

SHA 2013

Leicester, England, United Kingdom

Travel Planning Details and Outline Program



LEICESTER 2013

For only the second time in the history of the Society for Historical Archaeology, the annual SHA Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology will be crossing the Atlantic to take place in Europe.

Leicester (pronounced *Less-ter*) is a vibrant, modern city in the English Midlands. Founded in Roman times (and with the remains of its Roman baths still evident in the city center), Leicester was an important medieval market town and became, in the modern period, a thriving industrial center specializing in textile production. What makes Leicester the ideal location for a conference focusing on “globalization, immigration, and transformation” is its ethnic mix. The turmoil of the mid- to late 20th century saw the city welcoming first refugees from the conflicts in Europe, and then, after the Second World War, large-scale immigration from Ireland, the Indian subcontinent, Uganda, and Kenya, as well as the Caribbean. Leicester is now the most ethnically diverse city in England.

Leicester offers the visitor fantastic shopping, sightseeing, and dining opportunities (you should certainly try one of its many Indian restaurants). Leicester’s rich heritage of excellent food and drink is a product of its diverse population. Local foods include Stilton cheese, Melton Mowbray pork pies, and the best samosas this side of India.

Conference visitors will also enjoy a reception featuring local cuisine at Leicester’s 14th-century guildhall. Trip and tour destinations will include Stratford and a performance by the Royal Shakespeare Company; Ironbridge, the cradle of the Industrial Revolution; great Elizabethan mansions; and many others.

Leicester makes an ideal base for an independent holiday before or after the conference. It is centrally located—only 75 minutes by train from central London—and yet within easy reach of the natural beauty of the Charnwood Hills, the Peak District, and a host of charming market towns. Leicester is a ‘human-scale’ city that can easily be explored on foot or using its excellent public transportation. From the conference venue you can stroll down New Walk, admiring its 18th-century squares and gardens, past the 19th-century New Walk Museum to the lively heart of the town. Visit the busy pubs, bars, and restaurants; see some exciting drama or dance at the new Curve theater in the cultural quarter, or

perhaps visit one of the city’s six museums. Whatever you choose to do, Leicester 2013 will be a memorable conference and an enjoyable visit.

The Conference Logo

The Leicester Cinquefoil (pronounced ‘sink-foil’, rather than the French pronunciation) is one of the most recognizable and widespread heraldic symbols of the city, and conference delegates are likely to see many variations while visiting Leicester. The Leicester Cinquefoil was originally the symbol of Robert de Beaumont, 1st Earl of Leicester (A.D. 1049–1118).

According to the OneLeicester website, “the five leaves of the cinquefoil [plant] were a symbol for the five senses of the human body and were often used on knights’ shields to show that knights had gained ‘self awareness’ and had become more powerful as a result. The cinquefoil was also linked to many other powers in superstitious medieval times, for example, the herb was supposed to scare off witches, and medieval fishermen often fixed the herb to their nets to increase their catch of fish!”

Conference Committee

Conference Chairs: Audrey Horning (Queens University Belfast); Sarah Tarlow (University of Leicester)

Program Chair: Alasdair Brooks (University of Leicester)

Terrestrial Chairs: Audrey Horning (Queens University Belfast); Craig Cipolla (University of Leicester)

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Social Media: Emma Dwyer (University of Leicester)

Volunteer Coordinator: Sarah Newstead (University of Leicester)

Publicity: Ralph Mills

Roundtables: Deirdre O’Sullivan (University of Leicester)

Workshops: Carl Carlson-Drexler

The Venue

The 2013 SHA conference will feature a more European approach to the conference venue. In a departure from usual society practice, sessions will not take place at a hotel, but will rather be based at the University of Leicester. Leicester is a top-ranking university, consistently featuring in lists of

the top 20 UK universities and in the top 2% of the world's universities. The School of Archaeology and Ancient History is one of the UK's largest and most highly rated, and incorporates the Centre for Historical Archaeology, the UK's only dedicated center for the study of the archaeology of the post-1500 world. Some conference events will also be held at the Leicester Mercure Hotel. While this luxurious hotel is the 'official' conference hotel, and will host the conference banquet and dance, delegates will be offered a range of hotel accommodations in the city center.

TRAVEL PLANNING

Accommodation Details

Block bookings with negotiated rates have been made at the following four hotels.

Additional hotel room taxes are not charged in the UK, so the price you see will be the price you pay (apart from any extras you might add on to your bill). The negotiated rates will only apply to bookings made via email, quoting the relevant booking code.

You may wish to check the relevant hotel websites for any other special offers before you book; the larger chain hotels in particular often have special deals for nonflexible



Granby Street, Leicester in 1903 and 2009; what is today the Mercure hotel is center-left in both pictures.

room bookings, or weekend packages, for example. This is particularly the case with the Premier Inn (see below).

The Mercure Leicester City Hotel

The main conference hotel, and venue for the Conference Dinner and Awards, is the Victorian-era Mercure Leicester City Hotel on Granby Street, in the city center. It is only a five-minute walk from the railway station. The Mercure opened in 1898 as the Grand Hotel, and is a grade-II-listed building.

<http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-8324-mercure-leicester-city-hotel/index.shtml>

Rates: £80 double per night; £70 single per night, including breakfast.

Email: csales.mercureleicestercity@jupiterhotels.co.uk; booking code: 2730325.

The Belmont Hotel

The Belmont Hotel on De Montfort Street is a boutique-style hotel located on a grand Victorian terrace adjacent to historic New Walk, and is only a few minutes' walk from both the university and train station.

<http://www.belmonthotel.co.uk>

Rates: £85 single occupancy room per night, £95 with breakfast; £95 double occupancy room per night, £105 with breakfast.

Email: info@belmonthotel.co.uk; booking code: SH0513.

Holiday Inn Leicester

The Holiday Inn at St Nicholas Circle in the historic city center is close to the River Soar and the Newarke Houses and (Roman) Jewry Wall Museums. It is slightly further from the university than the other block-booked hotels.

<http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/gb/en/leicester/lctuk/hoteldetail>

Rates: £70 per room, single or twin occupancy, including breakfast.

Email: leicestercity.reservations@ihg.com; booking code: SHA.

The Premier Inn

The Premier Inn at St Georges Way in the city center is a two-minute walk from the railway station.

<http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/LEIBAR/leicester-city-centre>

Rates: £65 per room, including breakfast; £60 room only.

To book: email leicestercitycentre.pi@premierinn.com and request number of nights, number of rooms, etc., and say this is a booking for the Society for Historical Archaeology with the University of Leicester. HOWEVER, Premier Inn regularly has special deals for cheap rooms booked via its website, so please check there before making your email booking to see whether a better rate might be available.

Other accommodation options

Leicester and the surrounding region offer many other accommodation choices beyond the four conference hotels, including charming bed-and-breakfast options and luxury boutique hotels. For details of these alternatives, please visit <http://www.goleicestershire.com/where-to-stay/>.

Traveling to Leicester

If you are traveling to Leicester from outside the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland, you will of course need a valid passport. Most United States, European Union, and many Commonwealth citizens do not require a visa to enter the United Kingdom. If you are unsure as to whether you need a visa, additional information is available here: <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/>.

There is a section of the above link dealing with supporting documents that conference delegates should check, regardless of whether or not they need a visa.



Leicester city center - a mix of medieval, Victorian, and modern architecture

Traveling to Leicester by air

IMPORTANT: The closest airport to Leicester, East Midlands Airport, is not a major international airport. While some European colleagues may find East Midlands Airport convenient, most transatlantic and long-distance flights are likely to be landing at either London Heathrow or London Gatwick—although some long-haul airlines do now fly into Birmingham Airport, which may prove to be an attractive alternative (particularly for Australians and New Zealanders traveling on Emirates; it also has direct transatlantic flights from Newark, New Jersey).

London Airports

The two main London Airports are **London Heathrow** and **London Gatwick**. From Heathrow, the most convenient way to travel to St Pancras station (the only London train station with departures to Leicester) is to take the Underground's regular Piccadilly Line service directly from the airport to St Pancras (ca. 1 hour). While slower than the Heathrow Express train, it is substantially cheaper, and offers a direct connection; the Heathrow Express requires a further Underground or taxi journey from Paddington station to St Pancras. From Gatwick, the Thameslink train service runs directly to St Pancras station in just under an hour. While slower than the Gatwick Express train, it is substantially cheaper, and offers a direct connection.

The train between St Pancras and Leicester takes between 70 and 90 minutes. For more information on trains between

St Pancras and Leicester, please see the 'Leicester by Rail' section below.

There is also a direct bus service connecting Leicester with the two main London airports, run by National Express (ca. 2.5 hours to Heathrow; ca. 3.5 hours to Gatwick). While a potentially affordable option, the direct buses only run every two and a half hours.

East Midlands Airport

The nearest airport to Leicester is **East Midlands Airport**, which has direct flights to more than 90 destinations in 28

countries, as well as many internal flights within the UK. The Leicester Skylink bus service connects East Midlands Airport with St Margaret's Bus Station in Leicester's city center, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Skylink buses run every 30 minutes during the day and hourly at night. If you want to travel by train from East Midlands Airport to Leicester, you will need to take a taxi or shuttlebus from the airport to the nearest train station, which is East Midlands Parkway.

Other Airports

Birmingham International Airport may prove an attractive option for some delegates. There is a convenient rail link requiring just one change of train; take the train from Birmingham International to Birmingham New Street station, and then transfer to a train to Leicester (ca. 1.5 hours total).

Manchester Airport is not particularly close to Leicester, but has transatlantic and other long-distance options, and may offer an alternative to colleagues planning to visit the north of England and/or Scotland as part of their travel plans. A train from Manchester Airport to Leicester, with one change of train at Sheffield, takes approximately 2.5 hours.

London Luton Airport (ca. 1 hour) and **London Stansted Airport** (ca. 2.5 hours) both have direct train links to Leicester. However, these are primarily bases for budget airlines offering cheap flights to Europe and within the UK. They may prove attractive for European colleagues, but they currently have very few long-distance flight options, and no flights across the Atlantic. Their primary use for North American colleagues will be as options for potential European trips before and after the conference!

Useful links:

- Birmingham Airport <http://www.birminghamairport.co.uk/>

- birminghamairport.co.uk
- East Midlands Airport <http://www.eastmidlandsairport.com>
- London Heathrow Airport <http://www.heathrowairport.com>
- London Gatwick Airport <http://www.gatwickairport.com>
- Luton Airport <http://www.luton-luton.co.uk>
- Manchester Airport <http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/>
- Stansted Airport <http://www.stanstedairport.com>
- National Express coach <http://www.nationalexpress.com/coach/airport/index.aspx>
- Leicester Skylink Bus <http://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/emaweb.nsf/Content/SkyLinkLeicester>

NB: There is a local airport called Leicester Airport, but this is a small airfield only suitable for light aircraft and should only be considered if you are flying your own plane!

Leicester by Train

If you plan on traveling by train to Leicester, even if just between your airport and Leicester, we STRONGLY RECOMMEND BUYING TICKETS IN ADVANCE. Same-day tickets are often outrageously expensive, as are tickets during rush hour. Tickets are usually available online up to two months in advance of travel.

East Midlands Trains, the company that runs trains between Leicester and London, is offering a special ticket deal to conference delegates traveling between these two cities. The current ticket price for Corporate and Events tickets between the two cities is £27 return and £42 1st class; this is a flexible fare that can be used on most East Midlands Train services between the two cities. While this price will increase on January 1, 2013, East Midlands Trains will guarantee the 2012 corporate travel price to conference delegates who book before December 31, 2012.

In order to get these specially priced tickets SHA delegates need to contact East Midlands Trains directly at [<corporateandevents@eastmidlandstrains.co.uk>](mailto:corporateandevents@eastmidlandstrains.co.uk) and request tickets. Payment will then need to be done by telephone (+44 13.3286.7050 from outside the UK, and 013.3286.7050 from within the UK). Once payment has been made, tickets can be picked up at the automated ticket booths next to the Leicester departure platforms on the day of travel. Specific queries about the deal should be sent to the above email address.

This ticket is issued subject to the following conditions:

1. This ticket is **not valid** for travel on:
 - Trains to London scheduled to arrive in London Monday-Friday before 1100hrs.
 - Trains from London between 1529 and 1901hrs.
 - Non-London local routes before 0900hrs, and between 1600 and 1900hrs Monday to Sunday inclusive.
 - If you travel during these periods, this ticket will have no value and you will have to purchase an appropriate new ticket for that journey on the train; this will likely prove

expensive.

2. **You must have proof of your conference or event when traveling.**

3. These tickets cannot be transferred or resold under any circumstances.

4. This ticket must be produced on demand and is not valid if it has been altered in any way.

5. It is not valid for entry into East Midlands Mainline First Lounges.

6. Travel must be completed on the date shown on the ticket. No break of journey is allowed.

7. Seat reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 084.5712.5678 (+44 84.5712.5678 outside the UK) or by visiting the nearest staffed station by 1800hrs the day before travel.

Delegates can still book their tickets via the East Midlands Trains website ([<http://www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk>](http://www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk)), but they will not be able to access this deal if they do so, and may face further restrictions on travel times.

Leicester is between 70 and 90 minutes from London via a frequent and comfortable express train service. There are also regular direct rail links to Birmingham, Sheffield, Nottingham, Derby, East Midlands Parkway (for East Midlands Airport), Peterborough, Cambridge, Lincoln, Luton Airport Parkway (for Luton Airport) and Stansted Airport. North-south train services from London through Leicester are run by East Midlands Trains, who also manage Leicester Railway Station; east-west services (between Birmingham and Stansted Airport via Cambridge) are run by Cross-Country Trains. The conference rail-travel discount mentioned above is not available on Cross-Country Trains services. Leicester is on a direct line to London's St Pancras International train station, the home of Eurostar; with just one change of train, you could be in Paris or Brussels within four hours!

If you are staying in the UK for a holiday before or after the conference, and plan to undertake a lot of train travel, you might find that a BritRail pass could save you time and money, although significant savings can also be made by booking train tickets online in advance and picking them up at a designated railway station. And if you are thinking of extending your travel into Europe, then a Eurail pass might be worth investigating.

Useful links

- East Midlands Trains <http://www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk>
- Cross-Country Trains <http://www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk>
- National Rail Enquiries – for train timetables, travel information, and tickets <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk>
- Eurostar – for train travel between the UK and continental Europe <http://www.eurostar.com/dynamic/index.jsp>
- Leicester Railway Station <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/LEI.html>
- BritRail pass <http://www.britrail.com>

- Eurail pass <http://www.eurail.com>

Useful contact numbers

- National Rail Enquiries from the UK: 084.5748.4950
- National Rail Enquiries from overseas: +44 20.7278.5240 (Please note: international rates apply)
- National Rail Enquiries Textphone from the UK: 084.5605.0600 (for customers with hearing impairments)

Leicester by Taxi

If two or more conference goers are traveling to Leicester together, it might be worth thinking about booking a taxi, particularly from the airport. There are several good local Leicester firms who will come to the airport and collect you, and if you require it, will also take you from Leicester to the airport for your return journey.

Prices are estimates only:

- Leicester – Heathrow (one way) £92
- Leicester – East Midlands (one way) £31
- Leicester – Stansted (one way) £129

Oadby Express Taxis will accept bookings via email ([<oadbyexpress@hotmail.com>](mailto:oadbyexpress@hotmail.com)); you will need to give them your arrival date, time, flight number, airport, airport terminal, and your name. A cell phone/mobile phone number would also be useful; their phone number is +44 11.6271.0088 (if calling from abroad or using a foreign cell phone/mobile in the UK).

Hailing a taxi for Leicester at the airport without prebooking is typically prohibitively expensive, and is not recommended.

Leicester by Car

Leicester is conveniently located next to the M1 motorway, one of the two main routes between London and the north of England. It is also a relatively short drive from Birmingham on the M6 and M69 motorways. Foreign delegates who plan on renting a car and driving should remember that they may find British road conditions unfamiliar. British traffic drives on the left, and makes frequent use of roundabouts (traffic circles). British roads are often very busy. Driving conditions in January may be impacted by winter weather. If you plan on renting a car, please familiarize yourself with British driving rules in advance; the 2013 Conference Committee cannot be held responsible for road accidents in the UK.

Maps of the University of Leicester and surrounding area, as well as further information about traveling to the city by road, rail or air, can be found here: [<http://www2.le.ac.uk/maps>](http://www2.le.ac.uk/maps).

Weather

We wish we knew! The only thing predictable about British weather is its unpredictability, which may help to explain why it's such a popular topic of conversation in this country. Britain is the same latitude as Labrador in Canada, but the climate is usually ameliorated by the Gulf Stream. The average high in January is 43.3°F (6.3°C) and the average low is 32.9°F (0.5°C); in other words, the average

high is marginally cooler than for Baltimore, but the average low is slightly warmer than for Baltimore. The BBC offers an excellent weather page where you can check detailed weather for any point in the UK up to five days in advance: [<http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/>](http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/).

Dining

All of the conference hotels are either in, or only a few short minutes walk away from, central Leicester, which offers a range of dining from well-known international chains to highly regarded local restaurants, both formal and casual. Leicester is particularly well-known for its excellent Indian food; several of Leicester's Indian restaurants are entirely vegetarian, so vegetarian delegates will be well served! Many pubs also offer attractive inexpensive dining options. While on-campus for conference sessions, delegates can take advantage of the excellent campus catering facilities, which include delis and restaurants alongside more stereotypical campus dining experiences. Caffeine addicts may be relieved to hear that there is a branch of Starbucks centrally located on campus. Further details will be provided in your conference registration bag; the local tourist office also has information regarding local and regional dining options: [<http://www.goleicestershire.com/food-and-drink/>](http://www.goleicestershire.com/food-and-drink/).

Child Care

Queries about child care should be directed to the Local Arrangements Chair, Dr. Ruth Young, at [<rly3@le.ac.uk>](mailto:rly3@le.ac.uk).

THE CONFERENCE

As SHA is a U.S.-based organization, and registration is in U.S. dollars, all prices are listed in dollars, not pounds sterling.

Conference Headquarters/Registration

The 2013 Conference Headquarters will be located in the Percy Gee Building – next to the campus branch of Starbucks. The Volunteer/Help Desk will also be here.

On-site registration and collection of advance registration materials will be open:

- Tuesday, January 8, 2013: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 9, 2013: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January 10, 2013: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, January 11, 2013: 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, January 12, 2013: 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Plenary Session

Globalization, Immigration, Transformation: International Perspectives

Wednesday, January 9, 2013 :6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Venue: Library Lecture Theatre

Chairs: Alasdair Brooks (University of Leicester) and Eleanor Casella (University of Manchester)

Participants: Daniel Schavelzon (University of Buenos Aires); Jon Prangnell (University of Queensland); Innocent Pikirayi

(University of Pretoria); Giovanna Vitelli (Ashmolean Museum, Oxford); Rasika Muthucumarana (Sri Lankan Maritime Archaeology Unit, Galle); Natascha Mehler (University of Vienna)

The world comes to Leicester for the 2013 SHA conference! Our plenary session is designed to explore the conference themes from a global perspective. We invite one speaker from each permanently inhabited continent to talk about how the conference theme relates to a specific case study or theme from his/her region. A 30-minute panel discussion moderated by the two cochairs will then follow. We hope that the session will initiate discussions on what 'globalization, immigration, and transformation' mean in a genuinely international context that we can continue to explore throughout the conference.

The 2013 SHA Conference plenary session has been made possible with the generous financial support of the Society for Post-Medieval Archaeology, the Curry-Stone Foundation, and the Wenner-Gren Foundation.

Preconference Workshops

All workshops will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2013.

(W1) Public Archaeology Toolbox—Project Archaeology: Investigation Shelter

Instructors: *Sarah Miller and Amber Grafton-Weiss*

Full-day workshop, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Costs: Member \$80; Nonmember \$105; Student Member \$50; Student Nonmember \$70

Project Archaeology is a national heritage-education program of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and Montana State University. *Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter*, a curriculum guide for teachers, was endorsed by the National Council of Social Studies in the U.S. Professional development workshops are conducted by facilitators, who provide training and mentoring to local educators who wish to incorporate archaeology into their classroom teaching. This full-day workshop will introduce SHA members to *Investigating Shelter* and model classroom activities. Workshop participants will receive the curriculum guide and "Investigating a Tabby Slave Cabin," which was developed through a partnership with Project Archaeology, the National Park Service, and the Florida Public Archaeology Network. Plan to share experiences from other public archaeology programs and discuss affordances and constraints of Project Archaeology materials for international partners.

(W2) An Introduction to Cultural Property Protection of Historical and Postmedieval Archaeological Sites during Military Operations

Instructors: *Christopher McDaid and Duane Quates*

Full-day workshop, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Costs: Member \$80; Nonmember \$105; Student Member \$50; Student Nonmember \$70

This workshop will introduce the international framework for cultural property protection during military operations, the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural

Properties in the Event of Armed Conflict. We will then address the ways in which the system is challenged by sites from the last 500 years. Cultural properties such as Leptis Magna, an ancient Roman city in Libya, are granted protection due to their listing on the World Heritage list. However, few of the properties on that list are the types that are the focus of the research of the members of SHA, who desire to study the rise of the modern world. This focus of SHA means that sites of importance to SHA members are explicitly associated with the expansion of global capitalism, or were associated with the expansion of the European powers, or with the forced relocation of people. Sites associated with these challenging and controversial topics are not the types of sites that often receive official heritage recognition. Unless the researchers and their community partners make the importance of these sites known, the international heritage framework will continue to overlook these significant aspects of our shared human heritage.

Topics addressed will include an overview of the militaries' own heritage management programs, the international framework for cultural property protection, how scholars can communicate information to military planners effectively, and reviews of several case studies involving military operations and cultural property protection.

(W3) Fundamentals of Archaeological Curation

Instructor: *Kelly Abbott*

Two half-day workshops, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Costs: Member \$130; Nonmember \$155; Student Member \$100; Student Nonmember \$120

This course is for those with site experience who are looking to refresh their knowledge or for people who are unfamiliar with archaeological conservation. We cover materials and how they deteriorate and practical exercises for protecting and storing finds. This is an opportunity to share your experiences and solve current issues. The same workshop will be run in the morning and afternoon; conference delegates may choose either the morning or the afternoon option.

(W4) Excavating the Image: The MUA Photoshop Workshop

Instructor: *T. Kurt Knoerl*

Full-day workshop, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Costs: Member \$80; Nonmember \$105; Student Member \$50; Student Nonmember \$70

This Photoshop workshop covers basic photo processing techniques useful to historians and archaeologists. We will cover correcting basic problems in photos taken underwater and on land, restoring detail to historic images, and preparation of images for publications. We will also cover the recovery of data from microfilm images such as handwritten letters. No previous Photoshop experience is needed but you must bring your own laptop with Photoshop already installed on it (version 7 or newer). While images used for the workshop are provided by me, feel free to bring an image you're interested in working on. Warning ... restoring

historic images can be addictive!

(W5) Submerged Cultural Resources Awareness Workshop

Instructors: *Whitney Anderson, Dave Ball, Barry Bleichner, Amanda Evans, Kim Faulk, Connie Kelleher, and Sarah Watkins-Kenney*

Full-day workshop, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Costs: Member \$80; Nonmember \$105; Student Member \$50; Student Nonmember \$70

Cultural resource managers, land managers, and archaeologists are often tasked with managing and reviewing assessments for submerged cultural resources. This workshop is designed to introduce nonspecialists to issues specific to underwater archaeology. Participants will learn about different types of underwater cultural heritage sites, and the techniques used to mitigate impacts at the predevelopment/preplanning archaeological assessment stage and in subsequent survey, excavation, and recording of sites of archaeological significance (also referred to as Phase I and II surveys). This workshop is not intended to teach participants how to do underwater archaeology, but will introduce different investigative techniques, international Best Practices, and existing legislation (specific examples will focus on archaeological management and protection measures employed in Ireland and the UK). The purpose of this workshop is to assist nonspecialists in recognizing the potential for submerged cultural resources in their areas of impact, budgeting for submerged cultural resource investigations, reviewing submerged cultural resource assessments, and providing sufficient background information to assist in making informed decisions regarding underwater archaeological heritage. This full-day workshop will consist of a series of interactive lectures and demonstrations. All participants will receive an informational CD with presentation notes, supporting legislation and contacts, and referrals related to the workshop lectures.

Roundtable Luncheons

All roundtable lunches cost \$25

Minimum number of participants: 10; maximum number: 15

Thursday, January 10, 2013

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Charles Wilson First Floor Park Lounge

(RL1) Treasures of the Earth: Living Museums in the Sea Both Above and Below the Water

Leaders: *Christy O'Grady and Charles D. Beeker*

In collaboration with Indiana University, The Children's Museum of Indianapolis has created a new exhibit "Treasures of the Earth," which features ongoing underwater archaeological research, as well as an active conservation laboratory accessible for public viewing. Drawing on this experience, innovative ways to provide public archaeology in a museum setting will be explored.

(RL2) The Handling of Historic Ordnance

Leader: *Bill Utley*

The discussion at this session will center on the identification, handling and safety, recording, and preservation of historic ordnance, including what is reasonable and what is too dangerous to save. It will also include a discussion of problems, possible solutions, pitfalls, and suggested contacts. Additionally, correct and erroneous terminology will be included as a matter for discussion.

(RL3) Theory in Historical Archaeology

Leaders: *Sarah Tarlow and Craig Cipolla*

Although much influential contemporary archaeological theory has been developed in historical contexts, there has been little debate about how applicable different kinds of archaeological thinking are to historical archaeology specifically. Conversely, some areas of archaeological theory that have had significant impact on prehistory have largely been ignored by historical archaeologists. This discussion will consider some recent developments in theory and assess their value and potential for our understanding of the material and other evidence of recent periods. Should we be setting our own agenda?

Friday, January 11, 2013

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Charles Wilson First Floor Park Lounge

(RL4) Archaeology of Standing Buildings

Leader: *Chris King*

The archaeology of standing buildings has flourished as a specialized branch of both academic and commercial archaeology over the past two decades, with distinctive agendas and frameworks; buildings also come under the wing of heritage management and preservation agencies. This roundtable event aims to bring together buildings archaeologists from a range of backgrounds to discuss methodologies and frameworks for recording and interpreting standing structures, and how buildings relate to heritage legislation and policies in different contexts. We will seek to identify ways in which buildings archaeology can be successfully integrated with other types of historical archaeology, and how innovative approaches to buildings as archaeology can enrich our knowledge and understanding of the historic past.

(RL5) Jobs in Nautical Archaeology

Leader: *Paul Johnston*

What are the different job types and career tracks in nautical archaeology? This discussion will examine public archaeology (NOAA, National Park Service, MMS, Parks Canada, state programs, etc.), private cultural resource management (contract archaeology, consulting), private foundations, academic positions and museum work (public and private), and treasure hunting. We'll talk about the advantages and disadvantages of these various enterprises, as well as prospects in these fields.

(RL 6) How to Get Published in Historical Archaeology

Leaders: *Liz Rosindale (Maney Publishing) and Sarah Tarlow*

This roundtable lunch will offer some practical advice to prospective authors on navigating the publication process from submission, using conventional or online submission and refereeing systems, to publication in print and online format and effective onward dissemination to maximize impact through readership and citations. We will also consider questions such as how to place your work, maximizing your chances of having your work accepted, and dealing with rejections. Participants are invited to raise specific areas of concern, but issues that might be covered in discussion include: enhancing content through media such as supplementary material and online color publication, publication ethics and plagiarism, copyright assignment and permissions, open access, maximizing citation and impact, and dissemination through social media networks, PR, and LISTSERVs.

Tours

Enhance your 2013 SHA Conference experience by attending one of our in-depth tours highlighting the rich historical and archaeology record of central England. Space is limited; please register early to reserve your spot.

All tours depart from the Mercure Hotel and will be held rain or shine. Any tour that fails to register at least 25 participants will be canceled, and any monies paid will be refunded to the registrant.

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

(T1) City of Contrasts - A Walking Tour of Leicester

(Lunch not included; many places to eat in Leicester City Centre)

11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10

Maximum number: 30

Leicester is one of the most ethnically and culturally diverse cities in the UK outside London, with a rich urban heritage of archaeological sites and historic architecture. This walking tour, led by local experts in Leicester archaeology and history, will take participants through the city's remarkable story from the Roman period to the 21st century. Leicester began life as a Roman provincial capital known as *Ratae Corieltavorum*, and there are standing remains of a Roman building known as Jewry Wall next to Saint Nicholas' church. The city was the county town in the medieval period, and the tour will include visits to medieval churches, the castle, and the timber-framed guildhall. In the postmedieval period Leicester developed into a major industrial center, and there are many fine 18th- and 19th-century houses, warehouses, and commercial buildings to be seen. Leicester experienced dramatic growth in the 20th century with large-scale immigration from South Asia, Uganda, and the Caribbean, among other places, and today has a rich cultural heritage of religious diversity and toleration, marked by the many Hindu, Sikh, and Muslim places of worship across the city (not to mention fantastic international cuisine!).

NOTE - Participants should wear comfortable shoes for a day of walking.

(T2) If These Pots Could Talk - The Staffordshire Potteries

(Lunch included.)

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$60

Maximum number: 46

A visit to the Staffordshire Potteries, which made many of the 17th- and 18th-century ceramics that are found on sites in the USA, such as creamware, salt-glazed stoneware, bone china, and porcelain. See round the Gladstone Pottery Museum, one of the few surviving pot banks in the Potteries, where the processes from clay processing to glazing, transfer printing, and firing can be seen, <<http://www.stokemuseums.org.uk/gpm>>. After a guided tour of the collections, lunch will be taken at the Museum, followed by a talk from ceramics expert David Barker and a tour round the Potteries Museum and Art Gallery, with the finest collection of Staffordshire pottery in the world <<http://www.stokemuseums.org.uk/pmag>>.

(T3) More Glass than Wall - Hardwick Hall, Derbyshire

(Lunch included.)

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$110

Maximum number: 40

A unique opportunity for an exclusive visit to Hardwick Hall, a 16th-century masterpiece and one of the finest historic houses in Great Britain, <<http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hardwick/>>. Created by Bess of Hardwick in the expectation of a visit from Queen Elizabeth I, its huge windows look out over the surrounding countryside of Derbyshire. The house is famous for having one of the best-preserved Elizabethan interiors in Britain, with an extensive collection of original early-modern furniture, decoration, and textiles. A grand staircase takes visitors to the High Great Chamber with its great frieze of the virgin goddess and huntress Diana in a forest, an allusion to Queen Elizabeth I. Participants will have the house to themselves, with a guided tour led by the National Trust's House and Collections Manager at Hardwick. The visit will include a light lunch in the Hall and tea or coffee to warm us up after viewing the Hall and gardens.

NOTE - As the house is not normally open to the public in January, it may be cold and participants should dress accordingly.

(T4) All the World's a Stage - Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire

(Lunch included.)

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$65

Maximum number: 46

This is a special opportunity to visit Shakespeare's home

town of Stratford-upon-Avon, one of Britain's most popular tourist destinations. As well as being the location of famous attractions associated with Shakespeare's life and family, Stratford-upon-Avon is a beautiful market town dating back to the medieval period, with a wealth of historic timber-framed buildings. Participants will visit the Shakespeare Birthplace Museum, where original 16th-century furnishings and interiors have been painstakingly reconstructed (<<http://www.shakespeare.org.uk/home.html>>), for a private talk about the material culture of Shakespeare's birthplace, and will also have the opportunity to see Hall's Croft (home of Shakespeare's daughter) and Holy Trinity Church, where the playwright is buried. In the afternoon participants will visit the Guild Chapel and grammar school, which date back to the 15th century, in the company of Drs. Kate Giles and Anthony Massinton, and hear about how new research has reconstructed the original layout and decoration of the buildings.

Sunday, January 13, 2013

(T5) Ship Ahoy! - Maritime Greenwich and the Cutty Sark

(Lunch included.)

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$115

Maximum number: 46

Maritime Greenwich (<<http://www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/>>) was designated a World Heritage Site in 1997, testimony to its central role in the development of British and European maritime power between the 17th and 19th centuries. The tour will visit the major attractions which make up the World Heritage Site: the National Maritime Museum, which is the world's largest maritime museum and has a remarkable collection representing 500 years of British maritime and naval heritage; the Old Royal Naval College, designed by Sir Christopher Wren; and the Royal Observatory, straddling the Prime Meridian and housing the famous Harrison timekeepers among other displays (<<http://www.rmg.co.uk/>>). Lunch will be provided at the Old Brewery. In the afternoon, the tour will visit the *Cutty Sark*, the last surviving 19th-century tea clipper and once the greatest and fastest sailing ship of her time. The ship reopened in mid-2012 after extensive restoration (following a devastating fire) with a new exhibition center, so this is a great opportunity to see an important piece of maritime heritage brought stunningly back to life.

(T6) Poverty and Prayer - the Minster and Workhouse at Southwell, Nottinghamshire

(Lunch included.)

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$60.00

Maximum number: 46

A visit to one of the East Midlands' hidden gems, the historic minster town of Southwell, Nottinghamshire. Southwell is known to have been an important Roman center, and in the Anglo-Saxon period the town was granted

to the Archbishops of York, who established a major minster church here. Southwell Minster is a beautiful miniature cathedral, with a 12th-century Norman nave and a 13th-century gothic chancel and chapter house, famous for its wonderful naturalistic sculpted decoration (<<http://www.southwellminster.org/>>). The small town surrounding the Minster contains pretty Georgian houses and shops. Outside the town stands a more-dismal element of Southwell's history; in 1824, the first Union Workhouse in Britain was built here, which survives remarkably intact and is now owned by the National Trust (<<http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/workhouse/>>). A grim building designed to segregate, punish, and reform the 'idle poor,' the Southwell Workhouse became the model for the notorious 'New Poor Law' of 1834, and the bleak interiors display attitudes towards poverty, homelessness, and institutional life from the 19th century to the present day. For delegates with an interest in institutions of incarceration and reform, this tour provides a unique opportunity to glimpse life in one of the most-influential punitive institutions of 19th-century Britain. Lunch will be at the Hearty Goodfellow pub, and the tours led by Dr. Chris King of Nottingham University, an expert in Southwell's history and archaeology.

NOTE - As the Workhouse is not normally open to visitors in January it will be very cold, and participants should dress accordingly. Comfortable walking shoes should be worn.

Sunday, January 13, 2013 - Monday, January 14 (two-day tour)

(T7) Ironbridge - Birthplace of the Industrial Revolution

(Dinner and bed and breakfast included.)

Sunday 9:00 a.m. - Monday 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$250 per person single occupancy; \$210 per person double occupancy

Maximum number: 46

The Ironbridge Gorge was among the first group of UK sites to be designated as World Heritage Sites in 1988. The Quaker industrialist Abraham Darby first successfully smelted iron ore with coke here in 1700, and his grandson built the world's first cast-iron bridge across the River Severn in 1779. The Coalbrookdale Company created one of the first industrial settlements, with its terraced rows of housing, institutes, churches, and chapels.

This two-day tour will visit all of the museums that are part of the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust, <<http://www.ironbridge.org.uk/>>. These include the open-air museum of Blists Hill, the Coalbrookdale Museum of Iron, The Jackfield Tile Museum, and Coalport China Museum with its splendid displays of bone china. Dinner and overnight accommodation will be in the Telford Golf Hotel and Resort, <<http://www.qhotels.co.uk/hotels/telford-hotel-and-golf-resort.aspx>>. A highlight of the visit will be an early-evening lecture by the Academic Director at Ironbridge, David de Haan. He is a leading expert on the 1779 iron bridge, to cross which even the Royal Family had to pay tolls, and he will also lead a tour to the bridge and its tollhouse next day. Tour

includes dinner, bed and breakfast, all talks, and entry fees. Participants will need to buy their own lunches.

Social Events

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

Welcome and Awards Ceremony

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Venue: Library Lecture Theatre

Following a brief welcome speech, the Awards of Merit, the James Deetz Book Award, and the SHA Dissertation Prize will be presented to this year's honorees.

Opening Reception

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Cost: no fee for conference registrants (cash bar)

Venue: Library Lecture Theatre

Welcome to the 46th annual SHA conference in Leicester! Enjoy a pint and a chat with the usual crowd and make a load of new friends at the opening reception. Complimentary appetizers will be provided.

Thursday, January 10, 2013

Past Presidents' Student Reception

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Venue: SCR Park Lounge

Cost: No fee for SHA student conference registrants; complimentary drink with ticket plus cash bar. Students registered for the 2013 conference are invited to join the society's distinguished past presidents for an informal reception. Take advantage of the opportunity to engage the SHA's leaders in conversation and make contacts that will help your future career in historical archaeology. A complimentary drink (soft or not soft—this is the UK, and U.S. students may be pleased to be reminded our drinking age is 18) and snacks provided.

Leicester Guildhall Reception

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40

The medieval Guildhall in Leicester is one of the best-preserved timber-framed halls in the country, dating back six hundred years, and will provide an atmospheric backdrop to the Thursday evening reception. This is your chance to eat local Leicestershire delicacies such as pork pies and Stilton cheese along with a selection of local Asian food inside the Great Hall which was built in 1390. Built originally as a meeting place for the businessmen's Guild of Corpus Christi, the Guildhall has also housed the town library and been used as a courtroom and town hall. There is also a long history of fun and entertainment in the Guildhall, including theatrical performances and banquets, which makes it a perfect background for wining and dining at the SHA reception. The building has beautiful medieval timber beams, and charming crooked walls and uneven floors that evidence the 600 years or so it has been standing at the heart

of Leicester.

A range of delicious food made from locally sourced ingredients will be served at the reception, including local specialties such as Melton Mowbray pork pies, Stilton cheese, and the Indian food now so typical of modern multicultural Leicester. Local ale (beer) and a selection of wine will be provided.

Friday, January 11, 2013

Pre-Awards Banquet Cocktail Hour

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Venue: Bar at the Mercure Hotel

Cost: no fee for conference registrants (cash bar)

Awards Banquet

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Venue: Alexander Room, Mercure Hotel

Cost: \$50

Enjoy a gourmet dinner and music while congratulating the recipients of the Cotter, Roberts, and Ruppe awards, as well as this year's J. C. Harrington Medal in Historical Archaeology. Awards presentations will be hearty and concise, but gentle and respectful humor at the expense of the honorees is not entirely ruled out.

Dance

9:00 p.m. – 12 midnight

Venue: Alexander Room, Mercure Hotel

Cost: No fee

Strut your stuff on the dance floor! A cash bar will be available.

Public Archaeology Event

Saturday, January 12, 2013

The Past Beneath Your Feet: Archaeology and History in Leicestershire

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cost: No fee

Location: O2 Academy, Percy Gee Building, and Library Lecture Theatre

This public archaeology event will feature three headline public lectures (to be delivered by well-known British archaeology television personalities), reenactment performances, living history displays, archaeological exhibits and interactive activities, and stands for local and national archaeology and history societies. The theme of this program is "Tracing Your Heritage Through Archaeology and History" and its core aim is to stimulate public interest in archaeology and history by showcasing the depth and breadth of these subjects and raising awareness of the societies and groups that members of the public can join to further their interest. The event seeks to provide something for the youngest child to the oldest adult. All told, this event will reflect the depth and richness of Leicestershire's archaeological heritage, representing a diversity of peoples,

places, and events.

Public Archaeology Talks

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cost: No fee

Location: Library Lecture Theatre

Lecture 1: Francis Pryor – 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Lecture 2: Carenza Lewis – 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Lecture 3: Kevin Leahy – 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

SHA Conference 2013: Outline Schedule of Events

The following schedule is preliminary and is subject to change. This year the Newsletter is only carrying the outline schedule of conference event scheduling. For detailed information on specific scheduling of sessions, papers, panels, and posters, please consult the conference ConfTool website at: <<https://www.conftool.com/sha2013/index.php?page=browseSessions&path=adminSessions>>.

An email will have been sent to all SHA members and conference participants regarding paid registration prior to the opening of the latter on October 1. While we recognize that many people will have had to make travel arrangements earlier than might normally be the case for an SHA conference, we nonetheless recommend checking the online version of the program before making your final travel arrangements.

Tuesday, January 8, 2013

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

ACUA Board of Directors Meeting

Volunteer Orientation

Registration Open

President's Reception (invitation only)

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Registration Open

SHA Board of Directors Meeting

Tour T2 – Staffordshire Potteries

Tour T3 – Hardwick Hall

Tour T4 – Stratford-upon-Avon

Day-long Workshops

Morning Half-day Preconference

Workshops

Tour T1 – Walking Tour of Leicester

Afternoon Half-day Preconference

Workshops

Government Maritime Managers

Forum

Welcome and Awards Ceremony

Plenary Session

Opening Reception

Thursday, January 10, 2013

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, January 11, 2013

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. – 12 midnight

Saturday, January 12, 2013

7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 13, 2013

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Monday, January 14, 2013

4:30 p.m.

Registration Open

Committee Meetings: Curation, Development, Conference, Newsletter & Website, Society Relations, Membership

Morning Sessions

Poster Session 1

Awards Committee Meeting

Roundtable Luncheons RL1, RL2, RL3

Afternoon Sessions

Past Presidents' Student Reception
Leicester Guildhall Reception

Registration Open

Committee meetings: Gender & Minority Affairs, Nominations and Elections, Journal & Co-Pubs., PEIC, Government Affairs, APTC

Morning Sessions

Poster Session 2

Past President's Lunch

Committee Meetings: Budget, Technology

Roundtable Luncheons RL4, RL5, RL6

Afternoon Sessions

ACUA Board of Directors Meeting

SHA Business Meeting

Pre-Awards Banquet Cocktail Hour

Awards Banquet

Dance

Registration Open

Committee Meetings: UNESCO, Ethics

Morning Sessions

Poster Session 3

Public Archaeology Event

Committee Meetings: Local Conference, APTC Student Subcommittee, History

Afternoon Sessions

Committee Chairs Meeting

SHA Board of Directors Meeting

Tour T5 – Maritime Greenwich

Tour T7 – Ironbridge; tour starts

Tour T6 – Southwell Minster and

Workhouse

Tour T7 – Ironbridge; tour concludes