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