This edition of the Newsletter contains a final reminder that the deadline for registration and submission of abstracts for the AEA’s 25th Anniversary Conference in Bad Buchau is not far away, on 1st June 2004. Please see the website (details in the ‘Conferences & Meetings’ section) or the back of this newsletter for a registration form. Please note that the AEA is offering a payment service for this conference for members in the UK, as outlined on page 4. Block bookings via the AEA must be received by 10th June.

NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

NOMINATIONS TO THE AEA MANAGING COMMITTEE

The AEA Managing Committee seeks nominations for three ordinary committee members and the position of Secretary (four vacancies altogether, each a three-year position). Elections will be held at the AEA AGM to be held at the annual conference in Bad Buchau, 2-5 September 2004.

The AEA Managing Committee usually meets four times a year (usually in March, June, September and December). The main items of business discussed are the organisation of conferences and publication of conference proceedings, and publication of the journal, as well as issues relating to the Newsletter, Website maintenance, and membership. In addition to elected office of Secretary, we are also looking for candidates interested in taking on the roles of Publicity Officer and Conference Officer, each of which is performed by an ordinary committee member. We particularly encourage candidates who are prepared to

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Copy dates for items for the Newsletter may be submitted by e-mail or on disk. Newsletter: 20th of the following months - January / April / July / October. Short typed manuscripts can be sent to Wendy Carruthers.

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Vanessa Straker, English Heritage SW, 29 Queen Square, Bristol BS1 4ND
Wendy Carruthers, Sawmills House, Castellau, Llantrisant, Mid Glamorgan CF72 8LQ (Tel: 01443 223462).

AEA Membership Secretary; Jane Richardson, Archaeological Services WYAS, PO Box 30, Nepshaw Lane South, Morley, Leeds LS27 0UG, Tel: 0113 3837509; e-mail: membership@envarch.net

AEA website http://www.envarch.net/
take on one of these specific jobs of the AEA Managing Committee. Nominees must be current AEA members.

The role of Secretary (elected officer)

The role of the Secretary is to facilitate communication between members of the AEA Managing Committee and, with the AEA Chair, between the Committee and AEA members. The main practical duties involve the drawing up of agendas, keeping accurate minutes, and writing and encouraging notices for the Newsletter and Website. The Secretary works in close co-operation with the AEA Chair, but is also available to assist other Officers and committee members of the Association.

To make your nomination

Any AEA member can make a nomination, but this must be seconded. Please state whether you are nominating a candidate for one of the three ordinary positions or the position of Secretary. A brief personal statement from the nominee (which implicitly indicates the nominee’s willingness to stand) should accompany nominations. This can be received by e-mail or regular mail. This statement will be published in the August Newsletter or, if received afterwards, read at the AGM.

Nominations can be received up to the time of the AGM, although the committee would like to encourage members to submit nominations before the August Newsletter deadline (20th July). Nominations and personal statements can be e-mailed or posted to:

Carol Palmer, AEA Secretary, Department of Archaeology, University of Sheffield, Northgate House, West Street, Sheffield, S1 4ET, UK

E-mail: c.palmer@sheffield.ac.uk

Elections will be held at the annual conference in Bad Buchau – for more details see below.

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**AEA BOOKS**

Oxbow Books are offering the AEA a 50% discount on the following titles:

*published now:*

From the 2002 ICAZ Conference (available now, despite what it may say on Oxbow’s web pages!):

*Colonisation, Migration, and Marginal Areas: A Zooarchaeological Approach*  
edited by Mariana Mondini, Sebastián Muñoz and Stephen Wickler  
**AEA Price** £15 plus p&p

*The Future from the Past: Archaeozoology in Wildlife Conservation and Heritage Management*  
edited by Roel C G M Lauwerier and Ina Plug  
**AEA Price** £20 plus p&p

*Behaviour Behind Bones: The Zooarchaeology of Ritual, Religion, Status and Identity*  
edited by Sharyn Jones O’Day, Wim Van Neer and Anton Ervynck  
**AEA Price** £35 plus p&p

*expected late summer 2004:*

From the 2001 AEA Conference

*Atlantic Connections and Adaptations: Economies, Environments and Subsistence in Lands Bordering the North Atlantic*  
edited by Rupert A Housley and Geraint Coles  
**AEA Price** £30 plus p&p

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would be interested in purchasing any of these and I will make up orders in due course. Anyone who has already contacted by e-mail should have received an acknowledgement of their message; please let me know if you have written but received no response.
Sale of old stock
I am offering the following titles at serious discounts to clear old stock which is gathering dust in my office:


Brothwell/Pollard: Handbook of Archaeological Science. Wiley £94.50 (list price £135) [one copy left]

Dobney/O’Connor: Bones and Man (Festschrift for Don Brothwell). Oxbow. £15 (£30)


Moe D, Dickson J H and Jorgensen P M (eds) 1994. Garden History... PACT. £15 (£38)

Rackham: Ancient Woodland (new edition): £50 (£60) [one copy only]

Please note that we no longer have any stock of the following:


... and a special offer from the publishers of World Archaeology, who have agreed to sell the WA volume on ‘Luxury Foods’, edited by Marijke van der Veen, at a special price of £15 to AEA members. Below is a list of the papers in the volume. Anybody interested can get a copy of the order form (as a PDF file) from Allan Hall (biol8@york.ac.uk).

SPECIAL BOOK PRICE AVAILABLE TO AEA MEMBERS

M. van der Veen (ed) LUXURY FOODS - WORLD ARCHAEOLOGY 34(3)2003 – (subject to availability) at a special price of £15 to AEA members

Volume content:
When is food a luxury?
van der Veen, Marijke page: 405

Beyond affluence: the zooarchaeology of luxury
Ernyck, Anton - Van Neer, Wim - Hüster-Plogmann, Heide - Schibler, Jörg page: 428

Did East Polynesians have a concept of luxury foods?
Leach, Helen page: 442

Were luxury foods the first domesticates? Ethnoarchaeological perspectives from Southeast Asia
Hayden, Brian page: 458

Pre-Columbian Andean animal domesticates at the edge of empire
Stahl, Peter page: 470

New archaeological insights into food and status: a case study from pre-contact Hawaii
Kirch, Patrick - O’Day, Sharyn Jones page: 484

The noble beast: status and differential access to animals in the Maya world
Emery, Kitty page: 498

Brewing beer: status, wealth and ceramic use alteration among the Gamo of south-western Ethiopia
Arthur, John page: 516

Pomegranates in eastern Mediterranean contexts during the Late Bronze Age
Ward, Cheryl page: 529

Access to luxury foods in Central Europe during the Roman period: the archaeobotanical evidence
Bakels, Corrie - Jacomet, Stefanie page: 542
CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

AEA 25th Anniversary Symposium in Bad Buchau, Southern Germany,

Economic and environmental changes during the 4th and 3rd millennium BC

Organised by the Federseemuseum Bad Buchau, the Nationalmuseum of Denmark and the
Landesdenkmalamt Baden-Württemberg

Details of this conference have been advertised in previous newsletters and are available on-line at:
http://www.federseemuseum.de where a registration form is available for downloading.

If you require further information please contact:
Dr. Ralf Baumeister
Federseemuseum
August Gröber Platz
D-88422 Bad Buchau
Germany
e-mail: rbaumeister@federseemuseum.de

Deadline for abstracts and registration: 1st June 2004. Payment for registration, field trips and the
conference dinner must be sent with the conference registration form (upper part of the registration form).
Accommodation (lower part of the registration form) is being arranged separately by the tourist office in
Bad Buchau and participants will pay this directly to the hotel, apartment owner, etc.

*Important advance notice for UK members planning to attend the Bad Buchau conference*

In view of the fact that the conference organisers cannot accept payment other than in Euros or by Giro,
and that British Banks have a steep charge for individual money drafts/orders, the Association will offer a
service to British attendees in relation to the direct conference costs. This does NOT include
accommodation or food, these must be organised by the individual attendees themselves.

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The administration fee will cover the cost of raising one banker's draft and any variation in the exchange
rates before the end of June.

If you would like to use this service, please complete the registration form and send it with a sterling cheque,
payable to the Association for Environmental Archaeology, for the required amount as detailed above to: Jacqui Huntley (Treasurer), at the Department of Archaeology, University of Durham, South Road, Durham DH1 3LE by the 30th June 2004 at the latest. Late arrivals will be returned to sender!! I regret that the Association cannot accept card payments for the conference. If attendees have to change
their plans, for whatever reason, they are requested to do so with the conference organisers and not the
Association (primarily because the Treasurer will be unavailable for much of the summer).

The 6th Annual Conference of the British Association for Biological Anthropology and Osteoarchaeology (BABAO)

This will take place on 10th–11th September 2004 at the Comparative Morphology Centre, University of Bristol. Planned sessions include osteoarchaeology, evolutionary anthropology, biomechanics and human ecology. There will also be a poster session. For further details contact Kate Robson-Brown (Tel: 0117 9546060; email: kate.robson-brown@bristol.ac.uk)

EVENTS CALENDAR – IN BRIEF

The following workshops, courses and meetings coming up in the next few months have been mentioned in past Newsletters, but are listed briefly here as a reminder. Please refer to the relevant Newsletters for further information about these events.

International Workshop on Soil Micromorphology and Archaeology:
Contact Clare Wilson, School of Biological and Environmental Science, University of Stirling FK9 4LA UK c.a.wilson@stir.ac.uk, or visit our website at http://www.thin.stir.ac.uk/workshop (Newsletter 83, Feb 04)

Postgraduate/Postdoctoral Workshop : Wastes and wastelands: historical approaches to contemporary issues
AHRB Research Centre for Environmental History, Universities of Stirling and St Andrews, Scotland, UK, 29th - 30th June 2004
Contact: Nicola Jeffress or Julia Campbell, AHRB Research Centre for Environmental History, University of Stirling, STIRLING UK, FK9 4LA, Tel: +44 (0) 1786 466250, Fax: +44 (0) 1786 466251
E-mail: n.a.jeffres@stir.ac.uk, j.e.campbell@stir.ac.uk, http://www.cehp.stir.ac.uk/ (Newsletter 83, Feb 04)

Identification of Wood, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
16-20 August 2004
For further details please contact: Dr Peter Gasson, Jodrell Laboratory, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 3AB. UK. tel: +44-(0)20-8332-5330
email: P.Gasson@kew.org (Newsletter 83, Feb 04)

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF OSTEOARCHAEOLOGY

International Journal of Osteoarchaeology is available to all AEA members at the special annual subscription price of $145.00/£90.00. The journal provides six issues per year of peer-reviewed articles on human and animal bone research worldwide and is the ONLY journal to cover both human and non-human archaeology!

Special Issue News

A Special Double Issue, “Neanderthal Ecology” will be publishing at the end of May 2004 (Volume 15 Issues 3 / 4 and is edited by Terry O’Connor, UK and Ariane Burke, Canada. To see the table of contents and view free abstracts visit: www.interscience.wiley.com/journal/oa

View detailed information on International Journal of Osteoarchaeology, including: Aims and Scope, Editorial Board and the Tables of Contents of all published issues at: www.interscience.wiley.com/journal/oa

To take advantage of the special rate, please contact cs-journals@wiley.co.uk and mention your AEA membership number.
PUBLICATIONS

We are very grateful to James Greig for compiling the following environmental archaeology bibliography. Most of the bibliography can be accessed at the AEA website http://www.envarch.net. Please send further references to jimi.gee@virgin.net.

James sends thanks to I.L. Baxter, K.-E. Behre and M. Ciaraldi for publications.

BOOKS


CHAPTERS


ARTICLES


F. Alhaïque (2003) The role of small carnivores in the accumulation of bones in archaeological deposits; the cave of the Fucino basin sites (central Italy). Archaeofauna 12: 61-71

F. Alhaïque and E. Cerilli (2003) Handicraft, diet and cult practices in the late Antique villa rustica of Brega (Rosà, Vicenza, NE Italy). Archaeofauna 12: 95-111


E. Gál (2003) Bird remains from curata and Bordu Mare caves, Romania. *Archaeofauna* **12**: 183-192


P. Marinval (2003) Les curcurbitacées antiques, melon, concombre, pastèque etc. [the ancient curcurbits, melon, cucumber, water melon etc] *Archéologie* (Dijon) **405**: 22-29

D. Martinoli and S. Jacomet (2004) Identifying endocarp remains and exploring their use at Epipalaeolithic Öküzini in southwest Anatolia, Turkey. *Vegetation History and Archaeobotany* **13(1)**: 45-54


B. Zolitschka, K.E. Behre and J. Schneider (2003) Human and climatic impact on the environment as derived from colluvial, fluvial and lacustrine archives - examples from the Bronze Age to the Migration Period, Germany. *Quaternary Science Reviews* **22**: 81-100
Registration form
AEA - Association for Environmental Archaeology
25th Anniversary Symposium in Bad Buchau, Southern Germany
02nd– 05th September 2004

Economic and Environmental changes during the 4th and 3rd millennium BC

Number required

Conference fee
(includes: Tea & Coffee, and abstract volume)
Employed 47,- Euro
Unwaged and Students 32,- Euro
Conference dinner (incl. beverages) 27,- Euro
any special dietary requirements (e.g. vegetarian)
Field-trip 1 27,- Euro
Field-trip 2 10,- Euro

Total EUR

Enclose cheque payable to / Banking transfer to: Dr. Ralf Baumeister / Federseemuseum
Code: AEA-Tagung, Account: 8313926, Banking Code: 654 500 70, Bank: Kreissparkasse Biberach
BIC No: SOLADES1BCR, IBAN: DE41654500700008313926

Accommodation
3 categories can be offered and will be arranged by the tourist office Bad Buchau.

Category 1: Hotel (per night incl. breakfast) single room 27–35 Euro
double room 43–63 Euro
Category 2: Apartments (2–4 persons, per person/night) 10–15 Euro
Category 3: Private rooms (per night/1 person incl. breakfast) 12–16 Euro

Number required

Name
Address
Telephone e-mail

Contributions
I wish to submit an oral paper entitled:
I wish to submit a poster paper entitled:
I am interested in contributing a paper to the conference volume:
Abstracts should be submitted by the 1st of June 2004

Registration form to be sent to:
Dr. Ralf Baumeister, Federseemuseum, August Gröber Platz, D-88422 Bad Buchau (Germany)
FAX: +49-(0)7582-933 810 e-mail: rbaumeister@federseemuseum.de