

**Adopting Archaeology: Looking after local heritage**

**Day School and Skills Sharing Session**

**June 24th 2014**

Grantham Guildhall Arts Centre, Newton Room  
(St Peter's Hill, Grantham NG31 6PZ)

**09:45 Welcome and coffee**

10:15 Introduction to the day

Session 1: Community-led conservation of built heritage

10.20 Stella Jackson, SPAB's Maintenance Cooperative ([Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings](#))

10.40 Liz Bates, [Heritage Lincolnshire](#)

11.00 Bobbie Ashton, Sneath's Mill (Sneath's Mill Trust)

**11:20 – 11:40 Coffee break**

Session 2: Community-led conservation of industrial sites and buildings

11.40 Ian Bapty, [Industrial Heritage Support Officer Project](#) (Ironbridge Gorge Museums Trust)

12.00 Victoria Hartung, The Grimsby Ice Factory Project ([Great Grimsby Ice House Trust](#))

12.20 Geoff Taylor, Chainbridge Forge ([Friends of Chainbridge Forge](#))

**12:45 – 13:30 Lunch**

Session 3: Community-led conservation of archaeological sites and monuments

13:30 Julian Richards, [Friends Of Ancient Monuments](#) (CBA Wessex)

14.00 Phil Richardson and Cara Jones, [Adopt-A-Monument Project](#) (Archaeology Scotland)

14.30 Ian Rotherham, Conserving the Heritage of Ancient Woodlands ([Sheffield Hallam University](#))

**15.00 – 15:15    Coffee break**

15:15            Facilitated table discussions (to feed into final panel discussion) –  
Key Topics: What are the opportunities for local groups to get  
involved in the conservation of sites and monuments, what are the  
main challenges that community conservation projects face, what  
can different heritage organisations (both locally and nationally) do  
to help groups to deal with these challenges, and to further support  
community conservation?

15:45            Panel discussion

16:15            Summary and final thoughts

**16:30            Conference Ends**