

Dear CBA South-East members,

We are delighted to announce that this year's **CBA South-East Annual Conference and AGM** is now set for **7th October** and will be hosted by **Kings Church in Lewes**. This year is a special one for CBA South-East as it marks our 25th birthday as an independent charity, and we have a stellar line-up to mark the occasion with speakers including CBA Director Dr Mike Heyworth, Prof. Chris Stringer (British Museum), Prof. Carenza Lewis (Uni. Lincoln), Dr Matt Pope (UCL), and Dr Paul Bennett (Canterbury Arch. Trust). The conference is a celebration of archaeological work undertaken in the south-east and beyond over the past 25 years, and it promises to be a special event. The programme is attached at the end of this e-letter, with ticket form to book available soon.

Final places on this year's tour schedule are also still available: the Medieval Graffiti tour of Bodiam Castle, Kent; the excursion to Fishbourne Palace, West Sussex, and its harbour, including a special tour of the archives; and a visit to the Roman villa at Abinger, Surrey, followed by a trip up Felday hillfort in the afternoon. As always, the success of these tours relies on our members, so we encourage you to join in on at least one.

Finally, thank you to all those who attended our illustration workshops this year. We were delighted to have Jane Russel along to extend her expertise in archaeological drawing. Both sessions were fully booked, covering pottery and flints, and we welcome suggestions for next year's series.



Dr Martyn Allen
Chair, CBA South-East

CBA-SE events

Saturday, May 20th 2017
(10:00-16:00)

'Medieval Graffiti' tour, Bodiam Castle*

Tour guides: Nathalie Cohen/Lance Woodman
(National Trust)

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Tour 2
**Fishbourne Roman Palace
and Chichester Harbour Tour,
West Sussex**
Saturday 17th June – 10:30am-4pm

Tour guides:
Lauren Tidbury/Alex Bellisario (CITiZAN) /
Rob Symmons (Curator at Fishbourne)

This tour takes in a harbour walk along the foreshore between Fishbourne and Dell Quay with the CITiZAN team, who will be demonstrating their new app, followed by a special behind-the-scenes tour at the Palace

Tour £9.20 for all for Fishbourne admission

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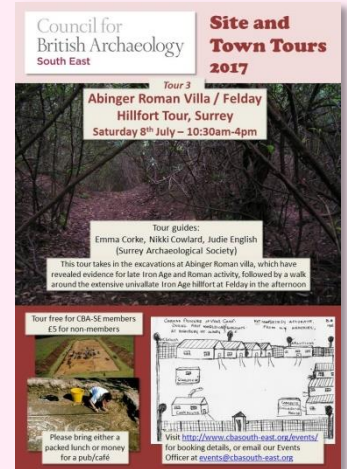
Saturday, July 8th 2017 (10:30-16:00)

Abinger Roman Villa / Felday Hillfort

Emma Corke, Nikki Cowlard, Judie English (SyAS)

This tour takes in the excavations at Abinger Roman villa, which have revealed evidence for late Iron Age and Roman activity, followed by a walk around the extensive univallate Iron Age hillfort at Felday in the afternoon

Tour free for CBA-SE members / £5 non-members



Conferences

Friday, June 30th – Sunday July 2nd 2017 (14:00)

University of Kent – Chatham Conference: The Dutch in Medway 1667

The 650th anniversary of the Battle of Chatham will be commemorated at an international conference in the town's Royal Dockyard Church. The open lecture on the Friday will be given by Jeroen van der Vliet, a curator at Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum. Other talks will be given by Dr Paul Seaward, Dr Gijs Rommelse, Dr Christopher Ware, Dr Elizabeth Edwards, Jeroen van der Vliet, Richard Holdsworth and Professor David Ormrod.

For details visit <https://www.kent.ac.uk/history/events/conferences/dutchmedway1667.html>

Royal Dockyard Church, University of Kent, The Historic Dockyard, Chatham ME4 4TE



Events

May 17th-24th

Sussex School of Archaeology – North Cyprus Archaeology Tour 2017

Following the success of our tour to South Cyprus in 2016, this year (17th-24th May) Baxter Hoare Travel Ltd in association with the Sussex School of Archaeology will be offering a similar multi-period tour to see the main archaeological sites in North Cyprus. The Tour Leader will be Dr David Rudling, with the tour fees including transportation, accommodation (breakfasts and evening meals only), the services of the tour leader and local guides, and most entrance charges.

Fees: £1399 pp if sharing a room; otherwise £1694 pp. Enjoy visiting and discussing archaeological sites with fellow enthusiasts. Flying from London Gatwick. For a brochure and booking forms please see the Sussex School of Archaeology website www.sussexarchaeology.org or contact Baxter Hoare Travel: 0207 407 5492.



Lectures and talks

Wednesday, May 10th 2017 (19:30-21:30)

Surrey Archaeological Society Prehistoric Group – **People of the Heath: Excavation of a Bronze Age Barrow Cemetery**

Talk by George Anelay

Dorking Christian Centre, Church Street, Dorking RH4 1DW



Thursday, May 11th 2017 (19:00-21:00)

Sussex School of Archaeology – **Arthur and the Kings of Britain: archaeology and the ‘lost voice’ of prehistory**

Talk by Dr Miles Russell (Bournemouth University)

Entrance by ticket purchased in advance priced £8 for members of the Sussex School of Archaeology, the University of Sussex or the Sussex Archaeological Society; others £10. For tickets please contact: www.sussexarchaeology.org; email: info@sussexarchaeology.co.uk; or phone 01323 811785. The University of Sussex, Fulton Building Lecture Theatre A, Brighton BN1 9RH



Thursday, May 13th 2017 (11:30)

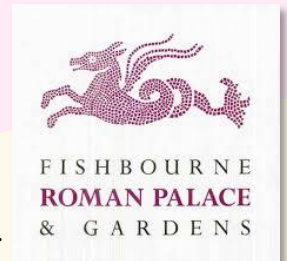
Friends of Fishbourne Roman Palace – **Excavations at Chester amphitheatre**

Talk by Tony Wilmott, Senior Archaeologist at Historic England, following Friends' AGM meeting

£3.00 payable at the door (members of Friends of Fishbourne Roman Place free).

Registration by email to medlock.christine@gmail.com.

Rudkin Room, Fishbourne Roman Palace, Roman Way, Fishbourne, Chichester PO19 3QR



Friday, June 9th 2017 (19:30)

Culver Archaeological Project – **Bridge Farm 2011-2016**

Rob Wallace and David Millum, the directors of the Culver Archaeological Project, will be giving a presentation on the discoveries from the first six years of the Bridge Farm project. A modest entrance fee is charged on the door.

Barcombe (Cross) Village Hall, Barcombe Mills Rd, Barcombe BN8 5BH



Fieldwork opportunities

June 26th – August 5th 2017

Culver Archaeological Project – Bridge Farm volunteering

This is the fifth year of excavation at Bridge Farm (TQ 432144), just south of Barcombe Mills, a 1st-4th century Romano-British settlement with a 2nd century defensive enclosure and surrounding industrial and agricultural features. It is situated at the intersection of the roads to London, Chichester, and Pevensey on the bank of the River Ouse. The dates for the 2017 excavation are Monday 26th June to Saturday 5th August inclusive; 9-5 weekdays and 10-5 on weekends. The fees for volunteers are £25 up to 1 week, £40 up to 2 weeks or £60 for 3-6 weeks. We have on site camping with use of hot showers, flushing toilets and a fully equipped kitchen at £50 per week (dig fees included).

For more details see www.culverproject.co.uk.

Sussex School of Archaeology – Plumpton Roman Villa training & volunteering

Research and Training excavations will resume at Plumpton Roman villa between 26 June and 5 August 2017. Training will include six 5-day Excavation Techniques courses. Each course will provide both 'hands-on' and theory introductions to archaeological excavation, including: basic surveying and geophysics, excavation methods, written records, planning and section drawing, photography, environmental archaeology, finds processing and health and safety. These courses are suitable for beginners, those with limited experience, A Level Archaeology students, people thinking of studying archaeology at university, and undergraduates.

Tuition fees £175 per 5-day course. The project will also include several 1-day Saturday 'Taster' excavation days: fees £40 per day. Volunteering opportunities are available for £25 for a 5-day week. Details of local accommodation and camping are available, and include staying indoors at Plumpton College for £40 per day (3 meals). Contact www.sussexarchaeology.org; info@sussexarchaeology.co.uk; Tel. 01323 811785.

Please email any events, talks, recent publications relevant to the south-east, or fieldwork opportunities to events@cbasouth-east.org

Next e-letter will be issued approximately on **June 30th** – please send any July, August or September info by **June 28th**

Keep up-to-date on the website www.cbasouth-east.org/ and follow us on  www.facebook.com/CBASouthEast and  [@CBASouthEast](https://twitter.com/CBASouthEast)

CBA South-East Conference 2017: ‘Breaking new ground’ and engaging in the past - a celebration of archaeology in the South-East and beyond
Kings Church, Lewes, East Sussex: Saturday 7th October 2017

CBA South-East is celebrating its 25th anniversary during 2017 and brings together presentations from a range of exciting speakers and topics covering that period – and beyond.

<i>Arrival, registration, and coffee</i>	9:15
David Rudling (Vice-Chair, CBA South-East) Introduction to the day	10:00
Edwin Wood (Sussex Finds Liaison Officer) 20 Years of Treasure: a Retrospective on 20 Years of PAS in the South-East	10:10
Chris Stringer (Natural History Museum, London) The Global Picture: What is new in human evolution?	10:50
<i>Coffee</i>	11:30
Matt Pope (UCL, Institute of Archaeology) Palaeolithic Hunter-Gatherers in South-East Britain	12:00
<i>Lunch</i>	12:40
<i>CBA South-East Annual General Meeting</i>	13:10
Paul Bennett (Canterbury Archaeology Trust) CAT (Canterbury Archaeology Trust) at 40 – beyond 25 years	13:40
Casper Johnson (East Sussex County Council) Curating our Archaeological Heritage: Recent and Future Developments	14:20
<i>Coffee</i>	15:00
Carenza Lewis (University of Lincoln) Publics and Communities in archaeology	15:30
Mike Heyworth (Director, CBA) Challenges, successes and ambitions	16:10
Questions	16:50
<i>Close</i>	17:00

Tickets – Lunch included in the price

£26.00 for CBA South-East members and students, £30.00 for non-members

For further details and booking information, please visit our website at

<http://www.cbасouth-east.org/events/cbase-annual-conference/>

or email the organiser, Steven Cleverly, s.cleverly@icloud.com