



The Archaeology of Jersey

Two Day Conference - Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th July, 2013

This exciting Conference, to be held at the Société Jersiaise headquarters at No. 7 Pier Road, St Helier, marks the Société's 140th Anniversary and the centenary of its Archaeology Section. Showcasing the extraordinary variety of original research carried out by many bodies and individuals in Jersey over many years, this is a rare opportunity to learn more about the island's unique archaeology.

Programme

Friday 5th July, 19.00:

Evening Reception and welcome by the President of the Société Jersiaise, Mr. Neil Molyneux, followed by his address: '*100 Years of Archaeology in Jersey: The Work of the Archaeology Section, 1913-2013*'.

Lectures on Saturday 6th July: 08.30-17.30

08.30 - 09.00 - arrival

Morning Session - General Archaeology - Buildings etc

09.00 - 09.40: Robert Waterhouse FSA (Field Archaeologist to the Société) - '*The Work of the Field Archaeologist, 2010-2013 and beyond*'

09.40 - 10.20: Dr David Nicolas-Méry (Director of Museums in Granville, Normandy) - '*The Archaeology of the Southern Cotentin and its relation to Jersey*'

10.20 - 11.00: Dr Ralph Nichols (Secretary of the Société's Archaeology & Geology Sections) - '*The Geology of Jersey's Churches*'

11.00-11.20 - Tea/coffee break

11.20 - 12.00: John McCormack FSA (Long-standing Architectural Historian in Guernsey, author of three books on Channel Islands architecture) - *'Twenty Years of Research into Jersey's Vernacular Architecture'*

12.00 - 12.40: Margaret Finlaison FSA (Past chairwoman of the Société's Archaeology Section & director of many excavations in St Helier during the 1970s-90s) - *'The Archaeology of St Helier: Conclusions from 40 Years of Research and Excavation'*

12.40 - 13.00: Discussion period

13.00 - 14.00: Lunch (Sandwiches will be served in the Members' Room)

Afternoon Session - Jersey's Earlier Prehistory

14.00-14.40: Dr Jill Cook FSA (Deputy Keeper of Palaeolithic and Mesolithic material & curator of the new 'Ice Age Art' exhibition at the British Museum) - *'The position of Jersey in the wider field of Palaeolithic Europe'*

14.40 - 15.20: Dr Matthew Pope FSA (Senior lecturer in Archaeology at University College London, specialising in Palaeolithic studies) - *'The Quarternary Archaeology & Environment of Jersey Project: Results to Date and Future Directions'*

15.20 - 15.40 - Tea/coffee break

15.40 - 16.20: Dr John Renouf (Jersey's foremost research geologist and author of many important papers) - *'Sea Level Rise & Fall in Jersey & the Channel Islands Archipelago'*

16.20 - 17.00: Dr Paul Chambers (Natural Environment Officer for the States of Jersey & Secretary of the Société's Marine Biology Section) - *'The Jersey Electricity Company's Cores Project: Dating Mesolithic Sea Level Rise'*

17.00 - 17.30: Discussion period

Lectures on Sunday 7th July: 08.30-17.30

08.30 - 09.00 - arrival

Morning Session - Local Work & Regional Comparisons in Later Prehistoric Archaeology

09.00 - 09.40: Heather Sebire FSA (former Guernsey Island Archaeologist, now Inspector of Ancient Monuments for English Heritage) - *'The Relationship of the Channel Islands to France & Britain in Later Prehistory'*

09.40 - 10.20: Dr Ralph Nichols (details as above) - *'The 2012 Peat Exposures in St Ouen's Bay - Their Place in Jersey's Palaeoenvironmental Past'*

10.20 - 11.00: Heather Sebire FSA (details as above) - *'The Lukis family of Guernsey and their work on the Prehistoric monuments of Jersey'*

11.00-11.20 - Tea/coffee break

11.20 - 12.00: Robert Waterhouse FSA (details as above) - *'St Clement and the Iron Age & Roman Settlement in Jersey Project'*

12.00 - 12.40: Olga Finch (Curator of Archaeological Collections for Jersey Heritage) - *'The Grouville Hoard of Celtic & Roman Coins'*

12.40 - 13.00: Discussion period

13.00 - 14.00: Lunch (Sandwiches will be served in the Members' Room)

Afternoon Session - Artefacts & Collections

14.00 - 14.40: Olga Finch (details as above) - *'Jersey's Archaeological Collections: A Review of Recent Work'*

14.40 - 15.20: Dr Neil Rushton (Co-author with Prof. Colin Platt FSA of recent book on this subject) - *'The Guns of Mont Orgueil Castle: Recent Research'*

15.20 - 15.40: Tea/coffee break

15.40 - 16.20: Ann Spencer (Ceramics specialist, has worked on Jersey & Guernsey finds for 40+ years) - *'Medieval and Post-Medieval Imported Ceramics in the Channel Islands - A Jersey Perspective'*

16.20 - 17.00: Neil Mahrer (Archaeological Conservator to Jersey Heritage) - *'Jersey's Prehistoric Hoards - Recent Challenges in Artefact Conservation'*

17.00 - 17.15: Discussion

17.15 – 17.30: Conference summing-up

17.30: Conference ends

Post-Conference Activities

Neil Mahrer has kindly suggested that it may be possible to arrange visits to see the recently discovered *Celtic coin hoard* in the week following the Conference. Depending on demand, this may take the form of timed visits for small groups. These will be restricted to those who have not seen it before.

Programme of guided walks to archaeological sites and landscapes from Saturday 13th July to Sunday 28th July, to celebrate the CBA's Festival of Archaeology.

Archaeological Excavation at St Clement from Saturday 13th July to Sunday 11th August (also part of CBA Festival of Archaeology), exploring Iron Age and Roman settlement evidence as part of the *'Iron Age & Roman Settlement of Jersey'* Project.

