

Institute of Archaeologists of Ireland

Event title: Sampling for environmental remains on archaeological excavations: wood, seeds, pollen and insects

Date: Friday 14th June 2019

Venue: Ardmore Annexe, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4

Trainers: The trainers are Members of *Environmental Archaeology in Ireland*
Dr Steve Davis (School of Archaeology, University College Dublin)
Dr Penny Johnston (Independent specialist)
Dr Meriel McClatchie (School of Archaeology, University College Dublin)
Dr Ellen O'Carroll (School of Archaeology, University College Dublin)
Dr Lorna O'Donnell (Independent specialist)

Introduction

The one-day workshop will consist of presentations and supporting practical laboratory sessions. Charred and waterlogged remains of plant macro-remains, pollen, wood and insects will be investigated. Sampling strategies will also be examined, with reference to the TII Palaeo-Environmental Sampling Guidelines (https://www.tiipublications.ie/downloads/SRM/28-TII_palaeo-environmental-sampling_guidelines_Dec-2015.pdf) and other approaches. The workshop will start at 10am and finish at 4pm.

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this workshop, the participants will:

1. Understand how sampling strategies can be applied during the excavation process;
2. Experience how specialists identify common types of plant macro-remains, pollen, wood and insects recovered from soil samples;
3. Be familiar with available guidance and the benefits of applying such guidance.

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:

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

Please note: Course fee include tea/coffee. LUNCH is not included

Venue Location, Public Transport & Parking facilities

Venue Location – Ardmore Annexe, UCD – close to Main Gate from the Stillorgan Dual Carraigeway: http://www.ucd.ie/archaeology/files/UCD_Archaeology_School_Location_Map_v2015_3.pdf.

Public Transport information: <http://www.ucd.ie/students/newstudents/transport.html>.

Public parking is available on the UCD campus, parking fee apply in carparks and clamping is in operation.

Please note: We will allocate places on a first-come first-served basis.