

## Neil Redfern, Executive Director, Council for British Archaeology

### Biography

Neil Redfern is the Executive Director of the Council for British Archaeology, an independent charity, that brings together members, supporters and partners to give archaeology a voice, champion participation and safeguard archaeology for future generations. He has previously worked for Historic England in York for 18 Years as an Inspector of Ancient Monuments and Development Advice Team Leader. During this time he was responsible for the delivery of Historic England's statutory advice on planning, listed building and scheduled monument consent applications in Yorkshire. He has an M.Phil in Archaeological Heritage Management and Museums (University of Cambridge), a BA (Hons) in Geography and Archaeology (University of Manchester). He has over 26 years experience of cultural heritage management, archaeological fieldwork, survey and assessment and museum practice through working for English Heritage, the Cambridge Archaeological Unit, the Council for British Archaeology (CBA) and the Wordsworth Trust. He is particularly interested in the practical and philosophical challenges of how we value places, work with the wider public and help everyone participate.

