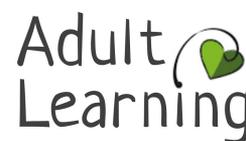


# Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



## SZH6BA25 - An Introduction to Archaeology

### Chester House Estate

Claudius Way  
Wellingborough

NN8 2DH      **Room**

Start Date: 21 January 2023  
End Date: 21 January 2023  
Start Time: 10:00AM  
End Time: 4:00PM  
Day: Saturday  
Sessions: 1  
Tutor: Mr Mike Curtis

### Course aim

This course is an introduction to the fascinating world of archaeology. The course explores the birth and development of archaeology as a discipline, looking at some of the methods used to retrieve information about the past and how these, like our understanding of the past, has changed over time. The course aims to set out the basics of dating material and sites, using case studies from British sites of the prehistoric, Roman and Medieval periods to explain the techniques and methods used to research, excavate, record and interpret the past. This course will be of interest for anyone who is fascinated by past times. The course is divided into two sessions with a break for lunch (not provided).

### Course outcomes

- Introduce participants to the key concept and approaches used in archaeology
- Develop an understanding of the key methods used in archaeology
- Gain a perception of the skills, expertise and responsibility needed in archaeology
- Demonstrate an understanding of the history of archaeology and its emergence as a scientific discipline

### How will the course be taught?

Face to face with an online support page.

### What do I need to bring / have ready?

Pen, paper/notebook. Recommended background reading will be shared via the online support page and in the classroom session. Please bring your own drink, snack and lunch.

### Further support and progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact [alsreferrals@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:alsreferrals@northamptonshire.gov.uk) or call 01604 368023 (answerphone available). Visit our website [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info) for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

### Health and Safety / Online Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first session. For information on how to keep safe online, go to [https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet\\_Safety\\_Adult](https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult) and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or for information on preventing scams, call the Citizens Advice on 03454 04 05 06.

### Further information

An online support and information page will be set up in conjunction with this course.

**Northamptonshire Adult Learning Service work in partnership with National Careers Service advisers who can provide information, advice and guidance on skills, learning and work. National Careers Service can be contacted by telephone 0800 100 900 or text your name and the word ADVICE to 07766 413219 and an adviser will call you back for free or go to <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>**

