



Historiographies of Neolithic Studies in Britain and Ireland

Organisers – *Kenny Brophy (University of Glasgow) and Seren Griffiths (MMU)*

1030am – 5pm Monday 6th November 2023

Stevenson Lecture Theatre, British Museum, Great Russell St, London WC1B 3DG

10.00 Coffee (available from outlets in the Great Court)

Morning session – celebrating the unsung heroes of Neolithic Studies

10.30 Welcome *Tim Darvill*

10.35 Introduction *Seren Griffiths and Kenny Brophy*

10.40 Dorothy Liddell and her ongoing legacy *Frances Griffith and Eileen Wilkes*

11.00 Ronald Morris: solicitor and rock art expert *Kenny Brophy*

11.20 The ladies of the Lakes. The women who shaped prehistoric research in Cumberland and Westmorland *Kate Sharpe*

11.50 Lily Chitty: Life, Work and Legacy *Anna-Elyse Young*

12.10 Chambers of Secrets – the legacy of Audrey Henshall *Angela Gannon*

12.30 Francis Buckley, the First World War, and culture history in the fourth millennium *Seren Griffiths*

12.50 Discussion

13.00 Lunch (please make your own arrangements)

Afternoon session – regional traditions of research and their implications

14.00 Siren Song of the North - the histories contributing to the prominence of Orkney in Neolithic Studies *Christopher Kerns*

14.20 The “Heart of England”? On the origins and curious persistence of Wessex *Martyn Barber*

14.40 “Reverence is not a characteristic of the age”: Stonehenge, the summer solstice and the press, from the 1870s to the 1920s *Jonathan Last*

15.00 Beyond the Idea of Late Neolithic Britain: rethinking difference, regionality, and historiography *Jonny Graham*

15.20 Tea and coffee break (provided as part of the booking fee)

15.40 Portholes and rotunda graves: Elsie Clifford and Cotswold long barrows *Tim Darvill*

16.00 Grey or read: recent research in County Durham *Emma Watson*

16.20 Beyond the Long Barrows: Rediscovering the Neolithic of Lincolnshire *Diana Fernandes and Raquel Margalef*

16.40 Discussion

17.00 Close

Please complete and return this Booking Form by 31st October. Post to Prof Tim Darvill, Dept of Archaeology and Anthropology, Bournemouth University, Dorset, BH12 5BB regardless of payment method.

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