



# **The Prehistoric Society**

## **Dayschool 2022**

*Pushing the Boundaries*  
New approaches in (studying) the  
prehistoric past: A day in honour of John Coles

**26 March 2022**

**9.15am–5.15pm**

**Online**

A one-off dayschool in celebration of the achievements and legacy of one of Britain's most influential archaeologists, Professor John Coles

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## Saturday 26 March 2022

09:15–09:45 Registration & technical checks  
09:45–10:00 Welcome and introduction: Clive Gamble & Julie Gardiner

### Rock art

10:00–10:30 *Rock art carving and place-making in Atlantic Europe*, Marta Diaz-Guardamino  
10:30–11:00 *Talking Pictures*, Richard Bradley and Courtney Nimura

### Experimental archaeology

11:00–12:00 *Building a strong foundation for experimental archaeology*, Linda Hurcombe and Roeland Paardekooper

### Invited short contributions and discussion

12:00–12:10 *John Coles in Sweden*, Bo Graslund  
12:10–12:15 *Changing perspectives on Scottish Bronze Age metalwork*, Matt Knight  
12:15–12:20 *Beaten by sword and spear? Experimental combat and Bronze Age shields*, Marion Uckelmann  
12:20–13:00 Questions and discussion  
13:00–13:45 Lunch

### Wetland archaeology

13:45–14:15 *John Coles and the Coming of Age of Wetland Archaeology*, Martin Bell  
14:15–14:45 *Enlarging the Past: Iron Age wetland settlement in Scotland*, Anne Crone

### Heritage management

14:45–15:15 *Universities, heritage management and social responsibility: Was Professor Coles a trail blazer?*, Bob Bewley  
15:15–15:45 *Indigenous Knowledge, Access to Archaeological Collections, and Experimental Archaeology*, Dale Croas and Ed Carriere

### Invited short contributions and discussion

15:45–15:55 *John Coles: Personal reminiscences from Somerset and Sweden*, Steve Minnitt  
15:55–16:00 *The Somerset Levels Project*, Richard Brunning  
16:00–16:05 *John Coles and Akira Matsui: Inspiring wetland archaeology in Japan*, Simon Kaner  
16:05–16:45 Questions and discussion  
16:45–17:00 Round-up and conclusion: Bob Bewley & Clive Gamble  
17:00 Closing remarks: Bryony Coles & Julie Gardiner

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