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## Online Courses

# ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND FIELD METHODS

**Duration: 10 h, Regular price: € 105 Returning participants: € 84**

### 1<sup>st</sup> LECTURE

#### INTRODUCTION IN ARCHAEOLOGY

- Basics of archaeology
- What does an archaeological research involve?

### 2<sup>nd</sup> LECTURE

#### HOW TO KNOW WHERE TO DIG?

- Background work of the survey – desktop studies
- Historical records, landmarks, crop marks, toponymy, remote sensing, QGIS



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#### PREPARING FOR FIELDWORK

- Excavation methods and which one fits your site the best
- Legal framework and permissions from authorities
- Required equipment, skills and knowledge
- The importance of a multidisciplinary team
- Field and technical documentation

### 4<sup>th</sup> LECTURE

#### IT'S TIME FOR SOME DIGGING

- Excavation of different archaeological features
- The importance of recording and documenting situations, contexts and finds
- Packing the artefacts and samples





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### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE DIG?

- Transporting and cleaning the artefacts
- Types of finds – ceramics, human, animal and botanical remains
- Physical anthropology, archaeozoology, archaeobotany
- Basic analysis, collecting samples for dating, DNA analysis
- Final documentation and reports
- Conservation
- What about immovable finds? – protection of the site
- Results: reconstructing the past and telling a story

