Programme for Second meeting, Sheffield, December 1978

Friday, December 8th

19.30 onwards: Informal get-together at the Nursery Tavern, Ecclesall Road (see 'arrangements' sheet).

Saturday, December 9th

9.15 - 11.00
John Collis Bill-forts
Nigel Mills Settlement patterns - a null hypothesis?
Roger Cribb Site abandonment as formation process: a model for seasonal pastoral settlements
Graeme Barker Agricultural change in Molise
Vicki Crosby A discussion of population growth

11.00 - 11.30 COFFEE

11.30 - 13.00 Subsistence I
Sarah Colley Seagull Soup and Puffin Pie
Margaret Deith Cockles in prehistory
Mark Maltby What did they do with sheep?
Jennie Coy Dogs
Sue Stallibrass (5 mins) Soils and bones in West Yorkshire

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 - 15.00 Subsistence II
Andrew Sherratt The Secondary Products revolution?
Clive Gamble Mycenaean butter mountains and Minoan wine lakes
Paul Mellars Modelling hunter-gatherer subsistence

15.00 - 16.00 Man and his environment: innovation processes
Nicholas Ralph Soil science - just an appendix?
Neil Campling Restructuring the Ecosystem - soil phosphorus systems of the past
Don Spratt The nature of the innovation process

16.00 - 17.00 TEA

16.30 - 18.30 Analytical Archaeology

Note: this session is mainly intended to mark the tenth anniversary of the publication of David Clarke's influential work, and the recent publication of a revised version, whose editor, Bob Chapman, is one of the participants.
Andrew Fleming       Behaviourism and materialism
Mike Rowlands        David Clarke's concept of the cultural system and its evolutionary potential
Colin Renfrew        Systems and systems thinking, a clarification
Stephen Shennan      Rocus pocus again?
Patricia Phillips    Way-stations in modelling among European prehistorians
Bob Chapman          Citation and reaction

20.00
BUFFET SUPPER (in the Department of Prehistory and Archaeology)

Sunday, December 10th

09.45 - 11.30
Worth getting out of bed for...
Stephen Pierpont     High pressure advertisement in the Bronze Age
John Riley            Aspects of Roman Mediterranean commerce: the contribution of coarse pottery
Richard Bradley      The behaviour of loose sherds in mixed company
David Gilbertson     Dune buggies
Neil Loughlin        Structures, shoot-outs and cemeteries

11.30 - 12.00
COFFEE

12.00 - 13.00
Business meeting

Other participants

from Southampton: Jennifer Bourdillon, Mark Brisbane, Tim Champion, David Hinton, Callum Macfarlane, Elaine Morris, Guilog Nordquist, Paul Stamper, Simiyu Wandibba, Todd Whiteall, Meredith Weber.


Note: Each talk is restricted to 15 minutes; the rest of the allocated time is discussion time. Egg-timers will be in use to cope with the more hard-boiled speakers. It is hoped that changes to this programme will be minimal. A separate sheet, with map, entitled 'Arrangements' should go with this programme.