

Institute of Archaeologists of Ireland

Event title: Pottery identification (i) – post medieval pottery and associated materials

Date: Saturday 13th October 2018

Venue: 63 Merrion Square, Dublin 2

Trainers: **Rosanne Meenan (Independent ceramic expert)**
Franc Myles (Archaeology and Built Heritage)

Introduction

This one day training workshop shall address how to identify and describe the key attributes of post-medieval ceramics that enable correct identification of post-medieval pottery in the field and in post-excavation analysis

The workshop is a hand-on training event in an informal class room format, where participants are encouraged to handle the material and ask pertinent questions.

The second half of the workshop will build on from the pottery training to include other post-medieval fabrics and structures they came from.

Both sessions will consist of formal presentations, followed by a practical session.

The course will be of interest –

to early career archaeologists who are seeking training in the identification of post-medieval pottery.

to archaeologists working on excavation projects who feel the need to upskill their knowledge of the identification of post-medieval pottery and related materials.

to archaeologist involved at the post-excavation stage of archaeological projects in terms of cataloguing post-medieval pottery typically found in Ireland.

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this workshop, the participants will:

1. have a better understanding in terms of the identification of post-medieval ceramics
2. be familiar with current best practice in the recording and retrieval of post-medieval ceramics
3. be familiar with some of the fabrics associated with post-medieval structures with reference to brick.

Programme

09.40-10.00	Registration and welcome
10.00- 10.50	Post-medieval ceramics – our current state of knowledge
10.50-11.10	Tea/ Coffee
11.10- 12.40	Practical identification of post-medieval pottery
12.40- 13.30	LUNCH
13.30-14.30	Post-medieval archaeology – structures and fabric
14.30-15.20	Practical workshop looking at selection of materials
15.20-16.00	Summation and close

Registration:

Members can book their place on this course, by completing the Registration form in the Members Section of the IAI website. An option to pay the course fee via paypal is also available in the Members Section.

Course fee:

Members	€30
Non-members	€40
Students/ Associate	€15

Please note: Course fee includes light refreshments, lunch is not included

Parking facilities

Public parking on Merrion Square or private car parks within close proximity to Merrion Square