

Archaeology Research Seminar

Thursday 3rd October 12.30 – 14.00

Laver LT3 and Online/Teams

Updates on Summer Fieldschools 2024

Speakers: Our very own Dr Susan Greaney and Professor Alan Outram

Professor Outram will update on both the final fieldschool in Mitchell South Dakota (after 20 years) and his recent advanced fieldschool in Kazakhstan at the multi-period prehistoric site of Shiderty 3 which spans from the Pleistocene-Holocene transition until the Early Bronze Age. This excavation is related to his AHRC/DFG grant called "Pastoralists Lost" (with Alex Pryor and Cheryl Makarewicz).



Excavating at Shiderty 3



A Mesolithic microblade core from Shiderty 3

Dr Greaney will provide an overview of the excavation and survey results from this year's fieldschool at Columbjohn, Killerton, including the rediscovery of the 'lost' Elizabethan manor house, an intriguing prehistoric enclosure and some of the key finds which tell us about life there. Over 50 students, as well as NT volunteers, were involved in this project.



Excavations taking place in Trench 3, where walls and cobbled floors of the manor house were revealed



Aerial view of Trenches 2, 3 and 4, and Columbjohn chapel

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