

PROFESSOR JOHN SCHOFIELD (Z78-81)

Born in 1962, John joined the College in 1978, leaving in 1981 to take a degree in Archaeology followed by a PhD at the University of Southampton.

After university he started working for English Heritage, remaining there for 21 years. During this time he had dual responsibilities of being Inspector in the Characterisation Team, and Head of Military Programmes, in short coordinating work on recent military heritage. He supplemented work in the heritage sector with regular teaching commitments in the UK and overseas, not least at the universities of Southampton (where he taught a heritage module to undergraduates) and Bristol (where he taught MA students). He also taught at Cottbus (Germany) and Turku (Finland).



He left English Heritage in 2010 to take up the post of Director of Studies in Cultural Heritage Management at the University of York. In October 2012 he took over as Head of Department and in July 2015 was appointed Professor with effect from October 2015. Since 2010 he has also been Docent in Cultural Heritage, Landscape and Contemporary Archaeology at the University of Turku (Finland). John is also a Member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists and a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London. John has published extensively in the fields of recent and contemporary archaeology, landscape, military archaeology and heritage and cultural heritage management. He has lectured in the United States, Africa and in Australia as well as across Europe.

In February 2012 he, along with others from his department were awarded the Queens Anniversary Prize for the 2010-12 'Diamond Jubilee' Round, for '*Leading-edge work in archaeology from prehistory to the modern age*'. The presentation to prize-winners took place at Buckingham Palace by Her Majesty the Queen.

