

## **Crickley Hill Finds and Archive.**

Cotswold Archaeology has an exciting opportunity for volunteers to work with the finds and archive from this major archaeological excavation in Gloucestershire.

Crickley Hill was excavated by the Crickley Hill Trust between 1969 and 1993 and over that time several thousand volunteers (both local and from around the world) were able to take part in the excavations. A notable landmark along the Cotswold Edge, this is the site of a major Iron Age Hillfort, but the excavations also revealed settlements of other periods and significant artefacts of Neolithic, Roman and post-Roman date.

The excavations are no longer ongoing and The National Trust has agreed to look after the archive which now needs work to ensure that it can be preserved for future research. Cotswold Archaeology is delighted to have been asked to help with this project. One task we have is to put the finds into more suitable packaging for long-term preservation, to complete the cataloguing of the huge number of finds recovered and to archive the large number of records generated by the fieldwork.

Cotswold Archaeology would like to invite volunteers to help us accomplish this work and we are looking for people who can offer some long-term commitment through the summer of 2014 in order to ensure consistency in our processing. The whole archive is being held and worked on at our Cotswold Airport site near Kemble, Gloucestershire. If you are interested in volunteering for this project, please contact Andy Donald or Jon Hart on 01285 771022 or email [Andrew.Donald@cotswoldarchaeology.co.uk](mailto:Andrew.Donald@cotswoldarchaeology.co.uk) or [jon.hart@cotswoldarchaeology.co.uk](mailto:jon.hart@cotswoldarchaeology.co.uk).

Many thanks,

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