



**Berwick Educational Association**

## **The First Settlers to the First Farmers in the North**

**A series of eight lectures by Kristian Pedersen**

**17<sup>th</sup> April - 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018 10am -12 noon William Elder Building,  
56-58 Castlegate, Berwick**

### **Content of the course:**

**17<sup>th</sup> April Week 1: The Landscape:** Deglaciation of NE England and SE Scotland, the floral and faunal communities, and the type of environment which greeted the first colonists.

**24<sup>th</sup> April Week 2: The Study of Lithic Material:** The potential, premises, and shortcomings of using lithic technology to establish cultural differences.

**1<sup>st</sup> May Week 3: The Late Glacial Settlement of Britain:** The evidence of the first settlers, and the nature of their economy with a detailed consideration of the evidence from adjacent regions.

**8<sup>th</sup> May week 4: The Early Postglacial Settlement:** Why is there so little evidence in this region? A consideration of the British evidence, and the nature of the early postglacial material now emerging from the north of of the British Isles.

**15<sup>th</sup> May week 5: Early Material from Northumberland and the Borders:**

A look at the distribution and characteristics of sites known in our region.

**22<sup>nd</sup> May week 6: The NE of England and SE of Scotland:** The evidence for a peculiar industrial tradition and settlement structure in this region. Is it related to the inundation of the North Sea lowlands ?

**29<sup>th</sup> May week 7: The Isolation of Britain:** A look at the settlement in our region as Britain becomes increasingly isolated from the continent as sea-levels rise.

**5<sup>th</sup> June Week 8: The Last Hunter-Gatherers:** The evidence from the last hunter-gatherers and the emergence of agriculture as illustrated from sites in this region.

The cost of the eight week course is £48 including refreshments. All are welcome and no previous knowledge is assumed.

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