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Who are we?

The Irish Archaeology Field School (IAFS) is Ireland's leading site-based archaeological research and training organisation for university students.

Since 2010 the IAFS have been undertaking a research and teaching archaeology dig at the Black Friary, in the medieval town of Trim, in the heart of the Boyne Valley, Ireland. The excavations are revealing the buried ruins of a Dominican friary founded in 1263 by Geoffrey de Geneville and are providing a wonderful insight into monastic life in medieval Ireland. The dig is the cornerstone of the multi-award winning Blackfriary Community Heritage and Archaeology Project, working hand in hand with the local community to transform this once derelict site into a cherished amenity and resource for the townspeople.

Courses

You can choose from a number of courses (between 2 – 4 weeks in duration) designed to teach you practical field methods and life skills to build on knowledge gained in the classroom, including excavation, archaeological survey, site assessment, bioarchaeology, post-excavation and field excursions.

All levels of experience are facilitated, and courses provide a unique cultural experience that will appeal to students of any discipline.

We also offer a credit program (4 weeks duration) in partnership with the Institute of Field Research

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- Highly respected professional academic teaching
- A supportive training and research environment
- A wonderful cultural experience

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