Report for the CAA National Chapter of the United Kingdom

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Update on the National Chapter Activities:* *(Please insert additional pages, if needed)*

No AGM was held in 2022 due to issues with the CAA committee members. This was resolved on 24th November 2023, when a conference and AGM was help in Edinburgh. During the AGM Victoria Donnelly and Ulla Rajala both stepped drown from their roles on the committee and where thanks for their time and support. Three new members were appointed to the committee: Chris Casswell, Leila Araar and Alfie Lien. The conference itself was a hybrid conference with 86 attendees in persona and 10 online. 28 papers were delivered across the day with a workshop also provided. Of the 29 papers, nine were shortlisted for the CAA UK masters award, covering a variety of topics including: the application of fair approaches in bio archaeology, deep learning wrecks, VR GIS, coupling of stone carvings, VR game production, co-operative archaeology games, least cost path analysis of sailing, understanding Saxon shore fort function using spatial analysis, impacts of climate change on urban historic environments. The committee highly commended Cal Polls, Nerxhana Tallushi and Dushyant Naresh for their papers but selected Christine Ren as the winner of the £100 award with her paper 'Coloring sunstone'.

A drinks reception and guided tour around Edinburgh on the 25th November was also organised by Doug Rocks McQueen who organized the conference.

There is currently £2,069.46 in the savings account and £43.19 in the group's current account. £430 was received from membership fees, which is what it cost to provide lunch and drinks/light food at the social. A further £100 was paid out for the Masters Award.

The 2024 conference is likely to take place in Canterbury where Cat Coop will end here time on the committee.