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Aerial Archaeology
Research Group

AARG ANNUAL MEETING **University of Bath, England** 11th – 13th September 2006



The setting for this year's conference will be the historic city of Bath. Designated a World Heritage Site, Bath is famous for its hot mineral springs making it an important spa town from the Roman period to the present day. The remains of the Roman bath complex lie at the heart of the city, but Bath as we see it today owes much of its architecture and development to the Regency and Victorian periods, when Bath once again rose to fame as a spa town where the wealthy came to drink and bathe in the waters.

The conference will be held in the modern campus of Bath University set on the hill above the historic city. Accommodation is on campus in 'Solsbury' and 'Marlborough' halls of residence close to the meeting and dining rooms.

Papers will be given on the following themes:

Monday September 11th. Conference Day 1 - *Provisional sessions:*
'Is mapping working?'/Is flying failing?'

Tuesday September 12th. Conference Day 2 - *Provisional sessions*
Using historic aerial photographs;
Postgraduate research;
Digital photography;
New projects

Wednesday September 13th. Conference Day 3
Optional field trip to selected prehistoric sites on Salisbury plain including Stonehenge.

Conference registration, coffee and displays will be in the foyer of 3 East, The AGM and two day meeting will be held in 3 East, room 2.2.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name	
Organisation	
Address	
Tel/e-mail	

1. ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Will you be bringing a poster or display? If so, please provide details.

Do you have any special needs or dietary requirements?

AARG Member?

Yes

No

2. BOOKING DETAILS

Conference rate (residential):

€242.00/ £168.00

(Includes booking fee, room hire, two days full board for 11th & 12th September, all meals, conference dinner and tea/coffee,)

Conference rate (non -residential):

€40.50/ £28.00

(Includes booking fee, room hire and tea/coffee for 2 days)

Conference Dinner (if not on full residential rate)

€30.00/ £21.00

Fieldtrip to sites on Salisbury Plain:

€ 25.00/ £17.00

Wednesday 13th September

(Includes bus hire and pack lunch)

Extra items:

3 day Parking Permit (required to park on campus)

€5.00/£3.50

Extra night B&B

€57.60/£40.00

Total:

Full package cost

(€*/ £***)**

NB. Prices in Sterling are fixed, but prices in Euros may change if there is a significant change in exchange rates before the conference commences.

ALL payments must be received at the time of booking

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation is in University halls of residence close to meeting rooms. All rooms are single/en-suite. Rooms with disabled access can be requested in advance.

There is abundant hostel accommodation within the city of Bath for those who do not wish to stay on campus. Details of hostels are listed below:

Bath YHA Hostel (reasonably close to the University campus)

<http://www.hostelworld.com/hosteldetails.php/YHABath-Bath-6969>

Bath hostels – general page:

<http://www.hostelworld.com/findabed.php/ChosenCity.Bath/ChosenCountry.England>

Notes:

- a) **All bookings must be received by 7th August.** It may not be possible to issue refunds for cancellations/alterations made after 18th August.
Registration fees are non refundable
- b) Please make cheques payable to **Aerial Archaeology Research Group** and return to Fiona Small, AARG Meetings Secretary, c/o English Heritage, Aerial Survey, National Monuments Record Centre, Kemble Drive, Swindon. SN2 2GZ. UK. **Tel.** 01793 414701/ **Fax** 01793 414859.
E-mail: Fiona.small@english-heritage.org.uk

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NB You can also pay using a direct electronic payment. See below:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sterling or Euro cheque payable to AARG • Direct payment / Standing Order from your bank to AARG in Sterling and Euro respectively (details on application)
<p>AARG bank account details</p> <p><i>Name: The Aerial Archaeology Research Group. Account No. 0396885. Sort Code: 30-99-99.</i></p> <p><i>Bank address : Lloyds Bank PLC, 2 Pavement, York, UK.</i></p> <p><i>Euro account no. 30-99-99 30-96-34 86174918 LloydsTSB, Pavement, York, UK</i></p> <p><i>BIC: LOYDGB21225</i></p> <p><i>IBAN: GB61 LOYD 3099 9986 1749 18</i></p>

AARG HAS A LIMITED NUMBERS OF STUDENT BURSARIES FOR AARG 2006

These are aimed at supporting bona fide students who are interested in aerial archaeology and who wish to attend. Anyone wishing to apply should write to Dave Cowley, RCAHMS, 16 Bernard Terrace, Edinburgh, EH8 9NX, Scotland with information about their interests in archaeology and aerial archaeology, as well as their place of study. Annual closing date for applications is 1 July

Conference Details:

Meals

With the exception of the conference dinner, all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) will be served in the Level 1 café. This is self service on presentation of proof of booking. This will be your conference badge, so these must be worn at meal times.

Conference Dinner (12th September) will be held in the Wessex restaurant on campus. This will be a three course set dinner with wine followed by an introduction to the field trip.

Parking on Campus

Parking is available on campus, but to do so you must purchase a permit in advance for £3.50. This will cover parking for the three days of the conference and can be booked and paid for with your conference package. Failure to book in advance will mean using the pay and display which costs £3/6hours.

Other campus facilities include:

- Convenience store 'Fresh': newsagents offering fresh groceries, toiletries, newspapers, etc
- Post office (located in 'Fresh')
- Internet: accessed via PC's in the library (by arrangement)
- Banks: Barclays, HSBC and Natwest offering limited counter service and 24 hour service till
- Hair salon: provides a full range of hairdressing services for both men and women
- Waterstones: offers a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books
- S.T.A Travel Centre: offers a fast and efficient service for delegates wishing to book rail, coach, air tickets or arrange delivery of a hire car

Internet access in bedrooms – The internet can be accessed from your room via the phone line. To be able to do this you must purchase a phone card from the 'Fresh' shop.

Checking in – Check in and key collection can be done any time after 2.00pm. If you are arriving on Monday 11th September you can store your luggage in a lockable room next to the meeting room until you are able to check in. This room will also be available to us for the two days of the meeting and the Meetings Secretary will have the key for this.

Checking out – You must check out on your last day by 10.00am. We do not have access to the lockable room after the 12th September, so cannot store luggage for anyone after they have checked out.

Keys – You must return your key when you check out. Otherwise you **will** be charged for the loss or non-return of your key at £25.00 per key.

Field trip – the bus will depart promptly from the East Car Park at 9.00 am.

Those going on the field trip must check out of their rooms and take their luggage with them on the bus. The bus will bring you back to the University at the end of the day.

A **packed lunch** will be provided for those going on the field trip. These will be collected for you and distributed on the bus. Vegetarian and other special dietary requirements will be taken into account (see conference booking form).

Field Trip

A field trip to visit to prehistoric monuments (including Stonehenge) on Salisbury Plain. We will be guided through sites in this historic landscape by Graham Brown of English Heritage (archaeological field surveyor and co-author of 'The Field Archaeology of Salisbury Plain Training Area).

9.00 am Departing from University of Bath (East Car Park)

16.30 pm returning to University of Bath

Pack lunch provided