

University of Exeter – Archaeology

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Archaeology Department at Exeter. We are a close-knit community, and we know that many of our students arrive with little previous experience of archaeology so there is no need to worry that we expect you to know the subject before you get here. The most important thing to bring with you is your curiosity about archaeology and your enthusiasm to learn.

The two books on our reading list are general textbooks that you will find useful during your first year and in fact throughout your degree programme and your future in archaeology. You don't need to have read them, but they are excellent books to possess and be familiar with.

Renfrew, C. and Bahn, P. 2020. *Archaeology: Theories, Methods and Practice*. 8th Edition. London: Thames and Hudson.

Scarre, C. (Ed.) 2018. *The Human Past. World Prehistory and the Development of Human Societies* 4th Edition. London: Thames and Hudson.

For those of you joining our BSc pathways, these two additional textbooks will be of use also:

Richards, M.P. and Britton, K. (Ed.) 2019. *Archaeological Science: An Introduction*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Blau, S. and Ubelaker, D.H. 2016. *Handbook of Forensic Anthropology and Archaeology*. 2nd Edition. London: Routledge.