

Birkbeck College

Archaeology Courses



Part time, Evening and Weekly Courses

At Birkbeck we offer a wide range of courses on all aspects of Archaeology taught by people who are as passionate about the past as they are about sharing their expert knowledge with you. We are recruiting for our MA in Archaeology and our Spring and Summer Archaeological Excavations which begin in April, running over two weeks, and June running over five weeks.

Spring and Summer Archaeology Fieldwork Programme

Our 5-day courses at Ewell and Syon Park provide practical training in archaeological excavation and recording techniques, initial finds processing and other aspects of archaeological investigation. You'll be taught by on-site professional archaeologists and visiting specialists, and training will be geared to all levels of experience – including absolute beginners.

£200.00 per five day module

Ewell Archaeological Training Excavation Course: Code FFAR087H4

A third season of exploratory archaeological evaluation (trial excavation) is being planned on this interesting site, in conjunction with the Epsom and Ewell History and Archaeology Society, the National Trust, the Surrey County Archaeological Unit, and the Museum of London.

No experience is necessary, and places on the excavation are open to beginners as well as those more experienced in archaeology.

Weeks beginning 20th April and 27th April 2009

Syon Park Archaeological Excavation: Course Code FFAR085H4

Syon, the only Bridgettine Abbey founded in medieval England, was built on Royal lands bordering the Thames in the early fifteenth century. Well endowed, at the time of the Dissolution it was ranked as the tenth wealthiest religious house and the richest nunnery in England. These excavations aim to discover more about the lost church and monastic complex and to investigate the succeeding series of formal gardens, part of the landscape of Syon House, the sixteenth-century aristocratic residence established here in the wake of the Dissolution.

During your time at this beautiful location between Syon House and the Thames, you'll be helping to reveal more of the famous medieval Abbey. You'll be discovering equally exciting traces of the 17th century garden. And you'll be having a lot of fun!

Weeks beginning 8th June, 15th June, 22nd June, 29th June and 6th July 2009

MA Archaeology

The MA Archaeology is designed to teach the methods and practice of contemporary archaeology. It is suitable for both volunteer and professional archaeologists. Our MA in Archaeology has been designed to fit around the lives of working people. Core course and options modules take place over the weekend and in one week slots. The MA course runs from October to July and is undertaken over two years on a part-time basis.

For more information please go to: http://www.bbk.ac.uk/ce/archaeology/ma_archaeology.html

For **information** on archaeology courses: call 020 7631 6627 or email archaeology@FLL.bbk.ac.uk

For the **new 2009/2010 prospectus**: call 020 7631 6627 or 0845 601 0174, or view it online at www.birkbeck.ac.uk/ce/archaeology

To **enrol**: complete the online form beside each module description or call central enrolment on 020 7631 6651