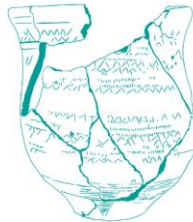


# Council for British Archaeology



15 September 2022

His Majesty The King  
Buckingham Palace  
London SW1A 1AA

Your Majesty,

The Council for British Archaeology wish to express our deepest condolences to Your Majesty and the whole Royal Family at this sad time. We, like so many others, mourn the loss of The Queen and honour her many years of dedicated and courageous service to the country. Her Majesty was an enduring symbol for us all of our national traditions and heritage, and has left a legacy which will continue for generations into the future.

We are, as ever, extremely grateful for Your Majesty's patronage of our work championing public participation in archaeology and safeguarding our archaeological heritage. As the Queen said in her Christmas Day speech of 1999, 'we can make sense of the future – if we understand the lessons of the past.'

The Council for British Archaeology wish to express our heartfelt support for Your Majesty.

We have the honour to be, Sir, Your Majesty's most humble and obedient servants,

Ms Raksha Dave,  
President of the Council  
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Mr Ken Smith,  
Chair of the Council for  
British Archaeology

Mr Neil Redfern,  
Executive Director and  
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