

ARCHAEOLOGY TECHNICAL SERVICES TEAM

The Archaeology Technical Services (TS) staff combine to form a highly trained group of professionals. We work together to provide a comprehensive service to academic staff and students within the Humanities discipline.



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The Archaeology department that we support is:

3rd in the UK for world-leading and internationally excellent research

Top 10 in all national major university league tables

In the Top 100 of the QS University World Rankings 2016

We are really proud of:



Recent Archaeology alumna, Ellie March, has won the prestigious Geoff Egan Prize of the Finds Research Group (FRG). It is a national prize that is awarded annually to an individual in recognition of extraordinary potential in the field of finds research in the post-Roman to modern periods.

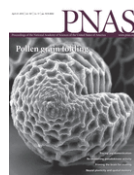
The Academic Research we support includes:



Molecular biomarkers characteristic of beeswax at reveals that humans exploited bee products at least 9,000 years ago.



Prestigious award for University of Exeter and Smithsonian Institute academics' joint research documenting a trans-Atlantic origin of Ice Age Americans.

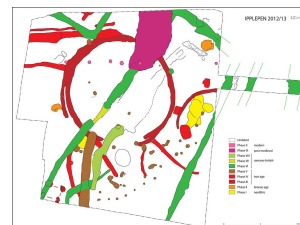


New, interdisciplinary research led by Professor José Iriarte, Iriarte strikes scientifically and controversially at the heart of one of the major events in South American history. The €1.7m European Research Council funded project throws new light on the demise of 95% of Indigenous Americans historically attributed to the European colonisation. It shows alternations to the climate that brought about widespread changes to how people lived and struggled to survive during this period, around AD 1400, perhaps due to a little Ice Age prior to European colonisation.

Our Field School Project

The project management and logistics are handled by the Technical Services staff (Archaeology), and in combination with the academics, students and external partners such as the British Museum and the Portable Antiquities scheme, we collaborate with local primary schools, as well as charities such as the St Petrocs Centre who work with the homeless, and Rise who work with people affected by drug and alcohol problems.

The project receives extra funding from the Devon and Teignbridge District Councils; whilst the Ipplepen Parish Council provide our visitor centre space, The Hub.



The Project's Community Outreach

The project offers guided site tours, Roman re-enactors, hands-on activities and bush-craft demonstrations. The 2015 and 2016 seasons in numbers...

2015

25 students
49 volunteers
500+ visitors to the Hub
930 visitors on the Open Day
950 £s in donations

2016

32 students
15 volunteers
469 visitors to the Hub
1160 visitors on the Open Day
1804 £s in donations

