



## THE PREHISTORIC SOCIETY

**Pre- & 'Grotto'-History: Some Recent Research into the Prehistoric use of Caves**  
Dept of Archaeological Sciences, University of Bradford, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2008. 09.30 – 16.30

This day school will look at some of the exciting new work taking place in the field of cave studies. Some of these barely accessible features have been the sites of new discoveries of evidence not just for occupation but also art, burial and ritual from the Palaeolithic onwards. Cave archaeology is enjoying a resurgence amongst British Prehistorians and this day school will benefit from some of Britain's leading cave experts discussing some recent discoveries and new hypotheses.

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| 9.30 – 10.00  | arrive and register   |   |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | Alex Gibson           | welcome and housekeeping  |
| 10.15 – 10.45 | Tim Taylor            | Craven caves, shelters and shafts: methodological and theoretical challenges.   |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Tom Lord              | Caves and the cosmos: changes in the use of underground space during the Neolithic, case studies from the Yorkshire Dales     |
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| 11.15 – 11.45 | coffee                |   |
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| 11.45 – 12.15 | Martin Roe/Graham Lee | Ryedale Windy Pits in 3D  |
| 12.15 – 12.45 | Rick Schulting        | Prehistoric Cave Use in Wales (Title to be confirmed)   |
| 12.45 – 13.00 | discussion            |   |
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| 13.00-14.00   | lunch                 |   |
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| 14.00 – 14.30 | Paul Pettitt          | Caves and the British Upper Palaeolithic  |
| 14.30 – 1500  | Andrew Chamberlain    | Characterisation and modelling of prehistoric cave burial sites in northern Britain.  |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Ian Shepherd          | The re-excavation of the Sculptor's Cave, Covesea, Moray: a late Bronze-Age ossuary recovered'                                |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Randy Donahue         | The EH Archaeological Cave Audit of the Yorkshire Dales and a preliminary assessment of the model using the Arcow Wood Caves. |
| 16.00         | Discussion & Disperse |   |

I/We wish to book.....places on the Caves Day and enclose a cheque, made payable to 'The Prehistoric Society', for £.....

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Tickets (to include lunch):

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£ 7.50 Student members of the Prehistoric Society

Postcode.....

£20 Non-members

Daytime Tel. No. ....

£10 Non-members: Student/unwaged

Email (Our preferred method of contact).....

Special dietary requirements: .....

**Please return this form and full payment to:** Dr. Alex Gibson, Archaeological Sciences, University of Bradford, Bradford, BD1 7DP by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2008** at the latest.