

Archives and Audiences: Engaging Public and Community Archaeology with the [ADS](#)

An [Archaeology Audience Network](#) (AAN) Workshop

Monday 23rd January – 1–4pm



A workshop hosted by the Archaeology Data Service for Archaeology Audience Network (AAN) partners and other practitioners who engage in public and community archaeology. This workshop will explore the resources held and produced by the ADS and what they may offer both community archaeology practitioners and the audiences that they engage with. The workshop will provide space to discuss how ADS resources could be employed through community archaeology activities and how they could be made more useful and accessible for different audiences in the future.

This is a hybrid event, held both online and in person.

In person: Room K/155 (Seminar Room) [Kings Manor](#), University of York, Exhibition Square, York, YO1 7EP.

Note: Places are limited places (12 total). Please contact Nicky Garland (nicky.garland@york.ac.uk) if you would like to reserve a place.

Online: Via Zoom

Outline

13:00: Welcome and Introduction

13.05: Presentation: What is the role of the ADS and what resources do we have to offer?

- Dr Holly Wright: Research Projects Manager, ADS

13.25: Presentation: Who are the audiences for the ADS? - Dr Nicky Garland: Training and Communications Manager, ADS

13.45: Results of Pre-Workshop Survey - What does the ADS do? - Nicky Garland

13.55: Break

14.15: Discussion session: How would your audiences connect or utilise the resources held at the ADS?

An open discussion session with the invited participants, using [Padlet](#) as a real-time collaboration tool. Led by Holly and Nicky, we will discuss in what ways the ADS and its resources (ArchSearch, Archives, Library) could be of benefit to audiences of Community and Public Archaeology

14.55: Break

15.10: Discussion session: What barriers do you foresee that your audiences will have in using the resources held at the ADS?

An open discussion session with the invited participants, using Padlet. In this session we will discuss the potential barriers that audiences may have in accessing and using the ADS resources and how these could be overcome in the future.

15.50: Summary of Workshop - Dr Holly Wright

16.00: Workshop Ends