

THE TRENT VALLEY: ADVANCING THE RESEARCH STRATEGY

**Third Trent Valley GeoArchaeology Conference
British Geological Survey, Kingsley Dunham Centre, Keyworth,
Nottingham, NG12 5GG
Wednesday 18th November 2009**

A one-day conference exploring the results of recent research into the landscape and archaeology of the Trent Valley

From 9.00: registration, coffee and tea

10.00 Introduction and welcome. Andy Howard (University of Birmingham) and David Knight (Trent & Peak Archaeology)

10.10 Airborne remote sensing, archaeological resource management and virtual landscapes. Keith Challis (Birmingham Archaeology)

10.35 Archaeology and landforms: a framework for heritage management in the Trent Valley. Jim Brightman, Clive Waddington (Archaeological Research Services) and Dave Passmore (University of Newcastle)

11.00: coffee and tea

11.30 Exploring the benefits of integrating archaeological and aggregate assessment: the FASTRAC project and subsequent developments. Ian Hill (University of Leicester), Keith Challis (University of Birmingham), Kip Jeffrey (University of Leicester), David Knight (Trent & Peak Archaeology), Neil Linford (English Heritage), Gary Priestnall (University of Nottingham) and Barry Smith (IntelliScience Ltd)

11.55 Models of landscape use: interpretations of palaeoenvironmental data from Iron Age and Roman sites in the Trent Valley. James Rackham (Environmental Archaeology Consultancy) and Angela Monckton (University of Leicester Archaeological Services)

12.20: Rivers and wetlands: developing strategies for research and management
Jen Heathcote (English Heritage)

12.45: lunch (provided)

13.45 Finding the Upper Palaeolithic: the Trent Valley and beyond. Lynden Cooper (University of Leicester Archaeological Services)

14.10 Monuments and confluences: ceremonial complexes of the Neolithic and Bronze Ages. Henry Chapman (Birmingham Archaeology)

14.35 Burial? Ritual? Display? The River Trent Bronze Age metalwork assemblage. Mark Pearce and Richard Davis (University of Nottingham)

15.00: tea and coffee

15.30 Along Trent, Soar and beyond: petrographic and electron microprobe analyses of prehistoric and early medieval granodiorite-tempered pottery from the East Midlands. David Knight (Trent & Peak Archaeology), John Carney (British Geological Survey), Jane Evans (British Geological Survey), Edward Faber

(University of Nottingham), Julian Henderson (University of Nottingham) and Patrick Marsden (University of Leicester Archaeological Services)

15.55. Managing climate change: the greatest archaeological challenge? Andy Howard (University of Birmingham)

16.20 Summing up: Trent Valley research in the national context. Richard Bradley (University of Reading)

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