

Welcome

This edition of the Newsletter sees the start of a new era for Tees Archaeology. At the beginning of April both Middlesbrough and Redcar & Cleveland Councils withdrew funding from the service. This means that we no longer provide the Historic Environment Record or planning advice or deal with public enquiries for these areas. We continue to serve Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees Borough Councils and will be developing our externally funded community archaeology work across the Tees Valley.

Heritage of Hart Project

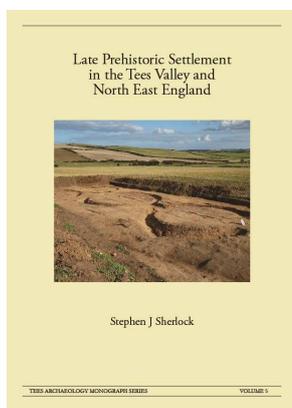


Tees Archaeology have just completed a project exploring the Anglo-Saxon origins of Hart Village. Working with the Hart History Group (with funding from Hartlepool Museums Renaissance Access) we commissioned a large geophysical survey of an area thought to contain a Saxon Church. The results were encouraging with a number of anomalies identified that may represent early boundary ditches. As well as the survey several workshops

were held with the Hart History Group to examine the various artefacts and Anglo-Saxon stone sculptures previously discovered at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

New Monograph explores Iron Age Teesside

We are proud to announce the publication of the fifth volume of our monograph series. The volume is titled *Late Prehistoric Settlement in the Tees Valley and North East England* and results from the doctoral research of Stephen Sherlock. Initial sales have been encouraging. Copies can be ordered direct from us for £15 each plus £6 p&p. Please make any cheques payable to Hartlepool Borough Council.



Ted Coles 1930-2012

We are very sad to have to report that Ted Coles, a longstanding member of the Teesside Archaeological Society and one of our most dedicated volunteers, died on 14 April. Ted joined us on many of our fieldwork projects over the years, and his hard work, sense of humour and friendship were appreciated by all of us – we will miss him hugely.



Stockton Dayschool

A dayschool will be held on Saturday 3rd November 2012 titled 'The History & Buildings of Stockton-on-Tees'. The event will be held at the ARC, Dovecote Street, Stockton and will feature a Keynote Talk by the broadcaster and architectural historian John Grundy. The dayschool will explore the development of the town from the medieval period through to its industrialisation in the early 19th century with the construction of the first passenger carrying locomotive railway. Tickets will be available from the venue later in the year.

North Gare Wreck

In March, Margaret Raimondi and Mark White contacted us to report the remains of wooden framed shipwreck lying to the south of North Gare.

This appears to be a brand new discovery and could be of some importance.

Sadly it is unlikely that we will ever be able to match the wreckage to the many hundreds

of vessels known to have been lost on this stretch of coastline in the 18th and 19th centuries. The site has been drawn to the attention of English Heritage in the hope that it might be designated as a Protected Wreck site as was a similar wooden wreck at Seaton Carew discovered in September 1996 by Margaret Raimondi's father!

