



Glass Society - free Zoom Lecture

Nigel Jeffries

17th to 19th-century English glass bottles with applied seals, from archaeological excavations in London

Thursday 20th May 2021, 7pm BST on Zoom

English glass bottles with applied seals displaying the designs of drinking establishments, arms or other heraldic devices, or are named, form an important part of museum collections, collecting and dealing markets. They engage

archaeologists working in northern Europe, the United Kingdom and colonial America. This talk examines them through evidence accumulated from over 70 years of excavations in London, explores the reasons and inspirations behind the first application of these seals, and illuminates biographies of known individuals and places presented on the seals found.

Nigel Jeffries is an archaeologist and material culture specialist in ceramics, glass and clay pipes from the early modern period working at MOLA (Museum of London Archaeology) an archaeological and built heritage practice and a charitable company with UKRI Independent Research Organisation (IRO) status. He is extensively published, and is currently the lead academic on an Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) project looking at the 17th-century English witch bottle phenomena.



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TO BOOK: Please contact David Willars at gsocfinancial@gmail.com. Please note, places are limited. You will be sent details of how to join the Zoom meeting before the 20th May.

We expect to continue to hold meetings on this platform during 2021, and will let members know when we feel able to restart meetings in London and elsewhere.