

**I dig therefore we are: community archaeology, place-based social identity, and intergroup relations within local communities**

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