



DISCOVERY 2022!

SIXTH ANNUAL REVIEW OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES IN ULSTER

**Organised by the Ulster Archaeological Society and the Centre for Community
Archaeology at Queen's University**

Friday 11th November and Saturday 12th November 2022

Programme

Friday evening, 11th November 2022

Common Room, Elmwood Building, QUB & Lecture Theatre (Room OG-029), Elmwood Building, QUB

6.00-6.30 **Conference Registration**

6.30 **Conference Launch and Wine Reception**

7.00-7.20 **Book launch: *Irish Late Iron Age Equestrian Equipment in Its Insular and Continental Context. Queen's University Belfast Irish Archaeological Monograph No.2* by Dr Rena Maguire. Oxford (Archaeopress)**

7.20-8.00 **Keynote Address: Barrie Hartwell (Ulster Archaeological Society and Queen's University Belfast)**

A Giant at the Table, an Elephant in the Room

Saturday, 12th November 2022

Lecture Theatre (Room OG-029), Elmwood Building, QUB

9.00-9.30 **Conference Registration**

9.30-9.40 **Conference Welcome: Professor Eileen Murphy** (Deputy Head of the School of Natural and Built Environment and Co-Director of the Centre for Community Archaeology, Queen's University Belfast) & **Anne McDermott MBE** (President of the Ulster Archaeological Society)

SESSION 1: HERITAGE PAST AND FUTURE

9.40-10.00 **Professor Alun Evans** (Queen's University Belfast)

The Ulster Journal of Archaeology: Conception, Gestation, Triplets!

10.00-10.20 **Rhonda Robinson** (Historic Environment Division, Department for Communities)

Looking Forward. New standards and guidance to help us deliver better archaeology

10.20-10.40 **Dr Paddy Gleeson** (Queen's University Belfast)

New horizons for heritage science in Northern Ireland: Capability for Collections and the Institute for Heritage and Environmental Science

10.40-11.20 *Morning Tea/ Coffee break*

SESSSION 2: EXCAVATIONS

11.20-11.40 **Stuart Alexander** (Northern Archaeological Consultancy Ltd)

A multi-period site at Killinchy Road, Comber, County Down

11.40-12.00 **Brian Sloan** (Centre for Community Archaeology, QUB and Ulster Archaeological Society)

Further excavations at Stranmillis University College, Belfast

12.00-12.20 **Dr Cormac McSparron** (Queen's University Belfast)

A previously unrecognised bawn at Prehen near Derry

12.20-12.40 **Q & A for morning session**

12.40-2.00 *Lunch*

SESSION 3: COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGY

- 2.00-2.20** **Dr Colm Donnelly** (Queen's University Belfast)
An introduction to the Community Archaeology Programme Northern Ireland (CAPNI)
- 2.20-2.40** **Grace McAlister** (Binevenagh and Coastal Lowlands Partnership)
Using archaeology to engage communities in the Binevenagh area
- 2.40-3.00** **Kate Robb** (John Cronin & Associates)
Archaeology, farming and landscapes: Grassroots community advice
- 3.00-3.20** **Ruairí Ó Baoill** (Centre for Community Archaeology, QUB and Ulster Archaeological Society)
A Community Excavation at Lisdoo Fort, Lisnaskea, County Fermanagh
- 3.20-3.50** ***Afternoon Tea/ Coffee break***

SESSION 4: RESEARCH

- 3.50-4.10** **Niamh Baker** (National Museums Northern Ireland)
Revisiting the Armada collections at the Ulster Museum
- 4.10-4.30** **Courtney Mundt** (Queen's University Belfast)
Uncovering *cillíní* locations in Ulster through map analyses of Counties Fermanagh and Antrim
- 4.30-4.50** **Dr Rena Maguire** (University College Dublin)
'Doors and corners, kid-that's where they get you': A new examination of horse skulls found in vernacular Post-Medieval buildings
- 4.50-5.10** **Dr James Perkins** (Queen's University Belfast)
Niche construction and plant use in the Mesolithic
- 5.10-5.30** **Q & A for afternoon session**
- 5.30** **Conference concludes**