

Programme for Second meeting, Sheffield, December 1978

Friday, December 8th

19.30 onwards: Informal get-together at the Nursery Tavern, Ecclesall Road
(see 'arrangements' sheet).

Saturday, December 9th

9.15 - 11.00

John Collis Hill-forts

Nigel Mills Settlement patterns - a nul hypothesis?

Roger Cribb Site abandonment as formation process: a model for
seasonal pastoral settlements

Graeme Barker Agricultural change in Molise

Vicki Crosby A discussion of population growth

11.00 - 11.30 COFFEE

11.30 - 13.00 Subsistence I

Sarah Colley Seagull Soup and Puffin Pie

Margaret Deith Cockles in prehistory

Mark Maltby What did they do with sheep?

Jennie Coy Dogs

Sue Stallibrass (5 mins) Soils and bones in West Yorkshire

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 - 15.00 Subsistence II

Andrew Sherratt The Secondary Products revolution?

Clive Gamble Mycenaean butter mountains and Minoan wine lakes

Paul Mellars Modelling hunter-gatherer subsistence

15.00 - 16.00 Man and his environment: innovation processes

Nicholas Ralph Soil science - just an appendix?

Neil Campling Restructuring the Ecosystem - soil phosphorus systems of
the past

Don Spratt The nature of the innovation process

16.00 - 17.00 TEA

16.30 - 18.30 Analytical Archaeology

Note: this session is mainly intended to mark the tenth anniversary of the
publication of David Clarke's influential work, and the recent
publication of a revised version, whose editor, Bob Chapman, is one
of the participants.

- Andrew Fleming Behaviourism and materialism
- Mike Rowlands David Clarke's concept of the cultural system and its evolutionary potential
- Colin Renfrew Systems and systems thinking, a clarification
- Stephen Shennan Hocus pocus again?
- Patricia Phillips Way-stations in modelling among European prehistorians
- Bob Chapman Citation and reaction
- 20.00 BUFFET SUPPER (in the Department of Prehistory and Archaeology)

Sunday, December 10th

- 09.45 - 11.30 Worth getting out of bed for....
- Stephen Pierpoint High pressure advertisement in the Bronze Age
- John Riley Aspects of Roman Mediterranean commerce: the contribution of coarse pottery
- Richard Bradley The behaviour of loose sherds in mixed company
- David Gilbertson Dune buggies
- Neil Loughlin Structures, shoot-outs and cemeteries
- 11.30 - 12.00 COFFEE
- 12.00 - 13.00 Business meeting

Other participants

- from Southampton: Jennifer Bourdillon, Mark Brisbane, Tim Champion, David Hinton, Callum Macfarlane, Elaine Morris, Gullog Nordquist, Paul Stamper, Simiyu Wandibba, Todd Whitelaw, Meredith Weber.
- from Sheffield: John Barnatt, Keith Branigan, John Cherry, Richard Hodges, Peta Jones, Tom Levy, John Lloyd, Robin Torrence, Michael Wilkinson, Christine Williams.

Note: Each talk is restricted to 15 minutes; the rest of the allocated time is discussion time. Egg-timers will be in use to cope with the more hard-boiled speakers. It is hoped that changes to this programme will be minimal. A separate sheet, with map, entitled 'Arrangements' should go with this programme.

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