

Research Framework Meeting
15th July 2010
RCAHMW, Aberystwyth

Present: Jenny Hall, Gwilym Hughes, John Latham, George Nash, David Browne, Stephen Briggs, Ian Brooks, Dave Maynard, Astrid Caseldine, Stephen Hughes, Peter Cloughton

1) Apologies: Peter Wakelin, Elizabeth Walker, Fiona Gale, Jeff Davies, Steve Burrow, David Longley, Peter White, David Gwyn, Fiona Gale, Andrew Marvell, Emily Bateman

2) Notes from last meeting:

3) Review process including feedback from Chairs:

Palaeoenvironmental, Astrid Caseldine. Material now supplied for website and Astrid will be the speaker and facilitator at the conference.

Palaeolithic and Mesolithic (250,000BC – 4000BC), Elizabeth Walker. Hopes to tackle the draft for the website in the near future but not had as many responses as hoped for.

Neolithic and Early Bronze Age (4000BC – 1500BC), Steve Burrow. Documents on the website.

Later Bronze Age and Iron Age (1500BC - AD43), Fiona Gale. Hopes to get the draft for the website ready soon.

Roman (AD43 – AD410), Jeff Davies. Documents on the website

Early Medieval (AD410 – AD1100), Nancy Edwards. Hopes to have the document ready before the 8th August

Medieval (AD1100 – AD1539), David Longley. After David Austin stood down as chair, David Longley has now taken this role up

Post Medieval Wales (AD1539 – AD1750), Dafydd Gwyn. Dafydd has completed the review document and they are now on the website

Industrial and Modern Wales (AD1750 – Present), Stephen Hughes. Hopes to have draft ready in late July after further comment.

Maritime, Sian Rees. GH to find out how things are progressing

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Infrastructure, Emily Bateman. Emily had sent a brief outline of a paper for this session. There was discussion about what else should be included such as the study of raw materials. GH suggested that a panel of 4 or 5 people could be used to guide the discussions.

- 4) NAHMO Research Framework, Peter Cloughton explained about the NAHMO research framework, its beginnings and progress made to date.
- 5) A Research Agenda for the Historic Parks and Gardens of Wales was suggested by Stephen Briggs.
- 6) Conference: It will be important to signpost so that people know where to go for the parallel sessions.
- 6) Date of next meeting: **Thursday 30th September, 11am at the RCAHMW**