, I invite you to follow our work, and contribute to its success, in other ways. Since proceedings on the Ghent and Amersfoort conferences are on their way, they could lead to more discussions and input for our following conferences. We will keep you up to date on our website:

www.cheriscape.eu.

Kind Regards, Niels Dabaut, Gro Jerpåsen (NIKU), Bolette Bele (Bioforsk), Kari Larsen (NIKU), Knut Anders Hovstad (Bioforsk), Graham Fairclough (CHeriScape Coordinator).

Projects

The Kent Archaeological Field School (<http://www.kafs.co.uk/default.aspx>) may be of interest to members in the SE.

Finally...

If you have any items for inclusion in the next newsletter, or any other comments, send them to me at magnus.alexander@english-heritage.org.uk. I shall be putting it together in early April so get them in by the end of March. Thanks.