

## Sponsorship

*Excavations 1975-77 ST 15, ST17*

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*Evaluation, ST18-28*

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## Participants

Stafford Ware was discovered by **Ashley Carter** at Clarke Street in 1974, an event that led directly to the research campaign. Martin Carver directed the excavations at Clarke Street in 1975 (ST 15; for WEMRAC), discovered the first Stafford Ware kiln at Eastgate Street in 1977 (ST 17), designed and executed the evaluation of Stafford Town in 1979 (ST18-28) and directed the subsequent campaign, 1980-85.

The St Mary's Grove site (ST29) was supervised by **Jon Cane** who also oversaw the excavation at Tipping Street (ST 32) supervised by **Mark Taylor**, and the excavation at Bath Street (ST34) supervised by **Roy Barnes**. **Charlotte Cane** was Finds Supervisor 1980-5 and reviewed finds from all interventions, creating the pottery typologies. Jon and Charlotte Cane also managed the post-excavation programme until 1989 when they departed to pursue other careers.

The work force in the field was dependent on volunteers from Universities and the town, and in the early 1980s on a YOP (Youth Opportunity Programme) Scheme.

Important special studies were carried out as follows:

**Alison Jill Walker**, *The Archaeology of Stafford to 1600 AD* (MA diss. University of Bradford 1976) [FR 12]

**Sarah Bazalgette+** analysis of records from the Evaluation campaign [FR 2]

**Jenny Glazebrook** *Stafford – A Survey of the Urban Fabric* (MA diss University of Birmingham 1983) [FR 12]

**Susan Colledge** and **James Grieg** of the University of Birmingham Study of pollen sequence from the King's Pool [FR 10]

**Lisa Moffett** Study of plant macrofossils [FR 10]

**Madeleine Hummler** and **James Rackham** Study of animal bone assemblages [FR 9]

**John Darlington**, *Approaches to Iron Artefact analysis: a guide and appraisal* [Study of Iron objects from Stafford] (MA diss University of Birmingham 1985) [FR 12]

**Lawrence Bowkett** *The Stafford Hinterland. An archaeological and historical review from the Roman Invasion to c850 AD* [FR 11]

**Victoria Bryant** project archivist

**John Chadderton** Study of Roman pottery from Stafford [FR 8]

**Joanna Williams**, Bone comb [FR 8]

**Jon Cane** Study of Anglo-Saxon and Medieval Structures [FR 12]

**Charlotte Cane** Study of Stafford Ware [FR 8]

**Jon and Charlotte Cane** Study of Activity and Assemblages from the Stafford sites [FR 12]

**Alison Cameron**, Study of human bone [FR 9]

**John Cassella**, Study of human bone [FR 9]

**Steve Ashby**, Study of Bone comb [FR8]

**Cecily Spall**, Study of metalwork [FR 8]

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