CPD SESSIONS ON THE ROLE OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



KEEP YOUR STAFF INFORMED THROUGH CPD

Headland Archaeology offer UK-wide CPD training sessions to keep you and your staff informed and up to date. You will be better prepared to deal with archaeology as a routine element of project management, you will understand its role in the design process, and know how to plan ahead in order to minimize risks and potential impacts.

The sessions can be tailored to the needs of your organization and we are happy to discuss your individual requirements prior to the seminar.

Our sessions generally last from between half an hour to an hour, and can be held during a lunch hour or as part of a longer training event. The CPD sessions we offer are free of charge, and we can travel to any location, be that a site compound or your head office. We have fully staffed offices in four locations across the UK.

Who is it for?

By ensuring that your management team for any development (project managers, contracts & procurement managers, quantity surveyors, consultants, engineers) has a good understanding of the basics, you can make the management process more streamlined. By keeping abreast of the planning background to archaeology, managers are able to design a more efficient scheme of work, incorporating archaeological requirements from the outset into the programme and budget.

Topics

on effective heritage management could include

Planning • How does UK legislation affect the instigation of archaeological programmes of work? • What are the responsibilities of developers? • How might it practically affect your development? • What are your obligations once we have completed site investigations?

Types of Site Investigations • How do these relate to your requirements in discharging your planning condition? • What is the role of the Council's archaeologist? • What is a Written Scheme of Investigation? • What are the different types of investigation we use? How much does it cost and how long does it take?

Integrated Site Investigations • How can we help you design more efficient site investigation processes, combining the work of archaeological and geotechnical contractors? • How can combined or more effectively targeted site investigations work for your development?

Mitigation Strategies • Preservation in situ • Offsetting • Excavation • Monitoring • Preservation by record • Analysis, publication & archiving.

Like any other groundworks issue archaeology poses significant risks to the development programme and budget and it has to be dealt with effectively.

As such an unknown quantity, archaeological work can seem difficult to manage and to budget for. Additionally, the different stages of site investigation required to satisfy planning conditions can be confusing to those who do not routinely deal with heritage management issues.

In planning terms the historic environment is a material consideration and developers must undertake all necessary steps to assess and mitigate the impact of their development on archaeological remains. Archaeological factors need to be considered from site selection and approval right through to the construction phase and the purging of planning conditions. They need to be incorporated into the design at an early stage in order to avoid costly delays.

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