



PRÉHISTOMUSEUM

Workshop Flint Knapping

Academic year 2022-2023 | March 17-18-19, 2023

Target group

- 1) Archaeology students – Bachelor 3, Master and cand. PhD.
- 2) Postdocs, professionals and amateurs.

Goal

With the experience of this workshop, one should be better able to analyze lithic archaeological material, for example for one's thesis or any professional activity.

For this purpose, the workshop participants will get experience with:

- Testing theoretical principles to practice, understanding various flint processing techniques and technologies from Paleolithic to Neolithic with the intention of understanding them better.
- Recognizing flint processing errors.
- Becoming aware of the possibilities and limitations of the matter in order to better understand the choices of the flint worker (better assessment of the person behind the object).

Required experience

Participants are supposed to have followed a course in practical material studies in prehistoric lithic artifacts and/or to have basic knowledge of lithic typology and technology. Experience in flint processing is not required.

Language

The course is bilingual French-Dutch, where necessary also English.

Location

Préhistoricum, rue de la Grotte 128, 4400 Flémalle (Belgium).

Duration

3 consecutive and indissociable days (Friday, Saturday, Sunday), from 9h to 17h30.

Dates of the 2022-2023 Workshop

March 17-18-19, 2023.

Number of participants

Maximum 12 participants.

Organization

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Registration

Please register by sending an email before March 1, 2023 to Cécile JUNGELS (cjungels@prehisto.museum) as well as Christian CASSEYAS (ccasseyas@prehisto.museum). One has to add the following information: first name and surname, address, email, phone number, university, study level, orientation and the subject of the final thesis. Please also include your level of proficiency in flint working (none - reasonable – good) as well as a description of your motivation.

Costs

Costs are 150 € per person, to be paid cash on arrival or by bank transfer.

Billing possible on request.

Accommodation and food

We do not have accommodation but it is possible to stay on site on request (warning: no showers).

Lunch needs to be handled by yourself, but there is the possibility to have lunch in the restaurant of the museum ("Flint"), at own expense.

Equipment

We will have the necessary flint, tools and protection gear for all students, but you have to bring your own warm clothes and closed shoes.