



*Touching the Tide*



**An Introduction to Fieldwalking course at Covehithe  
with Access Cambridge Archaeology**

**21/22 Jan 2014**

You can come for one or, if there's room, for both days.

**Fieldwalking** is a low-tech survey archaeological survey method that helps to build up a picture of how a settlement has developed over time. Surveyors walk over a selected area of arable land in a systematic pattern, picking up anything of interest from prehistoric flint to Victorian clay pipes or even WWII shrapnel. Usually finds include quite a lot of mediaeval pottery fragments, the result of "manuring" the fields with household waste. Learning how to identify what's what is half the fun.

Our two day's training will be delivered by Access Cambridge Archaeology <http://www.access.arch.cam.ac.uk/> - you may know Carena Lewis from Time Team, we know her from her great work with Touching the Tide and other similar projects.

**Need to know;** We have a base undercover, but it's a day spent mostly outdoors walking slowly over a muddy field, so come dressed for the weather. Don't forget your boots. We provide tea and coffee but bring your own packed lunch. ***Sorry, but priority will go to people who didn't come on the same course last year.***

**How to book:** You can email [touchingthetide@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:touchingthetide@suffolk.gov.uk) to earmark a spot but no booking is secure until we have your cheque for £10 per person, made out to Suffolk County Council, to Touching the Tide, Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB, Dock Lane, Melton, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 1PE. **Once your place is confirmed, please note that the fee is non-returnable and non-transferable.**

Please make sure you include the following information in your email or letter;

Your name

Your email address (for joining instructions etc)

A contact telephone number (just in case)

Which is your first choice of date, 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>?

If your first choice date is full, would you like a place on the other day instead?

If places are available, would you like to come both days?