Osteoarchaeology Course at North Hertfordshire Museum

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Hi,

On 9th July, 2016 North Hertfordshire Museum, Hitchin is hosting a
one-day hands-on human remains workshop as part of a project to
further our understanding of health in and around Baldock,
Hertfordshire, the site of small Roman town. This is an ideal
opportunity for local archaeologists and historians from societies,
archaeology and forensic students, as well as anyone who wants to know
more about osteology and what human remains can tell you. It is a
great way to gain hands-on experience of human remains in a museum
environment and learn about the past from people who lived through it.

Classes are limited to twelve students to ensure maximum access to the
remains and guidance from a trained osteoarchaeologist with experience
on hundreds of skeletal remains. The day will include: training in how
to identify different bones and layout a human skeleton; learning how
to clean, box, and curate remains; determining sex, age, and height of
individuals; identifying different pathologies and the health of a
person at death; using skeletal remains and other evidence to
reconstruct life in different periods; reviewing the different stages
of skeletal remains from burial, archaeological excavation,
osteological study, curation or reburial.

The classes will be held at the North Hertfordshire Museum, Brand
Street, Hitchin SG5 1JE and run from 10:00-5pm.

The cost is £55 a day and including tea, coffee, and course material.

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