



Museum of London Archaeology
unearths the story of London



MUSEUM OF LONDON ARCHAEOLOGY

Museum of London Archaeology provides professional archaeological services to the property industry and academic community, in the UK and overseas.

Museum archaeologists have been excavating and recording hundreds of sites in London and beyond for over 30 years. The team of 150 professional archaeologists and specialists with their unrivalled expertise in excavation and archaeological interpretation, and wide-ranging series of publications, have shaped current understanding of the historical fabric of London.

Around 200 projects are carried out annually throughout the UK and abroad, the results of which make an important and unique contribution to the stories in the Museum's galleries, public and educational programmes and publications. Amongst the archaeological highlights of Museum of London Archaeology's work are; the uncovering in 1998 of the Roman Amphitheatre at Guildhall, just part of Museum of London's extensive mapping of Londinium; the remains of a noblewoman found in an intact sarcophagus during cemetery excavations in present day Spitalfields; cutting edge Roman water technology, now reconstructed at the Museum of London, pointing to an elaborate civic water system; the unearthing of the middle Saxon trading port of Lundenwic during redevelopments such as the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden and the excavation of the Rose Theatre in Southwark.



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Museum of London Archaeological Archive

The Museum's Archaeological Archive, based in Hackney, is the largest in Europe, where the finds and site records from over a century of excavations are stored on 10km of shelving.

Five thousand sites from all over Greater London have yielded 120,000 boxes of all types of material ranging from minute bones to fragments of buildings and from metalwork to textiles and glass.

The archive can be used like a vast library and is open, by appointment, to anyone researching the history of London.



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Museum of London Archaeology, together with Museum of London and Museum of London Docklands, seeks to inspire a passion for London by sharing the stories of ever changing London.

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You may use the Archaeological Archive entirely free of charge but by appointment only on 020 7566 9307/9308 or by email laarc@museumoflondon.org.uk

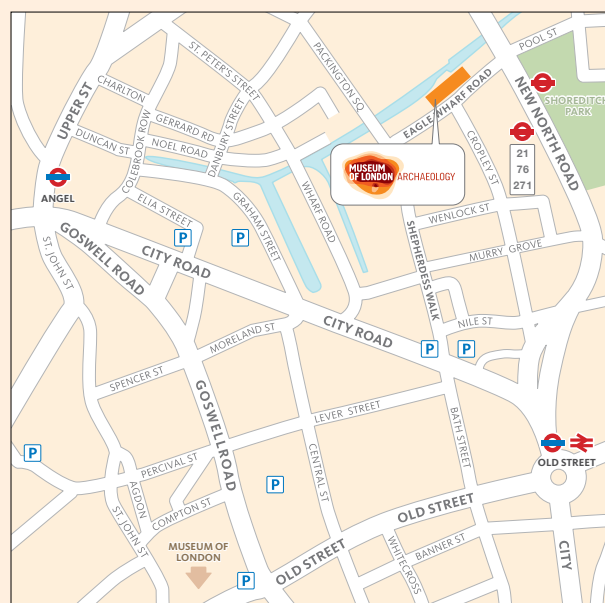
Access

The archive is accessible via lift, ramp or stairs. There is an induction loop system in the seminar room.

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