

OUTSIDE BODY AND CONFERENCE FEEDBACK REPORT

Name of Body	Derbyshire Archaeological Advisory Committee (DAAC)
Date of Meeting	15 October 2025
Member in attendance	Ken Smith
Supporting Officer	Anna Badcock
Issues raised at the meeting of significance to the Authority	
1.	DAAC members noted the dropping of the proposed governmental amendment to S.245 of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023, which requires appropriate bodies to 'seek to further' national park purposes in carrying out their duties (rather than just 'have regard to'). This was welcomed by the committee members.
2.	The publication of ' <i>Archaeology and Conservation in Derbyshire and the Peak District</i> ' (ACID) is on track, with initial distribution proposed to be at Derbyshire Archaeology Day, in Chesterfield, on 31 January 2026. The 50% contribution from the PDNPA, towards the print-run of 3000 copies, has been released (c.£2700); it is hoped that a contribution from Derbyshire County Council will be forthcoming in due course, while noting that such a contribution was not possible last year because of financial constraints at DCC.
3.	Reports from members of the committee highlighted a range of activities at, for example, Creswell Crags Heritage Trust, Sheffield Museums, DCC and PDNPA, as well as the prospects for museum provision in Buxton, following closure of the museum building, as well as at Derby and Nottingham universities. Archaeology provision at Nottingham is being impacted by resourcing reductions.
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Issues on which the views of Authority Members are sought	
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Relevant documents such as reports and hyperlinks	
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