

Bog Bodies Research Workshop, British Museum
14th–15th March 2019
Event Outline

Thursday 14th March:

12.00–13.00	Arrivals and lunch	Boardroom
13.00–13.30	Welcome, introductions	
13.30–15.00	Discussion session I	
15:00–15:30	Coffee break	
15.30–17.00	Discussion Session II	
17:00	Hotel check-in etc.	Tavistock Hotel
19.00 onwards	Dinner	Tas Restaurant

Friday 15th March:

09.30–10.00	Coffee	BEP Study room
10.00–12.00	In groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viewing of Lindow Man press cuttings etc. • Tour of galleries (Lindow Man, Egyptian predynastic mummies) • Tour of Bioarchaeology lab. 	BEP Study room, G50, G64, Bioarch lab
12.00–13.00	Lunch	Boardroom
13.00–14.30	Discussion Session III	
14.30–15.00	Coffee break	
15.00–16.00	Final discussion and close	

Invited Attendees	Institution
Daniel Antoine	British Museum
Henry Chapman	University of Birmingham
Vincent Daniels	British Museum
Julia Farley	British Museum
Christina Fredengren	Stockholm University
Ben Gearey	University College Cork
Melanie Giles	University of Manchester
JD Hill	British Museum
Matthew Hitchcock	University of Manchester
Velson Horie	Independent consultant
Catherine Jones	University of Manchester/British Museum
Jody Joy	Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Cambridge
Johnny Karlsson	Statens Historiska Museum, Stockholm
Verena Kotonski	British Museum
Isabella Mulhall	National Museum of Ireland
Irit Narkiss	Manchester Museum
Ole Nielsen	Museum Silkeborg
Bryan Sitch	Manchester Museum
Emma Tollefsen	University of Manchester
Becka Whiting	British Museum
Barbara Wills	British Museum

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13.30–15.00

Discussion Session I: New approaches in analysis, interpretation, and display

- *Strontium Isotopic analysis: A new approach on the interpretation of bog bodies* – Ole Nielsen
- *The reconstruction of Tollund Man's face* – Ole Nielsen
- *Scientific Methods for Understanding Curation in the Past: A Study of Iron Age Britain* – Emma Tollefsen
- *CT scanning Lindow Man* – Julia Farley & Daniel Antoine
- *Bog bodies and sacrificial theory (Title TBC)* – Bryan Sitch
- *The display of Lindow Man* – Jody Joy

15.30–17.00

Discussion Session II: Integrating the study of bog bodies into wider landscape approaches

- *The excavations of Lindow Men* – Velson Horie
- *A new find of bog-skeletons from the island of Öland* – Christina Fredengren & Johnny Karlsson
- *Locating bog body findspots* – Ole Nielsen
- *The landscape context of bog bodies* – Henry Chapman
- *Getting more from the landscape context of bog bodies* – Benjamin Gearey

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Discussion Session III: Best practice in conservation, sample storage, and access

- *Worsley Man* – Melanie Giles
- *Conservation of Lindow Man* – Vincent Daniels
- *The NMI Bog Body Tissue Samples Bank* – Isabella Mulhall
- *The osteological collections at the National Historical Museum in Stockholm* – Johnny Karlsson
- *Rehousing samples from Lindow Man* – Verena Kotonski
- *Bog bodies and Conservation: Some thoughts for discussion* – Barbara Wills & Irit Narkiss

15.00–16.00

Discussion Session IV: Moving forward

- *The bog body network* – Christina Fredengren

Venues and Logistics

Workshop sessions:

All of the main workshop events take place at the British Museum in Bloomsbury:

Great Russell Street , WC1B 3DG

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/visiting.aspx>

- **Thursday 14th March**

For those arriving without wheeled suitcases or large items of luggage, please come to the main info desk (located in the south-east corner of the Great Court) at 11.50am on the 14th. I will meet you and take you up to the Boardroom. Please be advised that bag searches are in place, and so you may need to leave a little extra time to get into the museum. It is sometimes quicker to enter through the North Entrance on Montague Place.

Those of you with wheeled suitcases will not be able to enter through the normal channels, since the museum has strict security measures in place at the moment. Please come to the front gates at 11.50, where you will be met by my colleague Catherine Jones, who will bring you to the Boardroom. If you are arriving later on the 14th, that is no problem at all – please call my mobile when you arrive (07940538673) and either Catherine or I will meet you and bring you upstairs. Please note that if you have a suitcase with you, you will have to wait outside the gates until we are able to collect you.

- **Friday 15th March**

On the morning of the 15th, we will be having tea and coffee in the BEP study room from 9.30am. I suggest that those of us coming from the Tavistock Hotel meet in the hotel foyer at 9.15 and walk over together.

If you are travelling in from elsewhere, please come to the information desk for 9.30, and either myself or Catherine will meet you and bring you to the Study Room.

Again, if you have any problems, just give me a call!

Accommodation:

Those of you who have requested overnight accommodation will be staying at the Tavistock Hotel, which is very close to the Museum:

48-55 Tavistock Square WC1H 9EU

<https://www.imperialhotels.co.uk/en/tavistock>

We can walk over together at the end of sessions on the 14th to check-in.

Dinner:

Dinner on the 14th will be at Tas, just around the corner from the Museum, at 7pm:

22 Bloomsbury Street, WC1B 3QJ

<https://www.tasrestaurants.co.uk/>