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Guidelines for authors

Here are some guidelines for authors who have decided to share their knowledge at the *Scandinavian Archaeology* website.

What is popular science, and for whom?

First, we must establish what popular science is and its purpose. A popular scientific text aim to convert academic facts and research into something the public could read, understand, and enjoy. Making archaeological research accessible for everyone. We would like you, as an author, to see this as a great opportunity to have fun while writing and explore your own way of telling stories based on archaeological facts and data. Before writing your article, and to understand popular science, ask yourself this question: how would I explain my research to someone outside of the expertise and make it understandable and at the same time awake this person's curiosity?

Topic of interest

We are interested in all time periods within the Scandinavian archaeological scientific field from the following countries: Sweden, Norway, and Denmark. Choose the topic of your liking. We welcome you to join us as long as your article is focused on Scandinavian archaeology with scientific value, either it is based on your personal research (i.e. your masters' thesis or scientific article) or a topic you consider exciting and simply want to know more about.

Now, choose your topic and follow these simple guidelines while writing your article:

- The text needs to be written in English
- Title and subtitles
- Font: Times New Roman
- Font size: 12pt
- Number of pages: 2-3 (unformatted)
- Pictures: we will want at least one picture for every written article (we need you to consider the copyright rules here)
- Further reading list: since this is popular science you do not have to create references in your text material (i.e. Harvard, Oxford), but we do want a list with

further reading into your subject. This could be books/articles that you used to write the article, i.e. your typical sources.

The unformatted text should be sent in a Word, OpenOffice, or Pages document (not in PDF-format). Insert your pictures separately in the e-mail with directions of where in the text you would want them to be placed. Do not forget to insert the figure texts to each picture. We recommend you naming the pictures you send by number, i.e. “0001.jpeg” goes with the text “*fig.1* text”. We will need the sources of your images, and we need to make sure we have permission to publish them at our website.

We would also like a shorter presentation of all our authors in each article. In your e-mail to us, insert the answer to these simple questions:

- Full name:
- University/institution/company name:
- Level of education:
- Main archaeological period of interest:
- Main research interest:

And, if you would feel comfortable enough with it, a photo of you that we would insert along your personal presentation.

If you want to publish with us, create an article following the guidelines, and send your finished work to info@scandinavianarchaeology.com. In the subject line of your e-mail insert the word “Publish” followed by your full name. Before publishing, your text material will go through a simple peer-review to determine if your article is ready for publishing or need minor changes. We will get back to you with feedback on your work and decide when your article could be suitable for publishing.

We encourage archaeologists from all educational levels to participate as authors in this project. No matter if you are a first-year student or have been working in the field for god knows how many years. We also welcome archaeologists from outside of Scandinavia to publish with us. If there would be any questions, do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail and you will hear from us shortly.

We are looking forward to receiving your work,

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