

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Geoffrey Andrew Carter

*I am a field archaeologist with a particular interest in archaeology of structures and post-excavation work. In addition, I have experience of working in the IT/telecommunications industry, including running my own successful consultancy for 10 years. For most of that time I was a single parent with 4 children. I returned to archaeology in 2006, starting PhD at Newcastle University, and working for Tyne and Wear Museum Service in 2007.*

#### **General:**

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#### **Education:**

1973-75 **10 'O' levels.** Kings School, Tynemouth, Tyne & Wear.

1975-77 **3 'A' levels.** Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Hexham, Northumberland.

1977-80 **B.A. Hons.** (2.2) Combined Arts (Archaeology with Philosophy, Ancient History, Geology, Psychology). University of Leicester,

1981-82 **Postgraduate Diploma,** 'Post-Excavation Studies in Archaeology'  
University of Leicester,

2006-07 **Full time PhD Student**  
Newcastle University, School of Historical Studies  
PhD Title: 'The detection and theoretical reconstruction of timber-frame buildings in Southern England 1200 BC – 400 AD'

#### **Employment History:**

1980-1981 **Archaeological Supervisor**  
Gwynedd Archaeological Trust Ltd., Bangor, Gwynedd.  
Supervisor for excavation, post-excavation, and survey work.

1982-1984 **Archaeologist:**  
Gwynedd Archaeological Trust Ltd., Bangor, Gwynedd.  
Contracted to work on rescue excavations and field surveys.

1984 **Pottery Analyst:**(Self-employed).  
Surrey County Council.  
Working on pottery from the Egham/Runnymede Bridge site.

1985-1987 **Site Director / Field Officer:**  
Colchester Archaeological Trust Ltd, Colchester, Essex.  
Duties included directing large scale urban excavations in Colchester (Culver St, Angel Yard), conducting trial excavations and watching briefs, Preparation of

archive and draft reports, the recruitment and training of the staff, and liaising with Council officers, developers, architects, and statutory bodies.

- 1988           **Post-excavation Archaeologist**  
Chelmsford Archaeological Trust, Essex.  
Employed to prepare a publication report on a site in Chelmsford.
- 1988-1990      **Project Director:**  
Essex County Council, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex.  
Employed to prepare a publication on the Orsett 'Cock' excavation.
- 1990-1991      **Self-employed Archaeological Consultant**  
Specializing in report writing, structural analysis and reconstruction of archaeological buildings using CAD
- 1991-1994      Various technical sales jobs in the telecom industry
- 1994-1996      **Technical Sales Manager.** AJI Telecommunications, Carlisle.
- 1996-2006      **Self employed Software Engineer**  
Developing specialized database applications for commercial clients, the installation of call logging and voicemail systems with customer training.
- 2006-2007      **Full time PhD Student**  
Newcastle University, School of Historical Studies
- 11/07-8/08     **Archaeological Supervisor**  
Tyne and Wear Museums Archaeology, Newcastle office  
Working on backlog grey literature reports, evaluations, surveys and watching briefs.

**Publications:** (excluding grey literature)

'**The End of the Road for Britain's First Street**' *Essex Journal* 1986 V.21

Articles in *Catalogue* (local archaeology magazine) 6/86 & 11/87.

'**Excavations at Angel Yard, High Street, Colchester , 1986 and 1989**'  
D Shimmin and G Carter. *Essex Archaeology and History* 27 1996

'**Excavations at Orsett 'Cock' Enclosure, Essex, 1976**' *East Anglian Archaeology* monograph 86 1998

Contributions to:

***Colchester Archaeological Reports No 6.*** Philip Crummy 1992

**Conference papers:**

'**Theoretical Buildings in Essex**' Theoretical Archeology Group, Lampeter.  
1990

'**The theoretical development of buildings of buildings at the Orsett 'Cock' Enclosure: an unparalleled approach**' Theoretical Roman Archaeology Conference, Newcastle 1991

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