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## **Public Archaeology Field Sessions at the Ferguson Site (18AN1519) at Historic London Town**

**Edgewater, MD:** The Lost Towns Project, Inc. will present two *Field Sessions in Archaeology at the Ferguson Site* at Historic London Town and Gardens, 839 Londontown Road, Edgewater, MD during the last two weeks of June 2018.

The public is invited to join archaeologists from Anne Arundel County and the Lost Towns Project to excavate the 18th century archaeological site of Alexander Ferguson, a merchant, a tailor, and a prominent resident of the colonial seaport of London Town.

No archaeological experience required; we'll give you "On the Job Training!" Bring gloves, water and your curiosity! Enjoy the beauty and history of Historic London Town & Gardens and the South River while you participate in an actual live archaeological excavation uncovering artifacts that tell us about the former residents of this colonial town.

*(Field hours are 9am to 3pm. Suitable for age 12-100! Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.)*

Can't commit the whole day? Daily tours will be offered at 10:30 am and 1:00 pm during excavation days for visitors to Historic London Town & Gardens. Tours cost \$3 with cost admission to Historic London Town. Guided tours will leave from the Visitor Center.

**When:** Session #1: June 20, 21, 22, & 23, 2018  
Session #2: June 27, 28, 29, & 30, 2018

**Where:** Anne Arundel County's Archaeology Laboratory located at Historic London Town & Gardens, 839 Londontown Road, Edgewater, MD 21037. We will walk to the archaeological site.

**Cost:** \$20 per day or \$55 for each 4-day field session.

**How:** Register online at [www.losttownsproject.org/ferguson-field-session/](http://www.losttownsproject.org/ferguson-field-session/)  
Space is limited. Daily participation is capped at 12.

**Who:** The Lost Towns Project, Inc. and Anne Arundel County Office of Planning and Zoning's Division of Cultural Resources is proud to bring a return to public archaeology at Historic London Town & Gardens.

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The Lost Towns Project has worked with Anne Arundel County, the Anne Arundel County Trust for Preservation and various other history and heritage organizations in the region over the past 25 years to encourage the preservation, study, and appreciation of cultural resources, historic structures, and archaeological sites in the region. Hands-on and experiential opportunities are offered to the general public, so they can explore and learn about the history in their very own backyards!



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