



**Chartered
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Archaeologists**

The road to Chartered Archaeologist: April 2018 newsletter

This month's newsletter begins to explore, in earnest, some of the questions about the Chartered Archaeologist proposals and also launches the next stage of formal consultation on the assessment of professional competences for the Chartered grade.

We are also continuing to seek your views on the broader shape and purpose of Chartership; as such, we are asking for comments and questions to be sent in and featured in this newsletter as well as including another feedback survey to gather views on these issues. We are also working to develop a set of focus group meetings for the autumn, and will be collecting expressions of interest from members who may wish to attend in due course.



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Consultation on draft criteria for the assessment of professional competence

We are pleased to launch the **next stage of formal consultation** on criteria for the assessment of professional competence for the proposed Chartered Archaeologist grade.

This framework will provide the basis for the petition to the Privy Council, but will need to be supported by detailed guidance developed at a later stage.

We are inviting responses to the following questions:

1. Is this a useful way to set-out the criteria for assessment of professional competence? Is it clear and easy to understand?
2. Are these the right criteria? Are there any significant gaps? Are there criteria in here that aren't appropriate?
3. Is the wording sufficiently generic to apply to all branches of the profession? Are there areas of the profession which might inadvertently be excluded?

[You can download the framework proposal here.](#)

A link to submit responses is provided in the proposal document, or you can email us at chartered@archaeologists.net

The consultation will run until 24 June.

Have your say at Conference #CIfA2018

We will be in Brighton next week for CIfA's Conference where we will

be looking forward to talking about Chartered Archaeologist proposals with lots of members.

At the Conference Plenary session on Friday at 2.30-3.00pm, we will be hosting a Q&A on Chartered Archaeologist. We will be taking live questions from delegates, and are inviting questions on social media and by email in advance.

The Plenary session will be being live streamed to Youtube. Stay tuned to Twitter for the live link or [visit this page](#) at 2.30 on Friday.

Please tweet us using the hashtag #ChartArch or email us at chartered@archaeologists.net.

For those attending in person, we will also be exhibiting a small poster presentation, and will be on hand to talk to you about Chartership and collect your comments and questions.



Discussion Paper: Why Chartership?

We have produced the first in a series of documents which we want to use to look in greater depth at the issues surrounding chartership.

The discussion paper asks questions which you can answer by following the surveymonkey link below.

[**Click here to download the Discussion Paper.**](#)

This month's survey is based on the discussion paper, above. We request that you read the paper before answering the questions.

[**Click here for the Survey Monkey link.**](#)

Volunteer to be featured in next month's newsletter!

We would like to explore how members are feeling about Chartership - their hopes and concerns. We are looking for all types of members in a variety of sector roles.

As a guide, we'd like you to consider the following questions:

- **What are your greatest hopes for Chartership?**
- **What are your concerns?**
- **Do you think you will want/need Chartered Archaeologist status? Why?**
- **How might Chartership affect your specialism?**

Submissions should be less than 500 words and should be sent to chartered@archaeologists.net role, and membership grade.



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