

# APPENDIX E: PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM

## Consent Form

**Project Title:** Digging the Dirt – A comparative analysis of excavation methods and recording systems in relation to their applications in forensic archaeology

**Identification Code:**

**Name of the Researcher:** Laura Evis

I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet provided for the above study. I have had an opportunity to consider the information, ask questions, and have had these answered satisfactorily.

*Participant's Initials:*

I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason.

*Participant's Initials:*

I understand that any information given by me may be used in future reports, articles or presentations by the research team.

*Participant's Initials:*

I understand that any data gathered during the research will be stored according to the regulations laid out in the Data Protection Act 1998.

*Participant's Initials:*

I understand that in order to protect my identity, the research team will ensure that any personal data gathered during the research is coded.

*Participant's Initials:*

I give my permission for the research team to record photographs and videos of myself, and to use this data for the research project, future reports, articles or presentations.

*Participant's Initials:*

I agree not to discuss the experiment with any other participating archaeologists until after the experimental research has been completed.

*Participant's Initials:*

I agree to participate in the above named study.

*Participant's Initials:*

**Participant's Name:**

**Participant's Signature:**

**Date:**

**Researcher's Name:** Laura Evis

**Researcher's Signature:**

**Date:**

When completed, please return in the envelope provided (if applicable). One copy will be given to the participant, and the original will be kept in the research team's safe storage facility at:

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