



Dear Festival Organiser,

We're delighted to announce that the registration of events for the 2024 Festival of Archaeology is now OPEN!

The theme is Archaeology & Community. Highlighting both historical communities and communities that participate in archaeology today, we're celebrating the connection between people and places in the past, present, and future.

That means it's time to register for the 2024 Festival, which will take place from **13 – 28 July 2024!**

Visit our [website](#) for more inspiration on our Archaeology & Community theme and explore our organiser materials for information to help develop and deliver your event.

Festival Forum

This year in our newsletters we will have a new "forum" section, and we encourage you to contact our Festival Coordinator, Debbie Frearson, if you have any questions or tips for organising an event or have ideas that could improve your event so we can share these with other organisers via the newsletter.

If you can offer advice or want others to contribute to your programme of events within your region – the "forum" could help.

It is hoped that in future festivals we can create a regional support network of organisers and organisations who deliver activities during the Festival. This will complement the series of Festival Clinics that take place prior to the Festival.

Festival Clinics and Event Dates

We encourage you to "Save the Dates" in your diary for key Festival and organiser events, please note that there are some April dates that differ from our Newsletter 1 as we are looking to deliver some key training opportunities for organisers.

11th April - Introduction to the theme, how to register and upload events, organiser materials

Festival Clinic 1 13.00-14.00

Festival Clinic 2 18.00-19.00

10th July - Open discussion

Festival Clinic 10 13.00-14.00

Festival Clinic 11 18.00-19.00

Date TBA - Focus on Safeguarding, Health and Safety

(Festival Clinics 3 & 4)

13th July - Launch of the Festival of Archaeology

14th July - Community & Archaeology Theme Day

8th May - Focus on Accessible and Inclusive Events

Festival Clinic 5 13.00-14.00

Festival Clinic 6 18.00-19.00

19th July - #AskAnArchaeologist Day

24th July - Youth Day

29th May - Focus on Youth Engagement

Festival Clinic 7 13.00-14.00

Festival Clinic 8 18.00-19.00

25th July - A Day in Archaeology

28th July - Closing event for Festival of Archaeology

12th June - Evaluation workshop

30th August - All evaluation to be submitted

26th June - Open discussion

Festival Clinic 8 13.00-14.00

Festival Clinic 9 18.00-19.00



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