

NAS Part III Recording module

Timber recording

Part III Point allocation: 12 points maximum (Recording)

Course Timetable

Saturday 24th January 2009

09.30 Meet at Newport Ship Centre. Welcome and Introduction to course
10.00 Tour of Newport Ship in store - looking at ship timbers focussing on wood and timber recording
12.30 Lunch (bring your own sandwiches!)
14.00 Lecture: Archaeological potential of waterlogged wood and timber with particular reference to maritime archaeology
14.45 Digital timber recording practical. Use of laser scanning, Faro-Arm technologies for 3D line capture and digital photography. Also examination of digital data sets and their analysis following data capture.
17.00 Finish

Sunday 25th January 2009

09.30 Timber record sheets and hand drawing practical. This session will focus on the use of record sheets and annotated scale drawings to produce a primary record for a variety of timbers held in the Newport Ship Centre.
12.00 Lunch (bring your own sandwiches!)
13.00 Depart for site visit. This could either be an intertidal site (prehistoric submerged forest, medieval fish weirs, early modern hulk) or terrestrial site (tide and weather permitting, bring waterproofs and well-fitting wellies!)
17.00 Course End