

Curriculum Development

Community Archaeology North West is especially keen to provide training for teachers and to work with teachers to collaboratively develop innovative programmes of study and learning activities that will enable children to actively engage with the places in which they live.

There is much to discover all around us, even under our school grounds.



Why are these gates here?

Where did they lead to in the past?



Old maps show us they led to this grand house.

Who lived here and what were their lives like?

Contact **Community Archaeology North West** to discuss your requirements.



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<http://www.communityarchaeology.com>

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Archaeology and local history for schools

Discovery-based learning using real finds

Expert support for curriculum development

What is Community Archaeology North West?

Community Archaeology North West is an independent consultancy affiliated to the Greater Manchester Archaeological Unit. It was established in 2009 by myself, Dr Rob Isherwood, an experienced teacher and archaeologist, to provide innovative learning experiences for primary and secondary school children using the archaeology of the locality.

Community Archaeology North West can also provide expert help with the development of the curriculum in a variety of areas including local history, citizenship and learning outside the classroom.

Whilst working towards my PhD in Community Archaeology, I have worked as an educational archaeologist for the *Rayton Lives Through the Ages* and *Dig Manchester* community archaeology projects.



Teaching Sessions

A variety of teaching sessions can be provided. They will be tailored made to suit the required age ranges and abilities of the learners. (Session c.60-90 minutes).

What is Archaeology?

An interactive presentation by an archaeologist.

Learn about the work of the archaeologist.

What do archaeologists do?

How can they understand the past from recovered artefacts?



Finds Handling and Interpretation

A hands-on workshop in which children will examine collections of archaeological finds.



Local History

My affiliation to the Greater Manchester Archaeology Unit provides access to the Historic Environment Record for the whole of Greater Manchester and enables me to develop tailor-made local history study units for your school.



The use of digital archives allows children and teachers to explore the localities around their schools through the use of historic maps in conjunction with field study.

