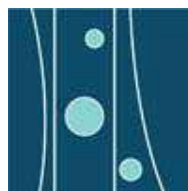




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Conchological Society and AEA joint Spring Meeting

~ MOLLUSCS IN ARCHAEOLOGY ~

Neil Chalmers Seminar Room, Natural History Museum, London, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2014  
Registration from 10am; meeting 10:20am - c. 5pm

Lectures are 20 minutes with 5 minutes for questions

- 10:20 Welcome *Mike Allen*: President of the Conchological Society
- 10:30 *Greg Campbell (independent)*: Shell-hash to shell-size: reconstructing original shell size from fragmentary archaeological remains (the common *Mytilus edulis* L., as an example)
- 10:55 *Tom Walker (Reading University)*: Sand at Gwithian, Cornwall; palaeoenvironment, molluscs and archaeology
- 11:20 *Bri Eastabrook (recent graduate Plymouth University)*: Ancient Forests in Malta: fact or fiction? A land snail analysis
- 11:40 Coffee and exhibits
- 12:10 *Janet Ridout-Sharpe (Conchological Society)*: A la mode: shell jewellery across the Epipalaeolithic/Neolithic transition in northern Syria
- 12:35 *Ricardo Fernandes & Alexander Dreves (Kiel & Cambridge)*: Radiocarbon and isotopic analysis of bivalves in archaeology
- 1:15 Lunch and exhibits (the exhibitors will announce and describe their exhibits)
- 2:10 *Matt Law (Cardiff University) & Nigel Thew (Switzerland)*: Archaeological Site Formation Processes and Environmental Change Neolithic to the Norse Period in the Machair of the Outer Hebrides
- 2:35 *Mike Allen (Conchological Society)*: Scale, snails and resolution: land-use reconstructing and re-evaluating the history of the chalklands
- 3:00 *Emma Tetlow, Richard Cuttler, Liam Delaney & Faisal Abdulla Al-Naimi (Qatar)*: Neolithic Occupation and palaeoenvironmental reconstruction in the State of Qatar
- 3:30 Tea and exhibits
- 3:55 *Victoria Taylor & Martin Bell (Reading University)*: A land mollusc midden at Taforalt, Morocco
- 4:20 *Liz Somerville (Sussex University)*: Tales told by oysters
- 4:45 Questions and Exhibits
- 5:10 Close seminar – exhibits till 5:25

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