



Sponsor the Festival of Archaeology

Council for
British Archaeology



Come and sponsor the largest programme of archaeological inspired activity in the UK


The CBA Festival of Archaeology is an annual celebration of archaeology and heritage incorporating hundreds of in-person and virtual events delivered by community groups, heritage organisations, universities, commercial archaeological units, and more across the UK.

Festival events offer something for everyone: from fieldwork opportunities and guided walks to hands on art and craft activities; from conferences on X and online virtual adventures to year-round resources to help people get active and participate. With such a variety of activities and locations on offer the Festival is accessible to everyone, no matter their age, background or whether they are new to archaeology for the first time.

The CBA act as coordinators and promoters of the Festival and we deliver a range of events and activities across the 16 days of the programme, including:

- CBA Festival of Archaeology 2025 Festival launch and closing events
- Young persons event
- Festival Theme Day: Archaeology and Wellbeing
- Youth Takeover Day
- Annual Festival flagship events such:
 - A Day In Archaeology
 - #AskAnArchaeologist Day
- Online talks and workshops
- Self-led activities

The CBA also provides advice and support for event organisers, promotes Festival activity throughout the year and provides the Festival website and event listings, making it easy to find out what's on and how you can take part.



Festival Resources

The Festival's resources section on the website, contains a wide range of downloadable and online activities that enable individuals to get involved from wherever they are, all year round and creating a lasting legacy for many of the Festival's live events.

Impact and Reach

Through the Festival, the CBA helps over half a million people to participate in archaeology, explore stories of places, and connect with the environment around them and has a digital reach of over 90 million.

Festival Facts and Figures

DIGITAL



Total digital
reach of
61,294,463



#FestivalofArchaeology

61 million impressions
10 million users reached



326,233
engagements





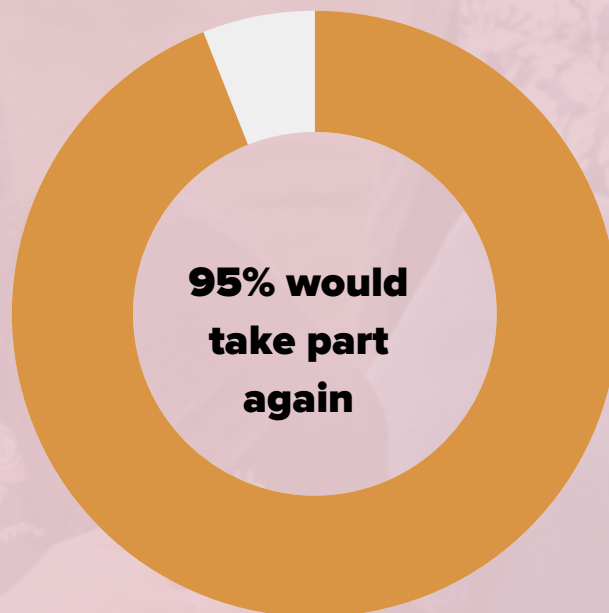
233 organisers



**767 opportunities to
engage in Festival
activities in 2024 with
435 events**



**230 Festival
resources**



**CBA led events see 3x more young people
attending compared to the wider Festival**



Introducing this year's theme: Archaeology and Wellbeing

The Festival of Archaeology is the perfect opportunity for us all to celebrate the incredible grassroots groups, societies, and individuals that share a passion for archaeology across the UK. The Festival will take place between the 19th July to the 3rd August 2025.

Archaeology is a wonderful way to make a positive impact on people's well-being. During this year's Festival, we will be incorporating the five ways to wellbeing into our events and activities, creating opportunities for people to give, be active, learn, take notice and connect.

There are many ways archaeology can benefit your wellbeing from spending some time in nature at an archaeological site, a mindful moment studying an object, participating in a skills day or field school to learn something new, or spending time with other people at events or volunteering with a local group.

At its heart, archaeology is all about people and how we explore and interpret the past through the lens of the present day. Archaeology has the unique ability to bring people from all walks of life together through our shared sense of community – what it meant in the past, what it means to us now, and how we can shape our future.

So come and join us in 2025 and celebrate, your activities and your archaeology.



Sponsorship Opportunities

- Principal Festival Sponsor
- Special Event Days
 - Opening Event Day Sponsor
 - Closing Weekend Sponsor
 - Young Persons Event Sponsor
 - Festival Theme Day: Archaeology and Community
 - Youth Day Sponsor
 - A Day In Archaeology Sponsor
 - #AskAnArchaeologist Day Sponsor
- Online talks and workshops Sponsor
- Competition Sponsor
- CBA Festival of Archaeology Website Sponsor



Sponsors Package

Principal Sponsor

The principal sponsor of the CBA Festival of Archaeology with their logo present on all event publicity including print material and the Festival website.

In addition, they will feature in press coverage and selected social media coverage.

A nominated representative will be asked to attend the opening event.

Space for promotional banner and material at the opening event and closing weekend.

The principal sponsor will be included in all reporting on the Festival and follow-up promotion and celebration events up to and including the CBA AGM in February 2025.

Special Event Day Sponsors

The named sponsor for their chosen day with their logo present on specific event publicity including print material and the Festival website.

In addition, they will feature in press coverage and selected social media coverage relating to their chosen day.

A nominated representative will be asked to attend the event if it is an in-person activity.

Space for promotional banner and material at the relevant in-person activity. For online events coverage will be provided virtually.

Special Event Day sponsors will be included in all reporting on the Festival and follow-up promotion and celebration events (up to and including the CBA AGM in February 2026) relating to any coverage of the day they sponsor.

Online talks, Workshops, Self-led activities and CBA Festival of Archaeology Website Sponsors

The named sponsor for their chosen activity with their logo present on specific event publicity including print material and the Festival website.

In addition, they will feature in any press coverage and selected social media coverage relating to their chosen activity.

Acknowledgement and space for promotion will be provide on the Festival Website.

Sponsors will be included in all reporting on the Festival and follow-up promotion and celebration events (up to and including the CBA AGM in February 2025) relating to any coverage of the activity they sponsor.



Social Media Coverage

For all sponsors the CBA will undertake the following Social Media promotion.

- Announcement of sponsorship including tags, description of organisation
- Being tagged in posts related to the activity or day being sponsored
- Live tweeting during events and activities which includes mentions of them
- Primary social media platforms will be X for live tweeting, Facebook for promotion and YouTube for video content. The primary host for material will be via the CBA Channel with specific links and tags to award sponsor where appropriate
- In addition there will be coverage via the CBA Instagram and TikTok accounts were possible

To facilitate publicity and social media coverage we need following details and information:

- Social media handles – X and Facebook
- Full organisation name / any abbreviations used
- Any photos they would like us to use
- A short description of their organisation
- Links and addresses to any company websites

