Today’s developers have to reconcile the need for new development with requirements to protect and record remains of the past. Archaeological remains are a finite and non-renewable resource and vulnerable to damage and destruction. Current legislation requires that prior to any development, archaeological remains should be professionally excavated and recorded according to the standards specified by the local authority. This work can only be undertaken fast, efficiently and to a high standard by professional archaeologists.

BfAD (Büro für Ausgrabungen und Dokumentationen) Heyse (Office for Excavation and Documentation) provides archaeological services to developers across Bavaria since 1993.

**PROGRAM & SERVICE**
- Archaeological survey and excavation
- Documentation
- Publication
- Object drawing
- Restoration
- Planning and project management
- Laser based and GPS measuring
- Technical equipment
- Exhibition concepts
- Museum inventory

We employ a team of professional archaeologists and site assistants, which we expand according to the needs of the individual projects. Each project is managed and supervised by one of our Senior Archaeologists, who is always in contact with the local authority at the State Office for Cultural Heritage (Bayernisches Landesamt für Denkmalpflege, BLfD). BfAD Heyse offers expert representation and advice, the areas of expertise include excavations and related subjects like documentation, publication and an exhibition.

Our fieldwork includes small surveys as well as large scale excavations. One of the main focuses is the research of urban development in the Middle Ages. Many investigations took place in medieval towns, e.g. in Würzburg, Nürnberg and Schwäbisch Gmünd.

Outside of the towns we conduct extensive prehistoric research in growing areas and accompanying to road and line construction. Investigations at some of the earliest neolithic settlements in Germany count as outstanding results.

Beside the fieldwork we care also for public relations and information. According to the interest we offer guided tours, e.g. for inhabitants, school classes and societies. We are also able to organise media, information and exhibitions.

**SCIENCE & SKILLS**
- Medieval Archaeology
- Prehistory
- Roman Archaeology
- Classical Archaeology
- Art History
- Ethnology
- Geography
- Surveying and mapping

**TECHNIQUE & EQUIPMENT**
- Various measurement technique like total stations & GPS
- 3D - laser scanning
- Software for digital processing of documentation in CAD systems
- Data bases
- Digital and analog photographic equipment
- Compact excavators
- Excavation site technique
- Mobile Office
- Carpool