

## Introduction to Lund Archaeological Review

In 1930, Lund University Historical Museum started a periodical entitled *Meddelanden från Lunds universitets historiska museum*, which was published as part of the university annual, *Lunds universitets årsskrift*. Since the issue for 1958, this has been published as a separate volume, which after a few annual issues has been published every other year.

With the issue for 1975–76 there was a thoroughgoing change to the layout, and the journal was given the additional English title *Papers of the Archaeological Institute University of Lund*. The change was marked by the addition of “New Series” and a volume number.

It is now time once again to make a radical change to the journal, reflecting an organizational change. Archaeology at the University of Lund today is the responsibility of two connected units, each with its independent orientation: the Institute of Archaeology and the Historical Museum. The intention is to issue one volume each year. Contributors may come from a wider geographical area than in the past, although the archaeology of southern Sweden will still be of central importance by virtue of the amount of research and antiquarian work done in this field. The management of the journal has been expanded from one editor to an editorial group. The units have also acquired a new logotype, as will be evident from the front cover.

Partly because of all these changes, the journal has been given a new name, *Lund Archaeological Review*. This should be seen as an effect of the winds of change, although links with *Meddelanden* still remain, showing the continuity with the old periodical.

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