

**The Bog Body Research Network –
Manchester Workshop, Wednesday 15th
August 2018**



The Whitworth Art Gallery, Oxford Road,
Meeting Room 1:
10am-5pm

Confirmed Timetable

Session 1 International Keynote Speakers

10.15-10.45am Dr Isabella Mulhall, Curator: National Museum of Ireland 'Recent discoveries and analysis in Ireland'

Tea and Coffee

11-11.30am Dr Ole Nielsen 'Tollund Man and the Silkeborg Museum'

Session 2 Rethinking the bog body

11.30-12.00pm Dr Christina Fredregren, University of Stockholm 'Conceptualising bog remains: the skeletal evidence'

12.00-12.30pm Dr Melanie Giles and Emma Tollefsen, University of Manchester (PhD candidate) 'Curating the Iron Age dead in Britain'

12.30-1.30pm Lunch in the Whitworth Art Gallery cafe

Session 3 Violence and the body

1.30-2.00pm Dr Ben Geary 'Bog figures: symbolic representation and experimental archaeology'

2.00-2.20pm Catherine Jones University of Manchester (PhD candidate) 'Weapons and wounds: the sword in the Iron Age'

2.20pm-2.40pm Matt Hitchcock, University of Manchester (PhD candidate) 'Shielding the dead: rethinking martial material culture'

2.45pm Tea, Coffee and Discussion

Session 4 Curating and exhibiting the dead

3.15-3.45pm Dr Julia Farley, Curator of the Iron Age: British Museum and Dr Daniel Antoine, Curator of Human Remains: British Museum 'Lindow Man – curating and researching Britain's best preserved bog body'

3.45-4.15pm Bryan Sitch, Curator: Manchester Museum 'Lindow Man on tour: curating and displaying human remains in the Manchester Museum'

4.15-5pm Closing discussion

Other confirmed attendees: Prof. John Prag (retired curator of Archaeology, Manchester Museum, Dr Irit Narkiss (Conservator, Manchester Museum).

Directions

The Whitworth Oxford Rd, Manchester M15 6ER

The venue is located in the corner of Whitworth Park, just south of the main university campus area, and across the road from the hospital complex. There are two entrances – one main portico from the Oxford Road side, and the new entrance from the park, accessed through Denmark Road. Meeting Room 1 is located on the Ground Floor (not to be confused with the Lower Ground Floor!): my team of students will be there to greet people as they arrive, and my mobile for any last-minute changes or problems is: 07855 198823 (Dr Melanie Giles).

As well as tea, coffee and cake provided during the day, we will be lunching in the Whitworth's café, which caters for most dietary requirements (and is delicious).

Maps: Building no.84

Interactive Map

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/maps/interactive-map/>

Directions:

Walk: 20-30min from Manchester city centre. Flat paved route, not traffic-free.

Bike: Sheffield stands and lockers (£1 coin, refundable) both available at the gallery.

Bus: the 147 University and Hospital bus (white and green) costs £1 from Manchester Piccadilly (under platforms 13/14 archway opposite taxi rank) or stops along the Oxford Road corridor.

Other buses: 15, 41, 42, 43, 140 – 143, 147. Ask for bus stop nearest MRI, Oxford Road.

Tram: St Peter's Square (plus 10 minutes on the bus or 20 minutes on foot).

Train: Oxford Road (plus 10 minutes on the bus or 20 minutes on foot).

Car: On-street parking (maximum stay, 2 hours) on Denmark Road. Nearest car park Cecil Street (M15 6GD). *Please note – both access along the Oxford Road Corridor and parking are highly restricted to motorists.*

Please ensure any receipts and expenses are returned to me, at

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