



## Community & Outreach Services

WA Heritage has been a pioneer in heritage community and outreach for over 30 years. Our services include presentations, training excavations, workshops, open days, education seminars, talks to local groups, museum displays, community engagement, work placement schemes and media events.



As an organisation we exist primarily to promote public understanding and enjoyment of archaeology and embrace projects with strong elements of community involvement and development. We work with a range of partners and stakeholders to achieve this; including community groups, schools, historic and natural heritage bodies and commercial developers.

### Education

WA Heritage works closely with schools. We conduct school visits and run workshops using real artefacts, replicas and costumes tailored to support the Curriculum for Excellence and beyond.

Some of our projects have let children to get first hand experience of excavation and recording techniques. As part of our educational work we have produced learning materials such as teachers packs and archaeology resource boxes.



### Community

WA Heritage has extensive experience of running community outreach schemes both to demonstrate the results of our projects and to allow members of the local community to get involved.

We run community heritage projects which incorporate on-site archaeological workshops, produce tailored web sites, give talks and training. Our specialist programmes are targeted at specific communities such as our recent Operation Nightingale, a project designed to use archaeology as a tool for the rehabilitation of injured servicemen and women.





## Exhibitions

As part of our commitment to public learning our Graphics team have produced material for exhibitions, websites, popular booklets, leaflets, education, interpretation boards, site reconstructions and curatorial advice to support community and outreach programmes.

## Experienced

Community engagement together with a world class outreach and education programme defines our Public Benefit works. This philosophy is embedded within all our projects to ensure that local communities are at the heart of the products and services we offer. We have won numerous awards for our innovative programmes in this area.

## Comprehensive

Our Learning & Access Team deal with a complete range of community and outreach activities. They share information about community and commercial projects through a wide variety of access and learning programmes. The programmes include teaching in classrooms, site visits, fieldwork opportunities, displays and leaflets, working with the local and national media, and our award winning website. Outreach is undertaken in a variety of places including classrooms, on archaeological sites, museums, wildlife parks, in woodland and digitally through websites.

## National

WA Heritage has a well established national media profile and throughout the UK through its commercial, community and television work including the long running archaeology series Time Team.



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