



Overview

This one-day course is designed to provide an understanding of the role of Forensic Archaeologists and Anthropologists at the crime scene and the techniques used in the excavation of clandestine graves as part of an investigation.

This course is approved for CPD certification by The Chartered Society of Forensic Scientists.



Who is this Course for?

This course is designed for:

- Crime Scene Managers, Crime Scene / Forensic Investigators,
- Police Search Advisors, Licensed Search Officers and Major Crime Investigation Team Members
- Scientific Support Managers and Forensic Service Managers
- Undergraduates and Postgraduates studying forensic anthropology and archaeology or forensic science



Certification

Upon completion of this course, 8 Continual Professional Development (CPD) credits will be awarded.

Recognising, Excavating & Recording Clandestine Graves



1 DAY
TRAINING COURSE



Course Aims

The aims of these courses are:

1. To provide an awareness and overview of the techniques used by Forensic Archaeologists and Anthropologists to find, excavate and record clandestine graves
2. To give those in the police who deal with clandestine graves and other crime scenes the ability to understand the role forensic archaeologists and anthropologists at a crime scene and how to use this to its full potential.



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Course Topics

- Narrowing the search area: use of aerial photographs, maps and intelligence
- Landscape Interpretation: recognising clandestine graves in the landscape, using changes in the vegetation and topography of the terrain to identify them
- Techniques used in the excavation of clandestine graves: use of mechanical excavators, hand excavation and excavation strategies
- Digital and manual recording of clandestine graves: GPS Survey, drawing plans, profiles and sections, establishing a baseline etc
- Awareness of soil sampling and entomology



Contact our Training & Events team to book your place.

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