



ARKÉO TOPIA

An alternative approach to archaeology

**General center for
archaeology**

Open to all

- Training
- Resources
- Events
- Research
- Pedagogy

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A newcomer to the world of archaeology, ArkéoTopia is making its voice heard.

Through its interest in providing multiple perspectives on archaeology, the association ArkéoTopia aims, at its particular level of intervention, to become a complementary participant within the realm of current archaeological research.

ArkéoTopia contributes to popularizing archaeological research for the benefit of the public and to championing its cause within France and abroad. It therefore serves to enhance the value of archaeology in a practical, entertaining, yet serious way, for all, by offering a new perspective on the archaeology of today, in order to help existing organizations to prepare for the archaeology of tomorrow.

Whether you are just a curious person, a high school or university student, an informed amateur, or established professional, ArkéoTopia welcomes you, helps you, and responds to your questions and your needs.

**For general public,
Discover archaeology while having fun!**

**Students and researchers,
don't stay alone in your projects.**

What to do and what to find in ArkéoTopia?

- Find information in various forms,
- Participate in initiation seminars and training,
- Benefit from having the support of an archaeologist during your studies or research project,
- Share ideas with men and women who practise archaeology today,
- Help promote and protect archaeological research in France and abroad.

Together, let us be participants in the archaeology of tomorrow.

ACTIVITIES - EVENTS

Come share and exchange your ideas on various subjects
in a friendly environment

ARKÉOCAFÉ

Archaeological Café

ArkéoCafé is a friendly meeting where archaeologists come to share their passion over a drink, be it with people who are just curious about this field or those who want to be on the same level as professionals in the world of archaeological research. We talk about the implications of archaeology in everyday life as well as in past civilizations. Anyone can get involved and discuss the proposed theme.

Free admittance to members or non-members. Drinks consumed will be paid to the establishment where the event is hosted.

ARKÉOCINÉ

Another form of cinema

Seeing – or seeing again – a great movie from a new perspective is an amusing and rewarding experience. Come and have fun by spotting historical, mythical, or scientific errors, figure out what is left unsaid and read between the lines. Spend a friendly evening with friends while sharpening your critical skills and move from fiction into a reality that is also exciting. Come ask scientific animators questions and participate in the discussion.

Free admittance to members and volunteers. Non-members pay the cost of the movie theater ticket.

ARKÉORAMA

Meet specialists

Come and meet archaeologists and specialists of sciences relevant to archaeology, at talks on subjects related to both their biography and their field work. After a presentation on their work or life and the questions that you would like to ask them, you can ask them to autograph their books for you.

Free admittance to members and volunteers.

Non-members pay a fee according to the specific talk.

ARKÉODYSSÉE

Rediscover your heritage

No longer see sites uniquely for their historical perspective, but now understand their place through the archaeological context of techniques, artefacts, architecture, and trades. Guided thematic tours several times during the year.

Reduced rate for members and volunteers. Non-members pay the rate according to the particular place or subject

A reference sheet for further study is given to participants at the end of each event.

Contact us or our website for the calendar of events.

All events can be developed by request for associations, schools, or other organizations.

ACTIVITIES FOR RESEARCH

One of ArkéoTopia's objectives is to be a contact organization and a support to archaeological research.

We are therefore available to respond to groups or individuals related to archaeology: archaeologists, professionals in the scientific community, museum conservators, heritage professionals, project amateurs, etc.

PRACTICAL HELP

Be they amateurs or well-established in their field, researchers are desperately short of time and resources. We can offer them human resources to support them in various areas: providing contacts, searching for partners, assisting pre- and post-dig, helping at dig sites; bureaucratic work such as scans, proofreading, inventories, data bases, etc.

A WINDOW FOR RESEARCH

Institutions do not always have the time or personnel to allow them to participate in or manage events that could offer them a perspective that their work or their research needs. We can bring together these needs with suitable means, and coordinate the management of such events.

EXPERTISE

Many organizations have great plans but do not know how to move ahead in certain areas: networks, presentation of files, defense of proposals. We can offer them our know-how in terms of situational analysis, long-term reflection, assessment of measures taken, building an argument, presenting files.

According to the extent of the work required, the intervention may be on a volunteer basis, may lead to developing a submission for funding, may be a paid task, or may first require membership in the association. Consult us with your specific project.

PEDAGOGY

ArkéoTopia can be involved in a school environment at the request of teachers and professors, to present different facets of the archaeological profession, in a way that supports information about orientation and orientation about archaeology.

ARKEOTHEQUE

Members have free access to the resource center and to general or professional information, to the data bank, directories, orientation, schedule of digs, links, etc. You can also borrow books on archaeology and related sciences, some of them are for children from age 6.

ARKEOCENTER TRAINING

Whether you are simply curious or a future professional of archaeology, ArkéoCenter is made for you, with its principle based on exchange and interactivity.

The seminars are designed with a **practical and concrete approach to archaeology**. Teachers do not apply a program, but respond as best they can to each person's questions.

Amateur researchers, during these seminars, you will find an open mind on the implications of daily research and the answers to your questions.

Students, you will find information that complements your training – be it in epistemology, mastering of tools, and more generally in applying research and you will receive support.

Professionals, you will find a new way of viewing archaeology that will allow you to enrich your experience.

“PREHISTORY IN THE WORLD, OR HISTORY BEFORE HISTORY”

Initiation unit summary

Overview of research today. After looking at the specific vocabulary and its implications in archaeology, we will study the past history of countries hardly ever studied. After looking at the History of Africa, China, Australia, the Pacific and America, we will have a different perspective on European continent.

« MODELLING ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH ACCORDING TO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HUMANS AND ANIMALS: A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH, TOOLS AND RESULTS. »

Advanced Research unit summary

1st hour: focus on the topic. The study of the relationship between humans and animals cannot be undertaken in the same way as the one regarding pottery or architecture. It is different in terms of approach and tools, and the archaeologist must not underestimate them for fear of misinterpretation.

The fundamentals, theoretical and practical questions regarding the archaeological topic studied, epistemology, problems encountered in presenting papers/thesis, job vacancies, etc.

2nd hour: presentation of research work done by participants.

Sessions with many illustrations.

A reference sheet for further study is given at the beginning of the training session.

FEES AND CALENDAR 2009-2010

Please, consult us.

JOIN ARKEOTOPIA

BECOME A MEMBER

You have the choice between becoming an active member or a supporting member.

Your status is not exclusive, so may be changed during the course of the annual membership.

An active member is by definition a stakeholder in the life of the association and plays a role within the group. A member offers his/her ideas and skills to the Management Board and has the right to vote in the Annual Meeting.

A supporting member participates in the life of the association by benefiting from its activities. S/he can give opinions and has a consultative voice in the Annual Meeting. S/he can change and become an active member at any time.

The statutes and regulations of the association are available upon request.

Rates 2009/2010

Entry fee

Natural persons

- . Titular members and benefactor members 15 €
- . Couples or families 15 €

Legal entities

- . Titular members and benefactor members 60 €

Subscription

Natural persons

- . Titular members 40 €
- . Couples or families : 1st person 40 €
next persons 25 €

- . Unemployed persons, people in difficulty,
on presentation of written proof 20 €

- . Benefactor members minimum 150 €

Legal entities consult us

BECOME A VOLONTEER

Take directly part in the effort to support archaeological research by providing your skills and experience.

Whether you are accountant, graphic designer, librarian, lawyer, computer scientist, etc, or just motivated, we welcome all people of goodwill, just as well for short projects as for long duration work. Just choose your mission!

REQUEST TO BE A MEMBER

- I would like to become a member
 - as a supporting member
I pay an entry fee and my subscription 2009-2010
 - as an active member
I pay an entry fee and my subscription 2009-2010
and I request an interview
- I would like to renew my membership to ArkéoTopia
 - as a supporting member
 - as an active member
I pay my subscription 2009-2010

REQUEST TO REGISTER FOR TRAINING

- I wish to register for training 2009-2010
 - ArkéoCenter - Introduction to archaeology**
The unit is opened from age 16
 - ArkéoCenter - Research**
The unit is accessible:
 - From the first registration year in an institution of Archaeology or Art history,
 - To any person who has no academic training but able to present a serious draft research or a true desire to achieve a research work.

To register for training you must be a member and be up to date of your subscriptionn

Date
Signature

Form to complete, detach and return to the association

Membership Form

Family name / First name

Profession

Address

Post/Zip code

City

Country

Contact phone

Cellphone

e-mail

Website

Attached check for €
made out to ArkéoTopia at the following address :

ArkéoTopia Comptabilité. 36 Reculet 78730 Longvilliers

Request for Information

- I do not wish to become a member, but I would like to follow ArkéoTopia's journey, by receiving announcements on its activities. Please send info to the following e-mail address :

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Request to be a Volunteer

- I would like to offer my skills to ArkéoTopia's service. I would appreciate a Volunteer Passport. Preferred area of service :
Reach me at the following e-mail address :

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By virtue of the Loi Informatique et Libertés (French law of the Freedom of Personal Informations) modified on Jan.6, 1978, you have the right to verify or to demand to modify any personal information we hold on you.

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