



Bradford Arts Centre, Bradford
9–10 July 2026

Day 1 — Thursday 9 July: The State of the Science

09:30 – 10:00 Registration and Coffee

10:00 – 10:20 Welcome & Introduction – The Format and the Aim

10:20 – 10:50 Break

10:50 – 12:50 Session 1 — Excavation, Consultant & Landscape Scale

Time	Speaker	Organisation	Title
10:50 – 11:10	Will Rigby	Pegasus	<i>What are we looking for: Robust responses and commercial anomalies — a heritage consultant's perspective on commercial archaeology within the planning system</i>
11:10 – 11:30	Vasilis Tsamis	Cotswold Archaeology	<i>Lost in Translation: From Survey to Trench — What works, what doesn't, and what we need from each other?</i>
11:30 – 11:50	Charlotte Willis	Environment Agency	<i>Geophysics as a tool for flood and coastal management — where we are and where we are going?</i>
11:50 – 12:20	Tom Dommett	National Trust	<i>Geophysics at Landscape Scale: Nature Recovery, Public Engagement and the Evolving Role of Survey at the National Trust</i>

12:20 – 12:50 Session Discussion — All Presenters & Chair (30 mins)

12:50 – 13:50 Lunch (60 mins)

13:50 – 15:10 Session 2 — Guidance, Archiving & LPA

Time	Speaker	Organisation	Title
13:50 – 14:10	Ken Hamilton & Armin Schmidt	MSDS Marine / University of Bradford	<i>Geophysics Guidance Update including EAC and new Marine Guidance</i>
14:10 – 14:30	Matt Parker Wooding	Lincolnshire CC	<i>Geophysics and NSIPs in Lincolnshire</i>
14:30 – 14:50	Committee Member	ADS	<i>Raise discussion points put forward by ADS; discuss their proposal for a session in York 2027</i>

14:50 – 15:10 Session Discussion — All Presenters & Chair (20 mins)

15:10 – 15:40 Break

15:40 – 17:00 Session 3 — Panel Discussion

15:40 – 17:00 ClfA Geophysics Network Discussion

Open group discussion facilitated by the organising committee. Topics: launch of the ClfA Geophysics Network and matters arising from day one.

17:00 Close — Day 1

19:00 – 22:00 Seminar Social & BBQ — Magnitude Surveys, 3 Captain Street, Bradford BD1 4HA

BBQ, Indian street food and drinks from The Corn Dolly. Tickets £20 via Eventbrite. A short walk from the seminar venue.

Day 2 — Friday 10 July: The Road Ahead

09:00 – 09:30	Registration and Coffee
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09:30 – 10:50 Session 3 — International Perspectives

Time	Speaker	Organisation	Title
09:30 – 09:50	James Bonsall	AMS Consultancy, Ireland	<i>Five Hours of Paperwork for 60 Minutes of Data: The Operational Reality of Modern Commercial Geophysics and Other Minor Torments</i>
09:50 – 10:10	Petra Schneidhofer	Vestfold County Council, Norway	<i>Minimally invasive cultural heritage management: an example from Norway</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Natalie Pickartz	Landesamt für Denkmalpflege im Regierungspräsidium Stuttgart, Germany	<i>Comparing Apples and Oranges: Drone-Based vs. Ground-Based Magnetic Prospection — Initial Experiences in Baden-Württemberg</i>

10:30 – 10:50	Session Discussion — All Presenters & Chair (20 mins)
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10:50 – 11:10	Break
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11:10 – 12:30 Session 4 — Complementary Approaches

Time	Speaker	Organisation	Title
11:10 – 11:30	Kimberley Teale	Archaeological Research Services	<i>Complementary techniques: Geophysics and Chemical Prospection</i>
11:30 – 11:50	Edward Blinkhorn	Freelance	<i>Dark Cloud? Prospects for commercial geophysical survey at its intersection with geoarchaeology</i>
11:50 – 12:10	Patricia Edwards	Wessex Archaeology	<i>Not So Remote: The application of drone-mounted magnetometry in UK archaeology</i>

12:10 – 12:30	Session Discussion — All Presenters & Chair (20 mins)
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12:30 – 13:30	Closing Discussion:
	Open group discussion facilitated by the organising committee. Topics: What does the future look like and actions arising from the seminar.

13:30 – 14:30	Lunch (60 mins)
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14:30	Close — CAGS 2026
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