



# Celebration Challenge!

## 2009

Organised by the Young Archaeologists' Club  
and open to young people between 8-16  
living in the UK, Channel Islands and the  
Isle of Man



**This year we want to say thank you to Time Team for all that they have done for the Young Archaeologists' Club and archaeology in the UK and further afield.**

**However, we can't do it on our own; we need your help!!**

### Introduction

Time Team has been on our television screens for more than 15 years! The team have supported our members and our YAC leaders for a long time. Not only that but they have encouraged the public to get involved in archaeology and revealed the secrets of almost 140 sites.

Tony Robinson is the Young Archaeologists' Club's honorary President. He, along with the rest of the Time Team, have met YAC members when they give talks to local YAC Branches, schools and universities and during public excavations. They have attended special events from Young Archaeologist of the Year winner's days to YAC's 30th birthday party! The Time Team has a regular page in the Young Archaeologist magazine where you can find out information about their latest digs, what they have discovered and what they're going to do next. It is definitely time to say thank you!



## What can I do?

**We want to present Time Team with some very special gifts – that's where you come in!**

There are two age groups and for each one there is a choice of two items that we would like you to design for us. If you are aged **8-11** then you can design either a T-shirt for the team or a celebratory cake. If you are aged **12-16** then we would like you to design either a plaque or a woolly jumper for resident archaeologist Mick Aston!

If we think that your entry is the best in your category then we will turn your design into the real thing and present it to the Time Team! That's right, we'll get your jumper knitted or your cake baked, your T-shirt printed or your plaque produced!! YAC Branches are also able to enter the **Group** category. Your challenge is to design and make a celebratory banner which will then be displayed at a Time Team dig!

## Ages 8 - 11

**We would like you to create a T-shirt for the team to wear or a cake to help them celebrate!**

**The T-shirt will be white with your design on the front of it. Make sure that you..**

- ✓ draw your design on a sheet of A4 paper. Try to almost fill the page, leaving only a small border around the edge.
- ✓ give your design an archaeology or Time Team theme (or both!). It should also include the YAC logo and the words 'Time Team'. If you want to download a copy of the YAC logo please visit our website [www.britarch.ac.uk/yac/factsheets.html](http://www.britarch.ac.uk/yac/factsheets.html)
- ✓ draw your design clearly, we need to see your wonderful work! Your design can be in colour or black and white.

**If you choose to design the cake, here are some pointers...**

- ✓ The cake will be 30cm by 30cm.
- ✓ Your design should be in colour
- ✓ You can decorate your cake in one of two ways, either...
  - a) with a design drawn on A4 paper which would then be transferred onto icing with edible ink
  - b) or if you'd like to make your cake more 3D, draw us a diagram on A4 paper showing us what you would use to create the design, for example; jelly sweets, sprinkles or marzipan shapes.
- ✓ **Remember that if yours is the winning design, it will be made into a real cake; please don't make it too complicated!**

## Ages 12-16

**Your challenge is to design either a jumper for Mick Aston or a plaque for the team to commemorate their support of YAC.**

### If you choose to design a plaque...

- ✓ Your design should be no bigger than an A5 piece of paper
- ✓ The design should relate to archaeology or Time Team (or both!) and should include the YAC logo and the words 'Time Team'. If you want to download a copy of the YAC logo please visit our website [www.britarch.ac.uk/yac/factsheets.html](http://www.britarch.ac.uk/yac/factsheets.html)
- ✓ Your design may be in colour or black and white. Your lines should be clear and easy to see as it will be scanned electronically



The blank plaque ready for your design!

### If you choose to design a jumper for Mick...

- ✓ Draw your design on a sheet of A4 paper. Try to fill the page, leaving only a small border around the edge.
- ✓ Your design will appear as an image on the front of the jumper but you can still suggest colours or patterns for the rest of it if you like!
- ✓ Your design should have an archaeology or Time Team theme (or both!). It should also include the YAC logo and the words 'Time Team.' If you would like to download a copy of the YAC logo visit our website [www.britarch.ac.uk/yac/factsheets.html](http://www.britarch.ac.uk/yac/factsheets.html)
- ✓ As you can see, Mick likes colour so be bold!

### What the judges will look for no matter what you design...

- ★ Clear, bold designs that will show up well if your design becomes the real thing!
- ★ Imaginative designs
- ★ Entries that are the right size and include any logos or words that we have asked for



Mick Aston and two YAC members showing off one of his stripey jumpers!

## Groups

**We would like your group to design and make a celebratory banner which will then be displayed at a Time Team dig!**

- ✓ Your banner should be no bigger than 150 cm x 50 cm. You must leave a border of 5 cm along both sides of the banner so that it can be attached to poles.
- ✓ Your banner must be made out of material. It may be decorated with any medium e.g. paint, fabric pens, glitter glue, stitching.
- ✓ Your banner should have an archaeology or Time Team theme (or both!) It should include the words 'Time Team', 'Special Award' and also feature the YAC logo. If you want to download the YAC logo please visit [www.britarch.ac.uk/yac/factsheets.html](http://www.britarch.ac.uk/yac/factsheets.html)
- ✓ Make sure that your banner is bright and colourful and features bold designs.
- ✓ Your banner will be posted to YAC HQ so make sure that you are able to fold or roll it.
- ✓ Any number of people can help to design and make the banner but please provide us with a list of everyone who was involved.

## How to enter the 2009 Celebration Challenge!

### Individuals

- ✓ Do not fold your entries as it may show up if scans are made of your work
- ✓ Write your name, age and address on the back of your entry
- ✓ Only one entry per person is allowed. Children who have entered as an individual may also enter as part of a group
- ✓ If you would like your entries to be returned to you please include a stamped addressed envelope

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- ✓ You may send your entries either rolled or folded up
- ✓ Include a letter from your group leader to tell us a bit about your entry, your address and the names of those who were involved.
- ✓ Only one entry per group is allowed. Children who have entered as part of a group may also enter a design as an individual
- ✓ If you would like your banner returned then please enclose stamps to the correct value.

★ **All entries should be sent to Abi McLean, Celebration Challenge, YAC, St Mary's House, Bootham, York, YO30 7BZ**  
**Entries should be received no later than 4pm, Fri 17th July 2009**

**Good luck!!**