

From: Mary Hunter [m.hunter@xaverian.ac.uk]
Sent: 27 July 2015 12:45
To: Melanie Giles
Cc: Ivan Lewis; Matthew Gee
Subject: RE: Manchester University Archaeology dept - Whitworth park dig

Dear Melanie

As you have already gained permission from the students of Xaverian involved in the Manchester University project allowing you to use materials concerning them, their work and their opinions for publicity purposes I support the rationale that that permission be extended.

I hope that this is satisfactory

Best wishes

M Hunter

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-----Original Message-----

From: Melanie Giles [mailto:Melanie.Giles@manchester.ac.uk]
Sent: 23 July 2015 22:43
To: Matthew Gee; Ivan Lewis
Cc: Mary Hunter
Subject: RE: Manchester University Archaeology dept - Whitworth park dig

Dear Ivan,

We might be able to retrieve some names (for example, we have Julian Carty and Jess Dixon, as well as the student 'quotes' featured below, named on our blog) but not the whole group: I know that no-one featured in our photos exempted themselves, but unfortunately we cannot locate that correspondence. I am hoping that as these images have been in the public domain for several years now, without any issues, that the school would feel content to issue a letter along the same lines as Heald Place's 'retrospective' letter of permission?

Any help would be most gratefully received, All the best, Melanie

More quotes from the Xaverian students:

“hard work but enjoyable” (Tad Davidson)

“I love that rush of excitement... to find something old” (Liziwe Fembo)

“I liked finding out what the tile was used for” (Samrawit Goeburu)

“Pleasantly surprised at the large scale of the trenches!” (Thomas Johnson)

“I was surprised there was no-one here with a beard!” (Matt Thompson)

“I preferred the finds washing: seeing things come to light” (Poppy Bramwell)

“Building on experience” (Lucy Johnson)

“We were really grateful for the opportunity” (Rachel Moore)

“Super: a rare opportunity for active learning... much appreciated” (Mike Wilson)

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Projects:

Iron Age East Yorkshire: landscape, material culture and identity

<http://www.oxbowbooks.com/oxbow/a-forged-glamour.html>

Worsley Man and Bog Bodies - see the NW European discussion forum group at:

<http://bogbodynetwork.wordpress.com>

Whitworth Park Community Archaeology and History Project

<http://whitworthparklife.wordpress.com>

From: Matthew Gee [m.gee@xaverian.ac.uk]

Sent: 23 July 2015 10:21

To: Ivan Lewis

Cc: Melanie Giles; Mary Hunter

Subject: Re: Manchester University Archaeology dept - Whitworth park dig

I'm not sure how many students took up the offer at the time. I think Matt Britten was one of them, who I still have a contact for, but we'd need names of the other students to see what I can organise.

Matt

Sent from my iPhone

> On 23 Jul 2015, at 10:16, Ivan Lewis <i.lewis@xaverian.ac.uk> wrote:

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> Hi Matt,

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> See below from Melanie with regard to the Whitworth Park dig from 2011. Do you have any consent forms from that time that we can send to Melanie? If not, I will check with Mary whether we can give a retrospective letter of approval based on the fact that the students have now left us and will be 20+.

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> It also sounds an exciting opportunity to get some of our students involved with the department at the University.

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> Kind Regards,

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> Ivan

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> Ivan Lewis

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From: College Mailbox

Sent: 23 July 2015 09:58

To: Ivan Lewis

Subject: Fw: Manchester University Archaeology dept - Whitworth park dig

Hi Ivan

I wasn't sure who to forward this to - is it something that you can deal with?

Thanks

Laura Watson

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From: Melanie Giles

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Sent: 22 July 2015 15:25

To: College Mailbox

Subject: Manchester University Archaeology dept - Whitworth park dig

Dear Sir/Madam,

We worked with your school in 2011, on an excavation in Whitworth Park, bringing sixth form students who were studying archaeology, onto site for the day. Our contact was Mr Eddy Gaskell, and we have a very rewarding time with the pupils, whose trip has featured for some time now on our Whitworth 'Parklife' blog.

We are just in the process of completing our dig archive and need to make sure all the appropriate permissions are archived so we might make use of images in our formal publications as well as our report to the HLF. Unfortunately, although I can find the original correspondence between Debbie Doran (the education officer for the Whitworth Gallery) and the school, we don't appear to have the photo consent forms from the school. It is probably too much to hope these are still in a file somewhere, but we know from our day on site, that none of the pupils featured in the photos exempted themselves from this use of imagery.

Would the school be willing to issue a retrospective letter of approval for us? We have had the same issue with both Medlock and Heald Place primary, and I am attaching the latter school's letter so you can see the kind of document we are hoping you might be able to provide.

Any help would be gratefully received - and we would also like to offer to come in again to the school to talk about archaeology, and university study, if that would be useful? I believe one of your very bright students - Greg Morten - is going to join our programme this autumn, and his independent study essay on Roman lamps would put many of our second years to shame! We have been delighted to help him in this, and hope to foster future relations with the school,

All best

wishes, Melanie