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Later prehistoric finds from in and around the Thames



Monday 20 April 2015

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The LPFG is a special interest group for those interested in the artefacts of the Bronze Age and Iron Age.



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09:30–12:00 Morning session: guided walk and handling session

All Options include the foreshore walk. Please wear wellies or boots and sensible, warm clothing. Gloves and a health and safety briefing will be provided. Attendees will then split up into groups for either Option 1, 2 or 3. In the week commencing 6 April 2015 we will email all registered attendees the Foreshore Risk Assessment and ask them to submit their preference for the handling session. Unfortunately there is limited space for each session and we will try our best to place people in their preferred option, however this will be done on a first come, first served basis.

Option 1. Foreshore walk / Museum of London

09:30 – 9:45 Arrive / check-in at site

09:45 – 10:45 Guided walk on the Vauxhall foreshore with Jon Cotton, Jane Sidell, Gustav Milne and Courtney Nimura (meet at top of slipway, see map)

10:45 – 12:15 Leave Vauxhall at 10:45, return to Museum of London for a handling session (begins at 11:30) and guided tour of the Thames / prehistoric galleries with Caroline McDonald and Michael Marshall

Option 2. Foreshore walk / British Museum Bronze Age

09:30 – 10:45 Same as above.

10:45 – 12:15 Leave Vauxhall at 10:45, return to British Museum for handling session (begins at 11:30) with Bronze Age curator Neil Wilkin

Option 3. Foreshore walk / British Museum Iron Age

09:30 – 10:45 Same as above.

10:45 – 12:15 Leave Vauxhall at 10:45, return to British Museum for handling session with (begins at 11:30) Iron Age curator Julia Farley and tour of the Iron Age galleries

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 17:15 Afternoon session. Lectures will be held in the BP Theatre at the British Museum.

13:15 – 13:45 *The London Thames. Millennia flowing, decades studying*; Jane Sidell, English Heritage

13:45 – 14:15 *Much water under the bridge: looking back on Bronze Age ritual deposition in the Thames*; Stuart Needham, Prehistoric Society

14:15 – 14:45 *Guid gear comes in sma' bulk: Iron Age finds from the Thames*; Andrew Fitzpatrick, University of Leicester

14:45 – 15:15 Tea break

15:15 – 15:45 *Recent finds of Bronze Age metalwork from the Thames Valley. A view from the Portable Antiquities Scheme (PAS)*; Sally Worrell, PAS

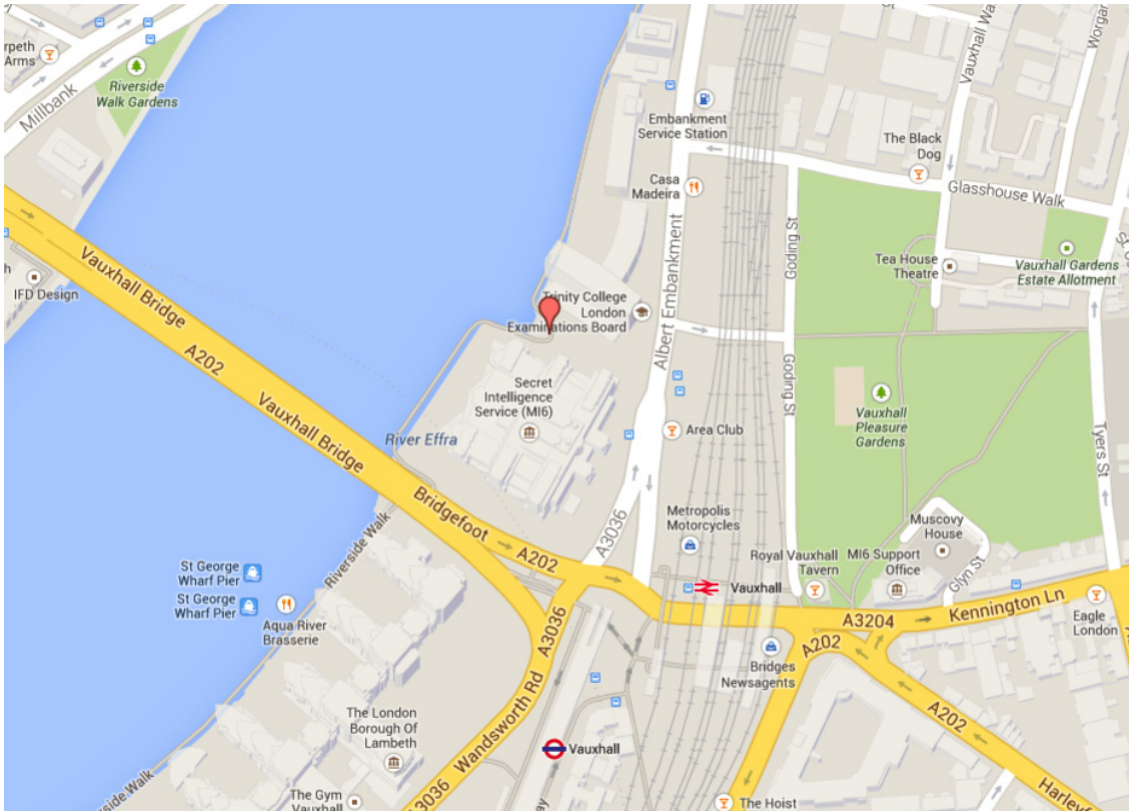
15:45 – 16:15 *Lost & Found? Bronze Age Metalwork from the River Thames Recorded in the Bronze Age Index*; Jennifer Wexler, British Museum

16:15 – 16:45 *Contextualising the Thames: Late Bronze Age and Iron Age finds from the Thames Valley and Beyond*; Alex Davies, Cardiff University

16:45 – 17:15 Concluding discussion with invited discussants, speakers and all attendees chaired by Jon Cotton



Directions



Map of the meeting place for the guided walk at Vauxhall. Nearest tube / train station: Vauxhall

Directions from Vauxhall foreshore to Museum of London:

1. Take the Victoria line tube from Vauxhall tube station
2. Get off at Oxford Circus and take the Central line to St Pauls
3. Walk east on Newgate St/A40 toward Panyer Alley
4. Turn left onto St Martin's Le-Grand
5. Continue onto Aldersgate St
6. The Museum will be on the roundabout at 150 London Wall, London EC2Y 5HN

Directions from Museum of London to the British Museum (time: c 10 mins):

Taxis from MoL to BM will be provided by the conference organisers.

Directions from Vauxhall foreshore to British Museum:

1. Take the Victoria line tube from Vauxhall tube station
2. Get off at Warren Street
3. Walk south on Tottenham Court Road
4. Turn left onto Great Russell Street

Directions from Vauxhall foreshore to British Museum (less walking):

1. Take the Victoria line tube from Vauxhall tube station
2. Get off at Oxford Circus and take the Central line to Tottenham Court Road
3. Walk north on Tottenham Court Road
4. Turn right onto Great Russell Street



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Booking form

Please enter quantity of tickets for the below

All day ticket (£12) Afternoon session only (free)

Total amount payable: £ _____

To book online please visit our website at prehistoricsociety.org/events/event/tales_the_river_tells

Payment and contact details

Please complete in capitals, and list ALL names if booking more than one ticket

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Additional Name(s) _____

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Do you have any additional requirements? _____

Further details

Full details on venue, accommodation and updates will be provided closer to the date on the Prehistoric Society website: prehistoricsociety.org. If you do not have access to the internet, contact Dr. Tessa Machling at the address below. Both venues are fully equipped for wheelchair users; however the foreshore is not.

Conference bookings will not be confirmed until payment has been received. We regret that no refunds can be given. We accept payment by cheque, payable to 'The Prehistoric Society', in Pounds Sterling, Euros or US Dollars. PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT, NO LATER THAN 15-April-15 to Dr Tessa Machling, Prehistoric Society, c/o Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Sq, London WC1H 0PY (prehistoric@ucl.ac.uk). The Prehistoric Society is a registered charity No. 1000567.

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