

# Community Archaeology Study Days 2009



## The Yorkshire Museum

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Feedback from the study day:

*'Another informative and interesting day. Thanks for opening up my eyes to what the museum holds.'*

*'Well presented, very informative and thoroughly enjoyable.'*

*'The enthusiasm of the curator and learning what the future holds for the museum. It was very interesting going behind the scenes, too. It has made me want to revisit the museum.'*

Museums play a role in many parts of the community, from displaying artefacts and art to telling stories about the past to people through objects. They are also a repository for a great deal of information that communities can use to study their own pasts.



Museums can be an education source for children and anyone who is interested in history, archaeology, art, science and culture.

This study day aimed to indicate the role of the Yorkshire Museum and the future planning of the Yorkshire Museum. Andrew Morrison, the enthusiastic curator of the museum, led this



day's talk. The first part of the day began with a presentation introducing the museum and its important finds. Andrew then discussed future plans for the Yorkshire Museum, including the forthcoming renovation. We had lunch, tea, and coffee at noon in the room next to the hall and

returned to the talk in the afternoon. For the second part of the day, Andrew showed us behind the scenes of the museum. We went into the finds storage room and the library. At the end of the day there was a question and feedback session.

