

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal details

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Personal Profile

Highly self-motivated, multi skilled reliable worker, both as part of a team and in a leadership capacity. Able to work independently, maintaining consistently high standards of practice whilst running projects within time and budgetary constraints. Possessing excellent communication skills and able to work with all professional levels in the field and members of the general public. Constantly seeking self-betterment, a passionate learner and a highly enthusiastic archaeologist.

Career History

Project Officer, Archaeological Project Services, Heckington, Lincolnshire Running excavations, evaluations, building recording, report production & survey	1.7.08-27.1.09
Supervisor, Archaeological Project Services, Heckington, Lincolnshire Running evaluations, watching briefs, report production & survey	1.1.08-31.6.08
Excavator, Archaeological Project Services, Heckington, Lincolnshire Excavation, analysis & recording	17.2.05-31.12.07
Volunteer excavator, Archaeological Project Services, Heckington, Lincolnshire Excavation and recording	2003-2004
Advertising Agent, Nottingham Evening Post, Nottingham Sale of advertising space, both private and commercial	1999-2001
Exhibition Assistant, Tales of Robin Hood, Nottingham Tour guide in character role and providing educational sessions	1994-1999

Qualifications

University of Nottingham	Medieval History MA	2002
University of Sheffield	English Literature BA (Hons) 2:2	1998
South Nottinghamshire College of Further Education		1992
	English Literature	'A' Level A
	Sociology	'A' Level A
	History	'A' Level B

Relevant Skills

Full, clean driving licence
CSCS card
First Aid Certificate
Manual Handling Training
IT literate including Microsoft Office and Design CAD
Proficient electronic surveyor using a Total Station Theodolite and familiar with GPS technology
Proficient in Historic Building Survey to English Heritage standards and guidelines
Proficient in current archaeological excavation and recording techniques

Interests

In my spare time I am involved with community archaeology projects and provide help and advice for local amateur archaeological groups. I enjoy historical research with my main interest being the medieval period, particularly medieval agriculture and also the crusading era. I am part of a group who have translated images from The Luttrell Psalter into film form. My role was to use a reconstructed medieval plough and I have subsequently undertaken experiments into the creation of ridge and furrow field systems for Time Team in County Durham. I am presently seeking funding for the construction of a new and modified plough to allow further, more accurate experimentation. I have presented papers on this subject at the conference on Medieval Lincolnshire and the CBA conference in York.

My other interests include gardening, researching old recipes, brewing and winemaking. I enjoy socialising and am keen on most sports but particularly judo, cricket, rugby and fencing. I enjoy being outdoors and walking with friends in all weathers and find relaxation in birdwatching and wildlife photography.

Referees

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