

Kieran Doyle

Graduate Archaeologist



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Archaeology graduate from the University of York with **16 weeks of commercial and research excavation experience** across 4 sites. Skilled in single-context recording, section drawing, finds processing, and digital survey using total station and GPS. Graduated with a **2:1 (65% average)** and holds a CSCS card, a full UK driving licence, and CIfA student membership. Comfortable with physical outdoor work in all weather conditions.

■ EXPERIENCE

Trainee Archaeologist (Commercial Excavation), MAP Archaeological Practice, Malton Jul 2025 – Sep 2025
Completed a 12-week paid commercial excavation on a Roman settlement site ahead of a housing development in North Yorkshire.

- Excavated and recorded **45 archaeological contexts** using single-context recording methodology
- Drew **20 plans and 15 section drawings** at scales of 1:20 and 1:10
- Processed **300+ finds** including pottery, animal bone, and metalwork, completing context record sheets for each
- Operated a total station for **site survey and context plotting**, recording over **200 spatial data points**

Volunteer Excavator (University Research Dig), University of York - Heslington East Project, York Jun 2024 – Jul 2024
Participated in a 4-week university-led research excavation of an Iron Age and Roman farmstead.

- Excavated **12 contexts** including ditches, pits, and a possible hearth feature
- Assisted with environmental sampling, collecting **25 soil samples** for flotation and analysis

Bar Staff (Part-time), The Guy Fawkes Inn, York Sep 2023 – Jun 2025
Worked evening and weekend shifts in a busy city centre pub alongside university studies.

- Served an average of **100 customers per shift** and managed cellar rotation and stock counts

■ EDUCATION

BA (Hons) Archaeology in Archaeology, University of York, York Sep 2022 – Jul 2025
Graduated with Upper Second Class Honours (**2:1, 65% average**).

- Dissertation on the diet and health of Roman civilians in Northern England using stable isotope analysis, graded **69%**
- Relevant modules: Archaeological Fieldwork, Finds Analysis, GIS in Archaeology, Landscape Archaeology, Heritage Management

■ SKILLS

Single-Context Excavation & Recording • Section & Plan Drawing • Finds Processing & Cataloguing • Total Station & GPS Survey • Photographic Recording • Environmental Sampling • GIS (QGIS) • Report Writing • Health & Safety (Field Risk Assessment) • Physical Fitness & Manual Labour • Microsoft Excel • Teamwork & Communication

■ CERTIFICATIONS

CIfA Student Member (progressing to PCIfA), Chartered Institute for Archaeologists Sep 2023 – Sep 2023

CSCS Green Card, Construction Skills Certification Scheme Jun 2025 – Jun 2025

Full UK Driving Licence (Clean), DVLA Apr 2022 – Apr 2022

■ LANGUAGES

English - Native

■ EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Volunteer - York Archaeological Trust Community Dig Sep 2024 – Oct 2024
Supported a community excavation in the city centre, assisting **30 members of the public** with trowelling and recording over **8 Saturday sessions**.