

Archaeology lecture series at Preston Park Museum

Tees Archaeology has teamed up with Preston Park Museum to bring you a series of talks about the heritage of the local area from the first inhabitants to the arrival of the Normans. There will also be a chance to handle objects from the museum's collection.

Starting on the 27th April 2016, the talks will take place at 10am at the Museum on the last Wednesday of the month between April and October.



For further information please [click here](#).

River Tees Rediscovered at Low Worsall

In 1997 Tees Archaeology worked with Channel 4's Time Team at the deserted medieval settlement of High Worsall. This Spring we will be revisiting the area by working with residents of the adjacent village of Low Worsall to explore the origins of their settlement with funding from [River Tees Rediscovered](#).



A series of trial trenches will be excavated on the village green and in the gardens of willing householders. The excavations will take place between 13th April and 17th April 2016. Please get in touch if you would like to take part or feel free to drop by and visit the excavations on the green which will be open daily between 10am and 3pm.

From the archives

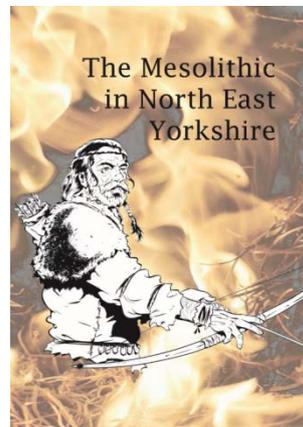
Tees Archaeology has a large archive of archaeological records dating back to the inception of the former Cleveland County Council Archaeology Section in 1974. The archive includes a vast quantity of 35mm colour slides, many of which are beginning to fade with age.



One of our office based volunteers, Jenny, is currently busy scanning some of these slides to make them more accessible and to help preserve the images. The example above shows the archaeological excavations of medieval properties at Church Close in Hartlepool in 1984 (taken from the top of St. Hilda's Church tower). Films contain cyan, yellow and magenta dyes. In this example the cyan and yellow are particularly faded leaving a very purple cast.

The Mesolithic in North East Yorkshire

To mark the end of our North East Yorkshire Mesolithic Research Project we have produced a general booklet. The project was funded by Historic England and was carried out in partnership with the North York Moors National Park.



The booklet presents the results of the research and is available as a free download from our website. Please [click here](#) if you would like a copy.