



PEELTOWN

Colonial lives: Peel Town, south of Woodman's Point, near Kwinana, Western Australia, was settled in the 1830s and was one of the Swan River's first settlement sites.

500 colonists were associated with this settlement.

Ongoing excavations and surveys have provided a rich collection of material remains.

Finds have included pipes, bottles, coins, thimbles, flint and limestone structures.

This workshop examines 'interpreting the archaeological evidence' and archaeological debate.

Target audience:

Secondary school: Years 7-10

Study area: Historical archaeology

Duration: 2 hours

Numbers: Maximum of 60 students

Skills developed:

- Asking a range of questions about the past – who, what where and when?
- Comparison of the past with present through objects
- Expression of opinions

Workshop outcomes:

- Development of empathy with the past
- How the past shapes the future

Cost:

- \$350 flat rate
- Over 43 students – add \$7 per head up to a maximum of 60 students