



Incultum; Ireland Pilot #9 – Historic Graves

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INCULTUM 1st Consortium Meeting

October 28, 2021

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Agenda

10:00: Welcome

10:00-10:30: Coordination information: 30 minutes. Here we will include:

- SME owners salary (as requested by some partners)
- delayed and upcoming deliveries. Templates and recommendations.

10:30-11:30: WPs update (each WP coordinator should explain briefly what it's being done or planned): 10 minutes maximum per WP

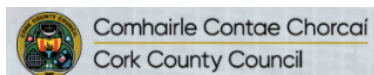
11:30-11:45: coffe break

11:45-13:30: Pilots update (each pilot coordinator should explain briefly what it's being done or planned): 10 minutes maximum per pilot.

13:30-14:30: lunch break

14:30-15:00: Pending task and questions

15:00-16:00: Project Officer speech



Who we are

Eachtra Archaeological Projects Ltd.

www.historicgraves.com



- **Small Irish heritage consultancy 25 years old in 2021.**
- **We are field archaeologists whose main community archaeology project is a citizen science survey & publication web platform (www.historicgraves.com)**
- Irish legislation allows the survey & digital publication of gravestones (with the permission of the owners/stewards of the sites). Also Irish families own their grave spaces so associated mortuary monuments lend themselves to detailed archaeological & historical analysis.
- Since 2010 we have developed a community-led approach to our heritage projects. We provide the web platform, training and technical expertise but the local communities invite us in, do much of the work, onsite and online.
- **Local communities hold a deep knowledge which we explore with them by building digital heritage datasets & media as heritage tourism products.**
- Since 2010 we have averaged about 1 survey per week with community groups. With community groups we have published over 800 graveyard surveys which publish geolocated heritage data, over 200,000 names and dates spanning 500 years of history and all searchable online and in real life.
- We produce digital data to stimulate a bias to action in the communities. That is, we put geolocated data online to encourage people to go to the place.

Strategy

We have refined our strategy for the next 3 years under Incultum

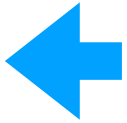


- For Incultum we are changing our strategy to **focus** on 'Dark Heritage' in peripheral parts of Ireland. We wish to test the possibility that the more 'interesting' stories will improve our tourism response. As 'interesting' can mean addressing **contested histories** we will need to work with strong ethical foundations. We are using our usual community surveys of graveyards as a gateway to the famine surveys.
- We are focussing on *An Gorta Mór*/Great Famine of 1847-1852 when perhaps 1 million people died and over 2 million people emigrated (Diaspora).
- As field archaeologists we are developing our unique skills and techniques for identifying and recording famine related graves including mass burials (this has not been done before). Mass burial graves we recorded this year range in size from 2m x 2m to 2m x 20m and 2m x 70m. In one project we have records that one Cholera 2x20m grave held 350 dead bodies. The Famine graves are part of a contested history with differing 'community' views. Some political groups equate the Great Famine with the a genocide and the issue is sensitive on an international scale.
- We are using video as the main communication tool for this project primarily through our youtube channel. **Livestreaming** from the field = before Incultum 1 hr of video required 6 hours of editing to publish -with live-streaming 10 minutes of video requires 10 minutes of extra time including social media.
- **Media** - Combine **co-produced Youtube media** tactic with **mainstream press**. We are designing each Case Study to try and attract a national TV news story.
- Tourism audience - **Local & Diaspora Populations** At the same time we will have an explicit campaign of communicating with national & local press for where our diaspora groups are situated ie. we can trace Limerick & Mayo diaspora populations to particular places in **Canada, USA & parts of England**.

Partner surveys 2021
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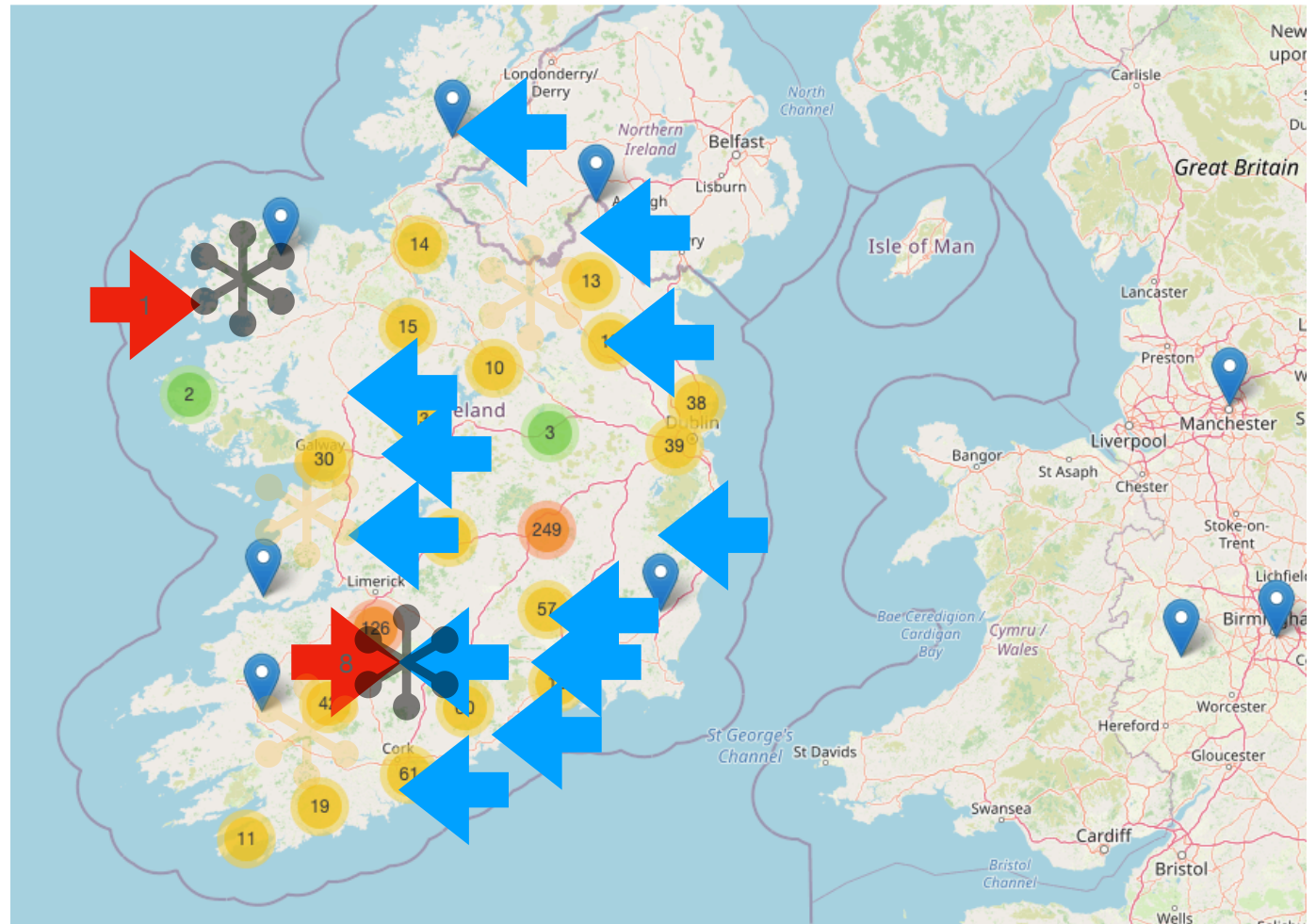


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Cork County Council

May-Oct 2021

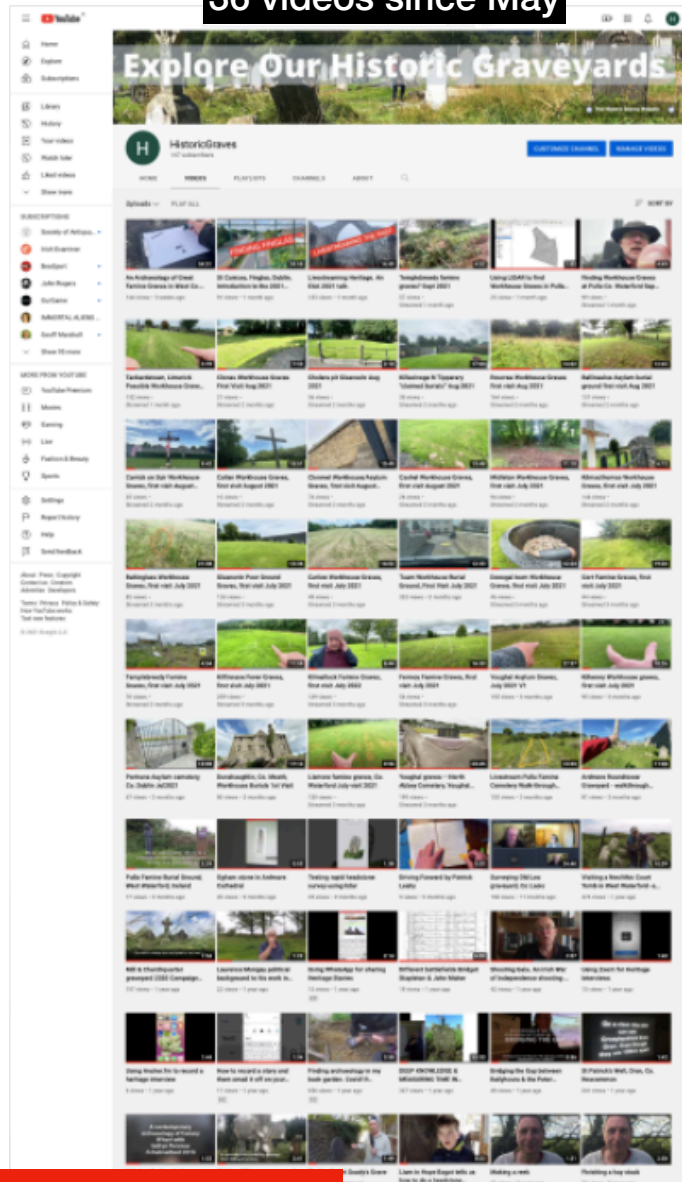


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Kildawnet, Achill Island, Mayo



36 videos since May



avg 10 mins - max 1 hr

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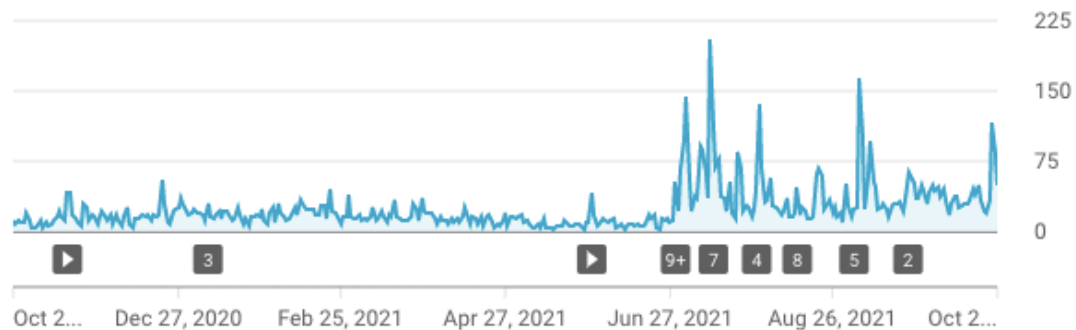
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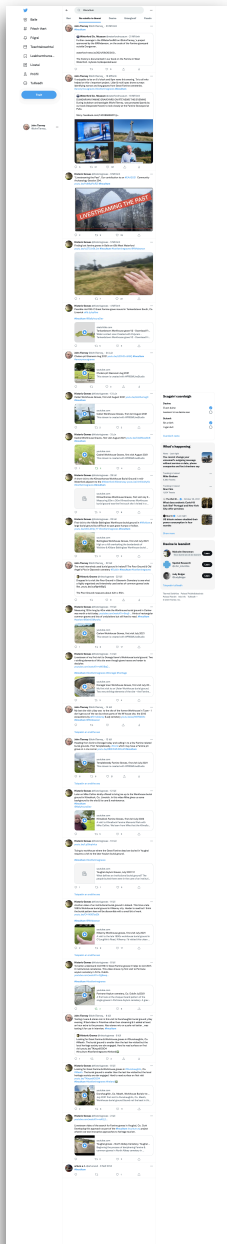
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#EAA2021 Incultum talk Sep 2021



Content is ok but the technique is fresh hence better reaction. With practice the content is improving.

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Cara Jones 🇬🇧 @CaraJones82 · Sep 9

One of the best online conference paper's I've seen in the last 18 months - [@JohnTierney_](#) gave his paper while walking around the site, showing us highlights but also talking about the process of recording (that site & more) & [@historicgraves](#) delivery work during Covid

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Historic Graves @historicgraves · Sep 9

"Livestreaming the Past". Our contribution to an #EAA2021 Community Archaeology Session 294.
youtu.be/HdMlpPJcRZI #incultum



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November

**next immediate step is to use the live-streaming technique in co-production with community groups
we commence this next week with our Ballyhoura/Limerick partners - following ethical guidelines
developed by Oral historians in Ireland**