



**East Midlands Heritage: conference to mark the publication of the Updated Research Agenda and Strategy for the Historic Environment of the East Midlands**

**The Roundhouse, Roundhouse Road, Pride Park, Derby, DE24 8JE  
10am to 5pm, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

**From 9.00 am: assemble and refreshments**

**10.00 am: welcome and introduction.** David Knight (Trent & Peak Archaeology)

**Modern and Post-Medieval.** Chair: Stuart Gillis (Derby City Museum and Art Gallery)

10.15 The Derwent Valley and the Industrial Revolution: Mark Suggitt (Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site)

10.35 Nottingham underground: the Nottingham Caves Survey: David Strange-Walker and Julia Walker (Trent & Peak Archaeology)

10.55 Revealing the hall and gardens of Staveley Hall, Derbyshire. Marcus Abbott (ArchHeritage)

**11.15 - 11.45 am: Tea and coffee**

**From High to Early Medieval.** Chair: Chris Loveluck (University of Nottingham)

11.45 Researching the deserted medieval village and fields of Willoughby near Norwell, Nottinghamshire. Michael Jones (Norwell Parish Heritage Group) and Andy Gaunt (Nottinghamshire County Council)

12.10 Recent investigations of the Viking winter camp and Anglo-Scandinavian town at Torksey, Lincolnshire. Dawn Hadley (University of Sheffield)

12.35 Regional Research Frameworks and their future. Barney Sloane (English Heritage)

**1.00-2.15 pm: Lunch and Tours of Roundhouse** (Rebekah Ford and Derby College colleagues)

**From Roman to Neolithic.** Chair: Tom Lane (Archaeological Project Services)

2.15 Romano-British settlement and landscape in west Northamptonshire: recent research by the Community Landscape and Archaeology Survey Project. Stephen Young (CLASP)

2.40 Burrough Hill, Leicestershire: current excavations of the Iron Age hillfort and its environs. Jeremy Taylor (School of Archaeology and Ancient History, University of Leicester) and John Thomas (University of Leicester Archaeological Services)

3.05 The first monuments: investigations of a triple-ditched Neolithic enclosure at Northampton. Mark Holmes (Northamptonshire Archaeology)

**3.30-4.00 pm: Tea and coffee**

**Mesolithic and Palaeolithic.** Chair: Ursilla Spence (Nottinghamshire County Council)

4.00 Investigating Doggerland: submerged Mesolithic landscapes of the Humber Estuary and North Sea. Ben Gearey (University of Birmingham)

4.25 The earliest hunter-gatherers: ancient river deposits and Lower Palaeolithic artefacts from Brooksby Quarry, Leicestershire. Lynden Cooper (University of Leicester Archaeological Services)

4.50 Concluding remarks: Blaise Vyner (Blaise Vyner Consultancy)

**5.00 Disperse**

**Conference fee: £15** (including lunch, refreshments, parking, guided tour of the Roundhouse and associated buildings, *Roundhouse History* leaflet and a copy of the *East Midlands Heritage* publication). A free copy of the publication may be obtained in advance of the conference from Christine Kyriacou at York Archaeological Trust ([ckyriacou@yorkat.co.uk](mailto:ckyriacou@yorkat.co.uk)) or may be downloaded from the website of Trent & Peak Archaeology ([www.tparchaeology.co.uk/east-midlands-research-strategy](http://www.tparchaeology.co.uk/east-midlands-research-strategy)).

**Pre-booking is essential for this conference.** Please contact Jackie Wallis at York Archaeological Trust for a booking form ([jwallis@yorkat.co.uk](mailto:jwallis@yorkat.co.uk); 01904 663000). The form may be emailed or posted to Jackie Wallis, York Archaeological Trust, 47 Aldwark, York, YO1 7BX

**Deadline for receipt of bookings:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September

**Location, access and parking:**

The Roundhouse forms the hub of Derby College’s new vocational campus, which is located immediately adjacent to Derby railway station (<http://roundhouse-events.co.uk>). The Roundhouse is easily accessible by train (access by foot from the railway station) or car, and is a short walk from Derby city centre. Free car parking is available on campus for all delegates. Please drive first to Car Park 1. If this is full, you will be directed to Car Park 2 (opening times on map below relate to public use only).

**Upon arrival:**

Please sign in at Reception next to Car Park 1. You will be directed to the Carriage Shop Theatre, which will provide the venue for all presentations. Refreshments will be available from 9 am in the Carriage Shop Theatre and the first morning session will commence at 10 am. Mid-morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch will be served in the Roundhouse itself, built in 1839 as a repair shed for up to sixteen locomotives.

There will be opportunities for the display of project work and book sales at the conference. Please contact David Knight ([dknight@yorkat.co.uk](mailto:dknight@yorkat.co.uk)) or Blaise Vyner ([blaise@meander.demon.co.uk](mailto:blaise@meander.demon.co.uk)) if you are interested in this option.

