

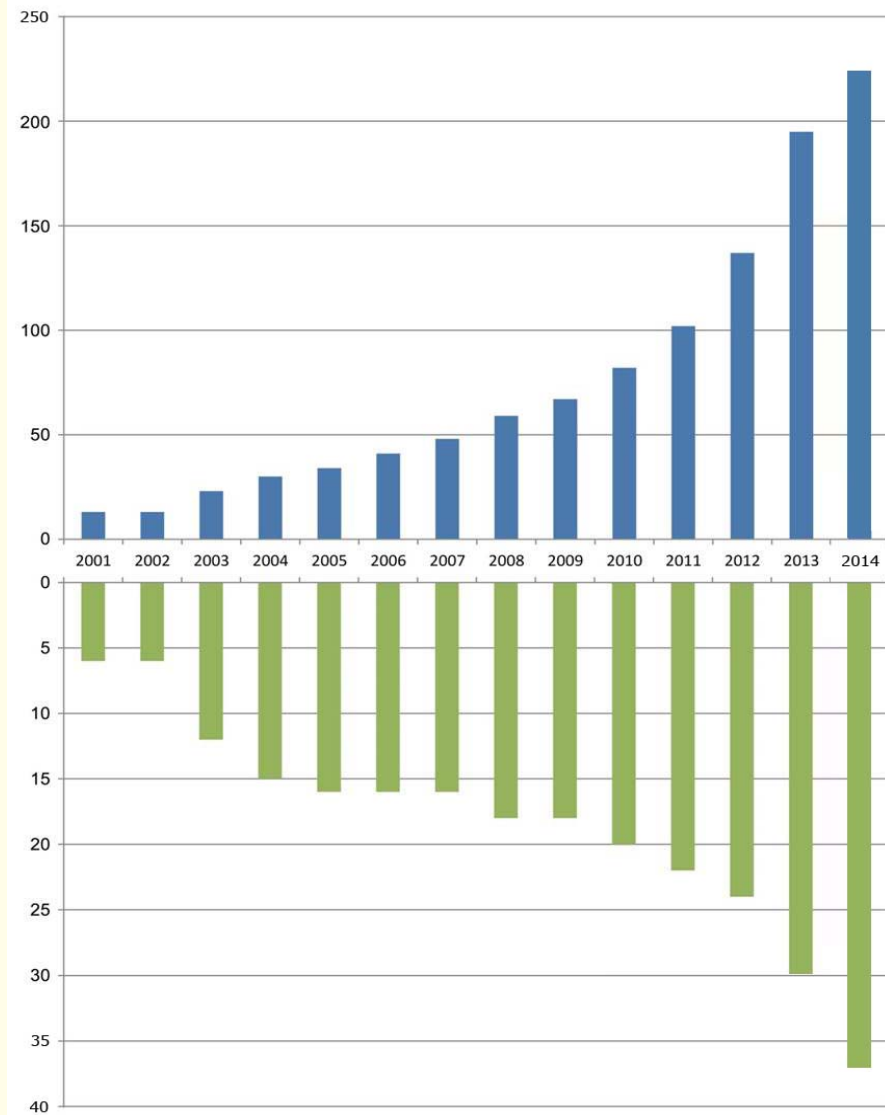
EXARC

EXARC 2014 Report

ASS. PROF. BILL SCHINDLER PHD
EXARC Vice-CHAIR

EXARC is the ICOM Affiliated Organisation representing
archaeological open-air museums, experimental archaeology, ancient technology and interpretation

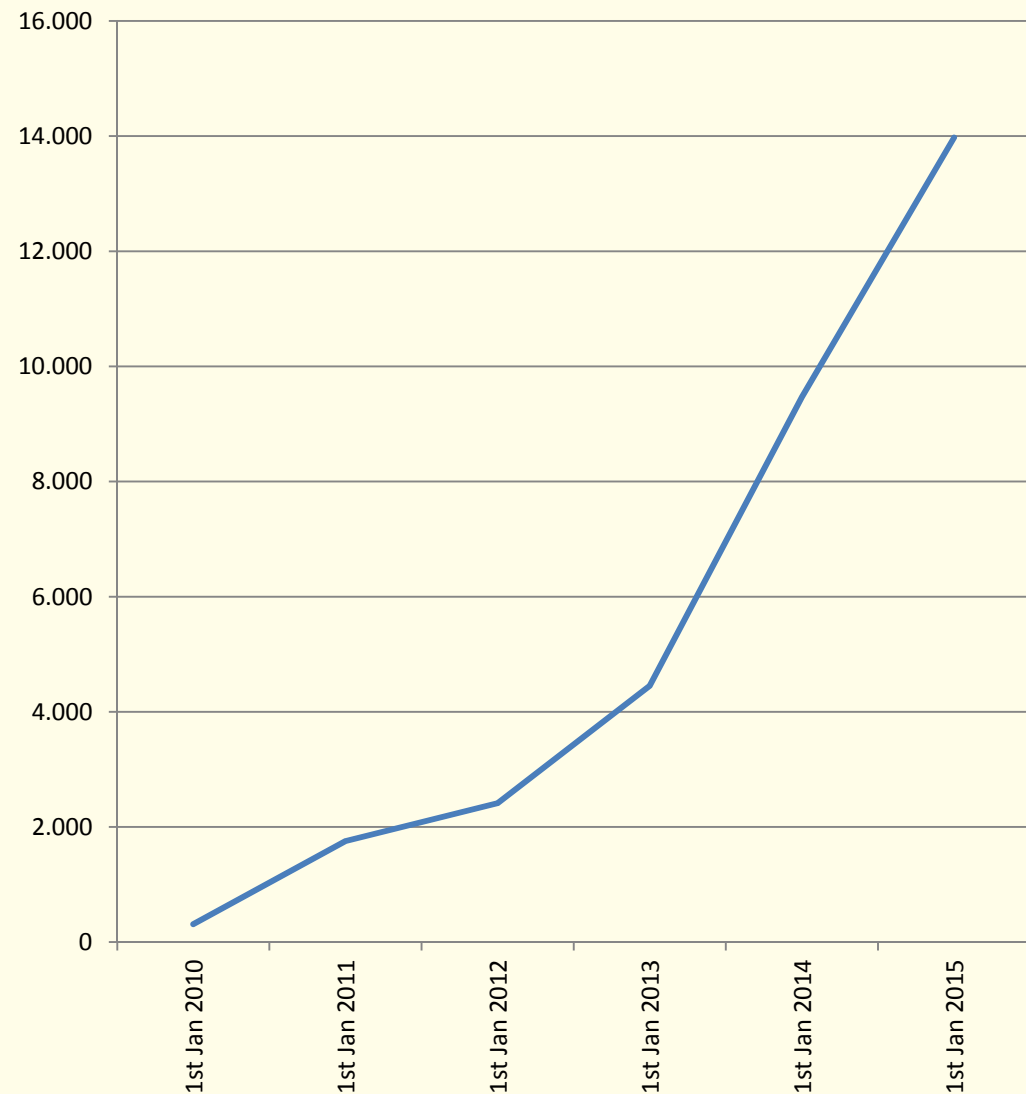
- ✓ The number of EXARC members rose last year from **195 to 225**.
- ✓ At the end of 2014 we had members in **37 countries**.

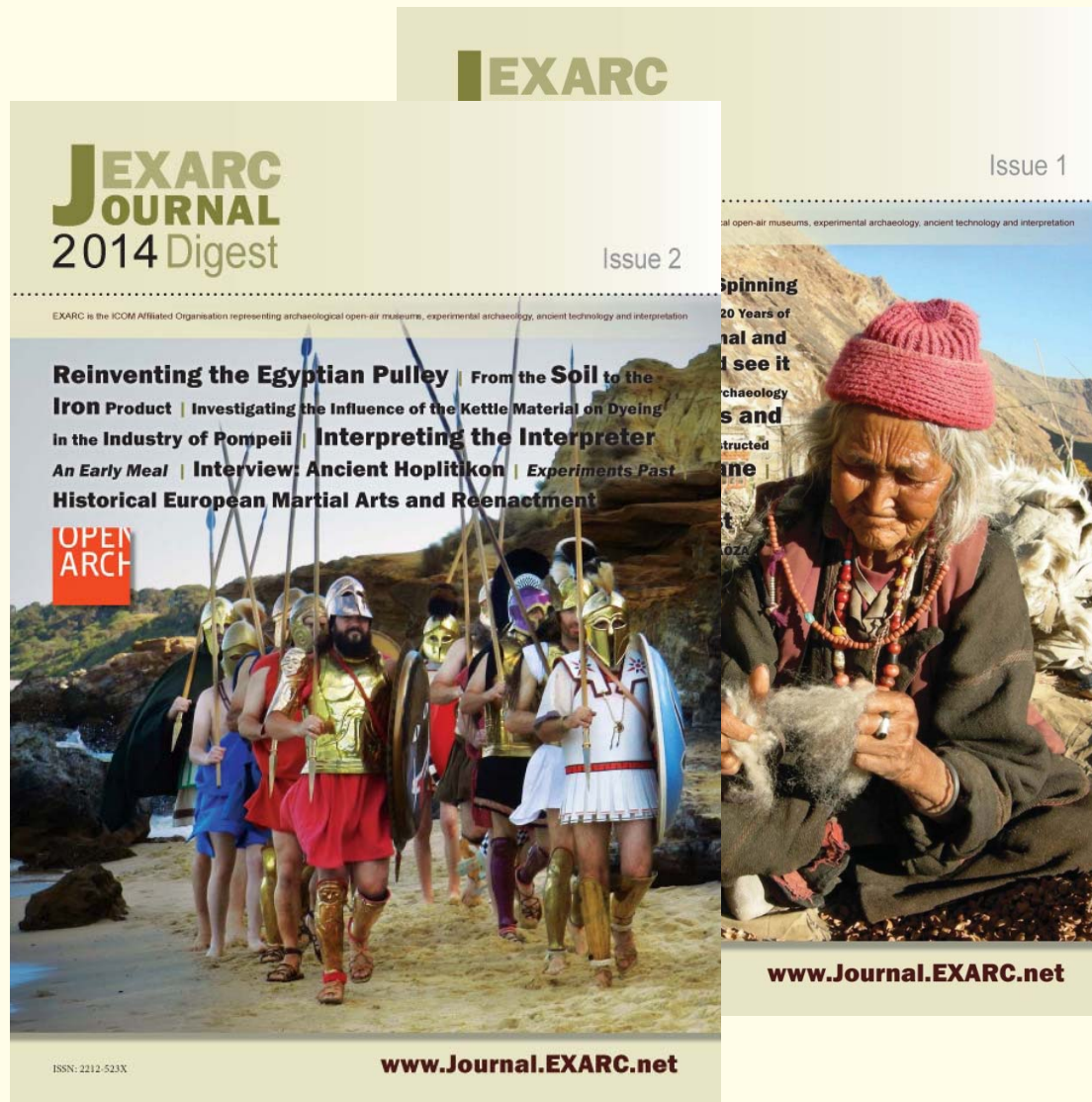


- ✓ We lost several members in 2014, who due different reasons cannot pay the membership.
- ✓ Unpaid invoices by the end of 2014 accounted for € 945 from 11 members. This is 4 times as much as a year earlier.
- ✓ Our growth slowed down.
- ✓ It is also increasingly difficult to sell adverts for the EXARC Journal Digest.

Conclusion: we need to adjust our hopes, budget and goals for 2015.

- ✓ On Social Media we reach an audience of almost **14,000 people**, spread over different groups and pages. We grew almost **50%** within a year. New in 2014: **Slide Share**

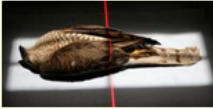




- ✓ **Two Printed EXARC Journal Digests in 2014 (April & October)**

Paid for 50% by the OpenArch EU project.

Issue 2014/1



© EXARC, 2014
ISSN: 2212-8956

First online issue of the 2014 EXARC Journal. Contains **16 articles** divided over four sections. 6 articles are open access (Mixed Matters), others are for EXARC Members only. It includes 5 articles from the 7th UK EU Conference in Cardiff 2013.

[Read more](#)

Issue 2014/2



© EXARC, 2014
ISSN: 2212-8956

Second online issue of the 2014 EXARC Journal. Contains **8 articles** divided over four sections. 3 articles are open access (Mixed Matters), others are for EXARC Members only. It includes 3 articles from the 2013 EXARC meeting at Csiki Pihenökert (HU).

[Read more](#)

Issue 2014/3



© EXARC, 2014
ISSN: 2212-8956

Third online issue of the 2014 EXARC Journal. Contains **9 articles** divided over two sections. 4 articles are open access (Mixed Matters), others are for EXARC Members only. It includes 3 articles from the 8th UK EA Conference Oxford 2014.

[Read more](#)

Issue 2014/4



© EXARC, 2014
ISSN: 2212-8956

Fourth online issue of the 2014 EXARC Journal. Contains **10 articles** divided over two sections. 7 articles are open access (Mixed Matters), others are for EXARC Members only. It includes 1 article from the 7th UK EU Conference in Cardiff 2013.

[Read more](#)

✓ **Four online EXARC Journal Issues (February, May, August and November)**

Total 43 new articles were added.

✓ **Online Issues from 2012 went open access (21 articles)**

Paid for 50% by the OpenArch EU project.

NAVIGATION

JOURNAL Sections

Archaeological Open-Air
Museums

Experimental Archaeology

Interpretation

Mixed Matters

TS

aeology or archaeological open-air
academic research, museums

- ✓ More content on our interactive map; we added **75 new venues in Europe.**

Within the OpenArch
EU project
<http://openarchaeology.info>

Venues

Explore Archaeological Open-Air Museum and Archaeological Education Centres around the world. Find Living History Groups or Ancient Technology. Use the search options below the map to find what you are looking for. (Markers in orange = EXARC members).



- ✓ More content in our bibliography; we added **about 500 new titles**. We have now almost **11.250 titles**.

Within the OpenArch
EU project

<http://openarchaeology.info>

The screenshot shows the EXARC website interface. At the top left is the EXARC logo. To the right is a search bar. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links for 'ABOUT EXARC', 'OPENARCH', and 'OPEN ARCHAEOLOGY'. The main content area is titled 'Bibliography' and displays a list of articles for the year 2014, with a note that 11,205 results were found. The list includes entries by Jefferson, Thibault, Campbell, Farneman, Haines, Fletcher, Wescott, Apehian, Curcua, Moore, and Johnstone. On the right side, there is a sidebar with a 'NAVIGATION' menu containing links for 'JOURNAL Sections', 'Resources', 'Bibliography', and 'Advanced Search'. Below the sidebar, there is a section for 'Advanced Search' with a list of search options.

EXARC

Search

OPEN ARCHAEOLOGY

ABOUT EXARC | OPENARCH | OPEN ARCHAEOLOGY

Home

Bibliography

Please check the [Advanced Bibliography Search](#) for more options and a better search job, or:

2014 Found 11205 results

JEFFERSON, N. Dean, "Bone Technology In The Pamunkey Project, Phase II: Replication and Field Experimentation", *Bulletin of Primitive Technology*, vol. 47, Utah, Society of Primitive Technology, pp. 16-25, Spring 2014.

THIBAULT, W., "Buckskin Skirts", *Bulletin of Primitive Technology*, vol. 47, Utah, Society of Primitive Technology, pp. 78-84, Spring 2014.

CAMPBELL, P., "The California Indian Willow Bow — How It Works, How To Make It and Why", *Bulletin of Primitive Technology*, vol. 47, Utah, Society of Primitive Technology, pp. 60-73, Spring 2014.

FARNEMAN, P., "Chisel Build-Along", *Bulletin of Primitive Technology*, vol. 47, Utah, Society of Primitive Technology, pp. 26-30, Spring 2014.

HAINES, A., "Do Sweet Acorns Still Need To Be Leached?", *Bulletin of Primitive Technology*, vol. 47, Utah, Society of Primitive Technology, pp. 74-77, Spring 2014.

FLETCHER, G., "Ethnohistoric Arrow Replication", *Bulletin of Primitive Technology*, vol. 47, Utah, Society of Primitive Technology, pp. 8-15, Spring 2014.

WESCOTT, D., "The Fire Watchers: Renew, Relearn, Rewild", *Bulletin of Primitive Technology*, vol. 47, Utah, Society of Primitive Technology, pp. 6, Spring 2014.

APELIAN, N., "The Kalahari San Bushmen of Botswana – Tales from a Researcher and Guide", *Bulletin of Primitive Technology*, vol. 47, Utah, Society of Primitive Technology, pp. 54-59, Spring 2014.

CURCUJA, Z., "Manufacturing Stone Disc Beads in the Tradition of the Prehistoric Southwest", *Bulletin of Primitive Technology*, vol. 47, Utah, Society of Primitive Technology, pp. 38-42, Spring 2014.

MOORE, S., "No Sweat Bark Tanning", *Bulletin of Primitive Technology*, vol. 47, Utah, Society of Primitive Technology, pp. 43-48, Spring 2014.

JOHNSTONE, M., "Notes From An Aboriginal Cook", *Bulletin of Primitive Technology*, vol. 47, Utah,

NAVIGATION

JOURNAL Sections

- Archaeological Open-Air Museum
- Experimental Archaeology
- Ancient Technology
- Interpretation
- Mixed Matters

Events

Venues

Resources

- Images of Members
- Images of Crafts and Skills
- Videos from Venues
- Manuals on Crafts and Skills
- Glossary

Bibliography

- Advanced Search
- Authors
- Background Information
- Open Archaeology Newsletter
- FAQ

Advanced Search

Check our extended search possibilities:

- ▶ ADVANCED SEARCH through the website, filters, tags and more
- ▶ BIBLIOGRAPHY SEARCH get

- ✓ Proceedings from the conference in Sagnlandet Lejre we co-hosted **on the history of experimental archaeology** (2013); published in June with discount for our Members.

Paid for 2/3 by Sagnlandet Lejre



Since there is more work on the EXARC Journal and the book we published in 2014, we spent more money on the editors (volunteer fee).

We also had one extra paid volunteer in the secretariat.

On the other hand ...

... we save on postage. Although we sent two Digests and we had more members we kept our postage low by using another service.

- ✓ We met in **Oxford (UK)** at the 8th EA UK conference.
- ✓ We meet in **Burgos (ES)**, the largest EA conference in 2014, where also our AGM was held.
- ✓ We organized a Round Table for Universities with Experimental Archaeology in **Madrid (ES)**
- ✓ We went to **Paris (FR)** for the ICOM meeting.
- ✓ We join two OpenArch conferences, where all EXARC Members were welcome: one in **Kierikki (FI)**, the other in **Viminacium (SR)**.

- ✓ We postponed the meeting at **Mamuz (AT)** from 2014 till September 2015. Theme is **Archaeological Reconstructions and Tourism.**

25 - 27 September 2015

EXARC Archaeological Reconstructions and Tourism

EXARC, jointly with long-time member Urgeschichtemuseum MAMUZ Schloss Asparn/Zaya, invites you to an international conference in Mistelbach near Vienna, Austria.



Copyright Images: MAMUZ / atelier olschinsky

With publications like "From Stonehenge to Las Vegas" (Holtorf 2005) and "The Plastic Venuses, Archaeological Tourism In Post-Modern Society" (Melotti 2011) it has become clear that archaeological reconstructions have found their way to the mainstream public. It is not anymore about carefully made "authentic" reconstructions in a showcase or open-air museum context, we are talking about product placement, supporting modern messages with archaeological imagery, about archaeology lending its face to commerce. Where does this end, and when does it turn bad for archaeology? Or are we happy about (any)role in society, as "they" are the ones who pay "us"?

Conference fees

Students	€ 20
Others	€ 35
EXARC Members	€ 25

More info

www.exarc.net/meetings/mamuz

Travel advice: Come to Vienna, take from there the S2 from the Train Station Wien Mitte to Mistelbach (about 1 hour) followed by 10 minutes on foot to the museum.



- ✓ We joined **work groups** around two German Archaeological Open-Air Museums, to help them plan for the future. First meetings took place in early Spring 2014.
- ✓ Four students from Frankfurt/Oder (DE) work on a **study project** on the use and the quality of Living History in Archaeological Open-Air Museums in Germany.

✓ Different **presentations** were held accross Europe

Lara Comis, EXARC Volunteer presented at S.P.A. Smart Puglia Archaeology (aiming at making smarter use of archaeology within the landscape).



Magdalena Zielinska, EXARC Volunteer
“PR in AOAMs” for students from Cardiff University.

- ✓ In the OpenArch project we will get the last **22% of the funds** in 2016, when the project is already finished. We however are obliged to spend the money before the end of 2015. So from 2014 we calculated extra € 4,632 to be spent on PR and OpenArch over the years 2014-2015 to be received in 2016.
- ✓ Till end of 2014 we spent € 34,883, of which € 17,373 own money (mainly on Journal & PR)

We are on schedule with all projects

Thank You