

(Leaders: Please display this letter for parents/carers at your April YAC meeting)



May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Young Archaeologists' Club Census 2019

Your child(ren)'s YAC is part of a nationwide network of YAC branches co-ordinated by the Council for British Archaeology (CBA). In line with many other youth organisations, such as the Scouts and Guides, the CBA is carrying out a census. The census will collect anonymous data about members and adult leaders and assistants attending the May 2019 meeting of every YAC in the UK-wide network. Conducting a census will give us up-to-date and accurate data to help us understand who accesses YAC, both in relation to young people and adult leaders and assistants. This in turn will help the CBA to:

- Provide better support to our leaders and members
- Plan and fundraise for our work more effectively
- Understand the communities in which we operate
- Celebrate the successes and positive impacts of YAC

The categories on the anonymous tally form match those used by the UK National Census, and by other youth groups such as the Scouts. We know that asking for information can be a sensitive issue which is why we have ensured the information is collected anonymously as a series of tally marks that cannot be identified as relating to your child(ren).

If you have any further questions about the census or how data about your child(ren) will be used, do please get in touch with me using the contact details at the end of this letter.

Thank you very much for your help!

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