



Best Practice at London Bridge

'Open House London 2012'

As part of the free annual event 'Open House London 2012', which allows visitors the chance to visit some of London's landmark buildings that are normally closed to the public, Costain and Network Rail provided the opportunity for members of the public to meet archaeologists working on the London Bridge Station Redevelopment Project.



A total of 45 pre-booked members of the public took the opportunity to attend the open day on Sunday 23rd September, where a presentation was given detailing the works being carried out as part of the London Bridge Redevelopment Scheme. A presentation was then given by the archaeologists working on the project, led by Peter Moore, (Site Archaeologist) which provided a unique insight into the

archaeological dig that was being undertaken.

Since the archaeological digs began within the arches, a number of artefacts have been found such as human remains, various pottery and clay, brick culverts and parts of historical buildings including walls, flooring and basements.



Overall, the day was a great success and the attendees asked a variety of questions on both the archaeology and rail improvement plans.