



**BRITISH
ARCHÆOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION**

WINCHESTER CONFERENCE 2026

Monday 20th July to Friday 25th July

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The BAA Annual Conference 2026 will explore and debate the artistic, architectural and archaeological wealth of Winchester and the surrounding area. This important county was last visited by the BAA in 1980. The conference will be based at the University of Winchester Business School, West Down Campus. Lectures will include papers covering aspects of the city and county's architecture, art and archaeology from Late Antiquity through the early, high and late Middle Ages.

Site visits in Winchester are planned to include the Cathedral, the Great Hall, Wolvesey Palace, Winchester College, and the Hospital of St Cross. There will be one full day and one half-day excursion outside Winchester encompassing Portchester Castle, East Meon Church and Court, Bishop's Waltham Palace and Romsey Abbey.

Applications are invited for student scholarships. The conference will run from lunchtime on Monday 20th July to lunchtime on Friday 25th July 2026. Scholarships will only be awarded to those who can attend the conference in its entirety. The scholarship covers lectures and site visits, accommodation for four nights, and all included meals, refreshments and receptions.

Applicants should email conferences@thebaa.com enclosing a brief CV, at least one academic reference and a brief statement on the reasons for wanting to attend the conference and how it might relate to your own research. The deadline for applications is **25th April, 2026**. Applicants will be notified by 3rd May, 2026. Please note that it is the responsibility of the applicant to either send the academic reference with the application or to make sure their nominated referee sends it in. The BAA will not chase for references.

Scholarships are given to those studying at postgraduate level and those who have been awarded research degrees in these areas within the last two years. The scholarships are funded by the generosity of BAA members and the number awarded varies according to the funds available. Successful applicants are expected to join the BAA if not already members. The maximum number of scholarships to attend a BAA summer conference to any one individual is two.

In addition to the student scholarships awarded by the BAA there is an additional prize for the first time in 2026:

The Routledge John McNeill Conference Scholarship

All students awarded BAA scholarships will be asked to contribute to a poster session on the first night of the conference. The poster session will provide an opportunity for students to discuss their work in an informal and relaxed environment with other conference attendees. Routledge, the publishers of the BAA Conference Transactions, have kindly sponsored a prize in honour of our late Secretary, John McNeill, which will be awarded to the best poster. The prize will include an additional award of £100, a free Routledge publication of your choice, a year of student membership of the BAA for 2027, and the right to call yourself 'The 2026 Routledge John McNeill Conference Scholar'. Further details about the poster session will be provided to those students awarded conference scholarships. Printing of the completed posters will be arranged and covered by the BAA.