

Jersey International Centre of Advanced Studies



2024 ISLAND ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL
THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MAP OF JERSEY

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The Jersey International Centre of Advanced Studies Field School is a research-led centre of teaching and learning that focuses on all things islands. Located in the beautiful and culturally rich island of Jersey, Channel Islands, and other islands across Europe, the JICAS Field School offers both theoretical and skills-based courses that help prepare the next generation of practitioners and decision makers within the field of Island Studies.

At our 2024 Island Archaeology Summer School, we offer you the chance to work with academics and practitioners from leading UK and European universities to learn by observing, questioning and doing. Within these two-week field courses, we bring people together from across the world to explore the importance of island archaeology and why it matters. Our entire academic and fieldwork programme is aimed at ensuring that you can make the most of the opportunity to explore the world of island archaeology within an island context.



JICAS Island Archaeology Summer School – The Archaeological Map of Jersey (1-19 July, 2024)

The 2024 JICAS Island Archaeology Field School in Jersey is run in partnership with Jersey Heritage, Société Jersiaise and the University of Exeter's International Summer School. This year's Archaeological Map of Jersey summer school will focus on Approaches to Prehistoric Landscapes in Jersey (week 1), as well as Theory and Practice in Island Archaeology (week 2) and include a two-week excavation project on the Neolithic/Bronze Age megalithic site La Hougue De Vinde.

Week one will examine **Approaches to Prehistoric Landscapes in Jersey** with Dr Matt Pope and comprise classroom sessions, field trips and fieldwork. The classroom session

will cover mapping, recording and interpretation of the prehistoric record through geoarchaeological approaches. Outside of the classroom we will make use of Jersey diverse and dramatic landscape to explore different types of preservation context from Ice Age sediments of the foreshore to buried Neolithic landscapes. Parts of the fieldwork will help to support the Archaeological Map of Jersey project being run subsequently by Dr Helen Dawson and JICAS by providing geoarchaeological characterisation for parts of the island which have so far been uninvestigated.

Weeks two and three are led by Dr Helen Dawson and Dr Hervè Duval. Together, they will consider key questions in **Island Archaeology** (such as seafaring, settlement and abandonment) comparatively on Jersey and beyond, and explore how they can be approached via different analytical methods, including landscape and network approaches. As part of the of “The Archaeological Map of Jersey”, weeks two and three will continue the excavation work at La Hougue de Vinde as the basis of our planned field survey.



Cost: £3,500 (travel to and from the UK, tuition, accommodation on island, transportation to and from all field trips and excavation work, cultural activities, RIB trip to Les Ecrehous and day trip to Sark, Channel Islands).

Skills:

- develop an understanding of how solid geology, climate and environmental change give rise to deposits spanning over a quarter of a million years
- develop reading of landscape features to understand long-term processes of landscape formation, archaeological preservation, and destruction
- develop the tools to read the archaeological record of prehistoric people in a more nuanced way
- learn the limits of the archaeological record and how the application of a Geoarchaeological approach push them
- map changes in settlement patterns in the landscape over time
- investigate the wide range of human adaptations to the island environment
- address phases of occupation and abandonment and changing demographic trends on island.

Teaching and Learning:

Week 1

Monday, 1 July	Tuesday, 2 July	Wednesday, 3 July	Thursday, 4 July	Friday, 5 July	Saturday, 6 July
Morning 9am – 12pm Classroom: Intro to Chronology and Concepts to Prehistoric Landscapes in Jersey	Morning 9am – 12pm Classroom: Desk based Interpretation Geological Resources and Considering Geoarchaeological Potential	Morning 9am – 12pm Classroom: Recording Lithology and Considering Sampling Strategies	Morning 9am – 12pm Classroom: Developing Deposits Models and Recording Alluvial Sequences	Morning 9am – 12pm Classroom: Coastal and Island Archaeology, erosion monitoring	Morning 9am – 12pm Excursion: Les Minquiers for monitoring project
Afternoon 1-4pm Fieldwork: East Coast Raised Beaches	Afternoon 1-4pm Fieldwork: East Coast Raised Beaches	Afternoon 1-4pm Fieldwork: Simon Sand Quarry Field	Afternoon 1-4pm Fieldwork: Coring at St Ouen's Bay	Afternoon 1-4pm Fieldwork: Green Island	Afternoon 1-4pm Excursion: Les Minquiers for monitoring project

Week 2

Monday, 8 July	Tuesday, 9 July	Wednesday, 10 July	Thursday, 11 July	Friday, 12 July
Morning 9am – 12pm Classroom: The Archaeological Map of Jersey and La Hougue de Vinde project & Introduction to Island Archaeology	Morning 9am – 12pm Fieldwork: La Hougue de Vinde	Morning 8am – 12pm Fieldwork: La Hougue de Vinde	Morning 8am – 12pm Fieldwork: La Hougue de Vinde	Morning 8am – 12pm Fieldwork: La Hougue de Vinde
Afternoon 1-4pm Fieldwork: Health & Safety, Toolbox talk and setting up at La Hougue de Vinde	Afternoon 1-4pm Fieldwork: La Hougue de Vinde	Afternoon 1-4pm Fieldwork: La Hougue de Vinde	Afternoon 1-4pm Fieldwork: La Hougue de Vinde	Afternoon 1-4pm Fieldwork: La Hougue de Vinde

Week 3

Monday, 15 July	Tuesday, 16 July	Wednesday, 17 July	Thursday, 18 July	Friday, 19 July
Morning 9am – 12pm Fieldwork: La Hougue de Vinde	Morning 9am – 12pm Fieldwork: La Hougue de Vinde	Morning 8am – 12pm Fieldwork: La Hougue de Vinde	Morning 8am – 12pm Fieldwork: La Hougue de Vinde	Morning 8am – 12pm Fieldwork: La Hougue de Vinde
Afternoon 1-4pm Fieldwork: La Hougue de Vinde	Afternoon 1-4pm Fieldwork: La Hougue de Vinde	Afternoon 1-4pm Fieldwork: La Hougue de Vinde	Afternoon 1-4pm Fieldwork: La Hougue de Vinde	Afternoon 1-4pm Close La Hougue de Vinde and end of season

Typical field-work day for weeks 2 & 3:

08:00 – Pick up from Hayward House

08:30 – Arrive at La Hougue de Vinde and set up for the day's activities / excavation

09:00 – 10:30 – Daily briefing and fieldwork

10:30 – 10:45 – Break

10:45 – 12:00 – Fieldwork

12:00 – 12:30 – Lunch

12:30-14:30 – Fieldwork

14:30 – 14:45 – Break

14:45 – 16:00 – Fieldwork

Saturday, 13 July – Day trip to Guernsey, Channel Islands



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FIELD SCHOOL LEADERS

Dr Matthew Pope (MCIfA, FSA)



Dr Matthew Pope is Associate Professor in Palaeolithic archaeology at the UCL Institute of Archaeology. He leads multiple fieldwork projects spanning the last 600,000 years of the early human occupation record in Northern Europe. Over the last 13 years he has helped to lead the reexamination of the Paleolithic record of Jersey which has included excavations at La Cotte de St Brelade and Les Varines.

Dr Helen Dawson (MCIfA)



Dr Helen Dawson is Senior Research Fellow at JICAS, Adjunct Professor at the Department of History and Culture at the University of Bologna, and Associate Research Fellow at the Department of Prehistory at the Freie Universität Berlin. She has extensive fieldwork experience and a special interest in islands, including Barbados and the islands of the Mediterranean (Sicily, Cyprus, the Cyclades).

Dr Hervé Duval (ACIfA)

Dr Hervé Duval is Field Archaeologist at the Société Jersiaise and associate research fellow to the UMR 6566, CReAAH, Rennes 1 University. Based in Jersey since 2022, he is in charge of developing research programs in the Channel Islands and promoting the work of the Archaeology Section. His research is mostly focused on Protohistory and he is both interested in island archaeology and erosion monitoring.



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The Archaeological Map of Jersey
2024 registration

Name:

Email / phone:

Previous experience (fieldwork and/or Geographical Information Systems - GIS):

Do you require additional facilities?

Deposit: £750

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