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**Hello from everyone at Access to
Archaeology!**

Welcome to our first newsletter packed
full of news and upcoming events. At
Access to Archaeology we pride
ourselves in making archaeology,
history and geology inclusive for all.

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Welcome to our first newsletter, we have been extremely busy and are very excited about our upcoming events and new services.

At Access to Archaeology we provide inclusive activities for those with disabilities and able bodied people. We aim to have fun, build confidence and promote inclusion, whilst providing access to archaeology in a variety of ways.

We hope that you are enjoying the lovely weather, and we know your children will be getting excited about the summer holidays, almost as much as we are. We have loads of fun and engaging activities for your children to get to grips with archaeology over the holidays and beyond.

Please read on to learn more about our services and events.

Kind Regards

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Victoria Reid
Access to Archaeology



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In April I presented on behalf of Access to Archaeology at the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists annual conference for the second year running. We are champions for promoting inclusion in all elements of archaeology. Links to our presentations from this year will be made available shortly, in the meantime feel free to check out last years presentation on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?V=Bqegtw0fe40>

We have attended School and Village fetes and plan to continue this throughout the summer. Please come along and say hello. I will be posting current news on our Facebook page

<http://www.facebook.com/accesstoarchaeology/timeline>

We had a lovely time at the Watermead May Day Fair and the Berryfields May Fete. We displayed some of our



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artefacts and provided an archaeological narrative to the past. We had an Impressive Neolithic pot replica which was very popular, however, not as popular as the replica bronze age sword, especially with the budding warriors among us. We had replica making

activities and cave finger painting, both of which were very popular and were great fun for us to deliver to the children.

We have launched new services, you can find out more about these on our services page. We are also very excited about being commissioned by the Scottish Forestry Commission, to contribute to their outdoor learning resource for accessibility.

Workshops

We run stimulating workshops for everyone. They are tailored to you and provide a truly special insight into archaeology, history and geology. We put you right at the centre of the activities and consider your requirements right from the start.

Our workshops can cover a range of topics from Prehistory to Practical Archaeology, from Vikings to Tudors and from Sedimentary rocks to Volcanoes. There is something to suit everyone.

Talks

We can talk on any archaeological, historical or geologic topic that you are interested in. Our talks are fun and engaging and can be tailored to your needs.

Excavations

We are developing excavation ‘taster sessions’ where you will get to grips with how to dig, and all the processes around excavation.

Summer Schools

Why not join us for one of our exciting summer schools, they cover a range of topics from housing to tools to cooking. This year’s summer school is Prehistory themed.

Walks and Site Visits

These are guided walks around our rich countryside and enable you to closer examine the landscape where you live.

Story Time and Parties

Why not join us for an archaeological story time or book us for a truly unique party to remember. We cover archaeology, dinosaurs (always popular), historic or geological interests. These are great for adults and children alike.

June

Friday 17th - Stone Age Story Time for 0-5yrs: Horse and Jockey, Aylesbury, 10:30-11:30am, £5 per child, adults go free.

Monday 20th - Stone Age Story Time for 0-5yrs: Harris and Hoole, Aylesbury, 10:30-11:30am, £5 per child, adults go free.

Friday 24th - Stone Age Story Time for 0-5yrs: Horse and Jockey, Aylesbury, 10:30-11:30am, £5 per child, adults go free.

Monday 27th - Stone Age Story Time for 0-5yrs: Harris and Hoole, Aylesbury, 10:30-11:30am, £5 per child, adults go free.

July

Friday 29th - Prehistory Summer School for 8-16yrs: Introduction to Prehistory, Methodist Church Aylesbury, 10:30am-3:30pm, £10 per child, lunch provided.

August

Friday 5th - Prehistory Summer School for 8-16yrs: Houses, Methodist Church Aylesbury, 10:30am-3:30pm, £10 per child, lunch provided.

Friday 12th - Prehistory Summer School for 8-16yrs: Tools, Methodist Church Aylesbury, 10:30am-3:30pm, £10 per child, lunch provided.

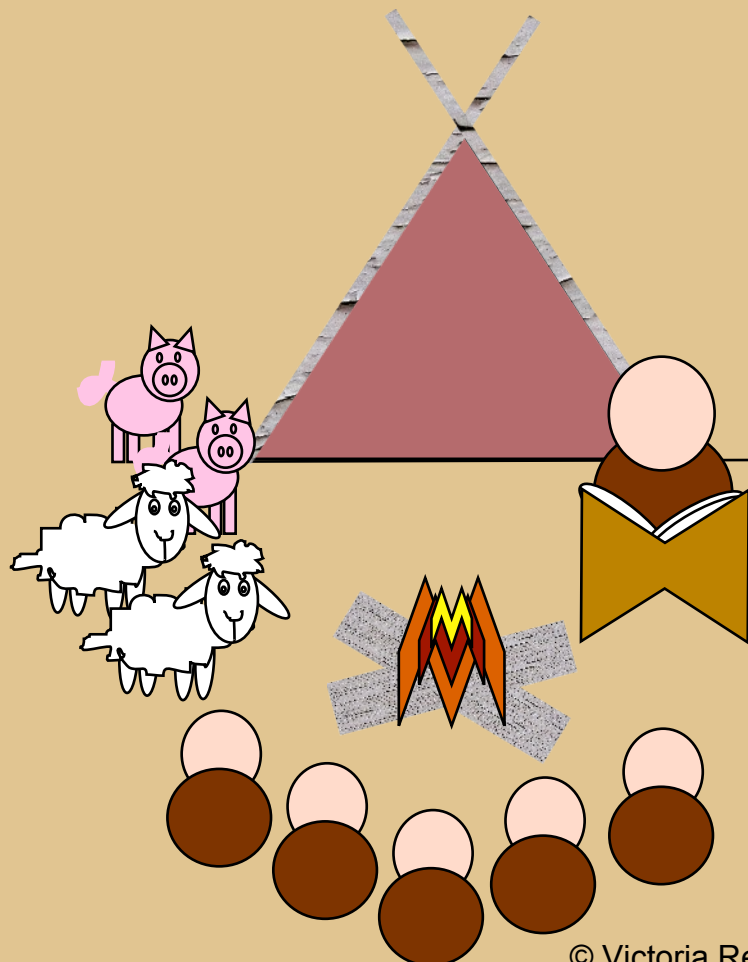
Friday 19th - Prehistory Summer School for 8-16yrs: Cave Art, Methodist Church Aylesbury, 10:30am-3:30pm, £10 per child, lunch provided.

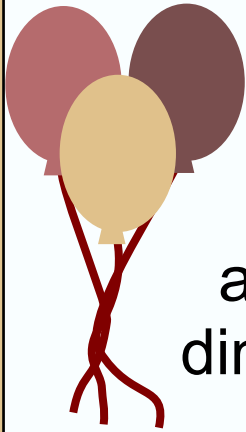
Friday 26th - Prehistory Summer School for 8-16yrs:
Pottery, Methodist Church Aylesbury, 10:30am-3:30pm,
£10 per child, lunch provided.

September

Friday 2nd - Prehistory Summer School for 8-16yrs: Live
like a Prehistoric person, Methodist Church Aylesbury,
10:30am-3:30pm, £10 per child, lunch provided.

**If you would like to attend any of the events listed
please contact me using the details below. We still
have space for parties and other private workshops
over the summer. Why not treat you little ones and
dive into the past?**





**We are booking NOW for
summer holiday activities.**

Why not arrange and
archaeological play date or a
dinosaur party or get geological.

**For more information or to book please
contact Victoria**



We look forward to hearing from
you soon...

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