Council for British Archaeology South East

Events and News August 2016

Dear CBA South-East members,

I hope you have been enjoying the fantastic weather we have had recently. I know many of you have been out digging, or are excavating as we speak. It is also a perfect opportunity to get out and see what is going on and experience our local heritage. Our recent tour of the excavations of Folkestone villa and nearby, historic Dover couldn't have been better scheduled on a sunny, but not too hot day. We still have two more tours planned for this year, one at Ovingdean medieval settlement and Lewes, East Sussex, on the 17th September, and the other at Colemore Romano-British site, Hampshire, and Farnham town and castle, Surrey, on the 15th October. These promise to be fascinating excursions, and I urge you book a place if you have not already. Please check the website for details http://www.cbasouth-east.org/events/cbase-tours-and-fieldtrips/ contact our Events Officer. Sassin, Anne asassinallen@gmail.com to book.



Also, if you have not reserved your seat for this year's CBA South-East Annual Conference and **AGM** in Sevenoaks, please do so. Last year's sellout means that early booking is advised. Our organisers Nathalie Cohen and Vicky Owen have put together a great line-up of fantastic speakers who will illuminate the theme of Medieval Palaces and Parks in the South-East. I very much look forward to seeing you all there on the Saturday 19th of November. Booking details are on the website http://www.cbasouth-east.org/events/cbase-annualconference/ contact Vicky or Owen studentrep@cbasouth-east.org





Dr Martyn Allen Chair, CBA South-East

CBA-SE events

CBA-SE Site and Town tours 2016

Full-day tours to current research excavations and historic sites and towns across the south-east, led by local experts. Seven tours in total, between April and October, with sites ranging from Roman villas to Tudor Palaces!

Free to all CBA-SE members - £5 for non-members (entry fees may apply at some sites). Limited spaces, thus early booking recommended. Directions and joining instructions available upon sign-up – please email any queries to our Events Officer at events@cbasouth-east.org or visit http://www.cbasouth-east.org/events/cbase-tours-and-field-trips/.

Tour 6 Saturday, September 17th 2016 (10:30-16:00)

Ovingdean medieval settlement / Lewes town and castle, East Sussex

Led by John Funnell and Simon Stevens, this tour takes in the substantial excavations at Ovingdean by Brighton and Hove Archaeological Society, which is producing exciting results of this 13thC earthwork complex and signs of earlier Neolithic, Iron Age, and Roman activity. The morning also includes a walk and talk around the stunning landscape. After lunch, we make the short trip up to Lewes for a tour of this picturesque medieval town and its castle.



Tour 7

Saturday, October 15th 2016 (10:30-16:00)

Colemore Romano-British site, Hampshire / Farnham town and castle, Surrey

Tour guides: Juliet Smith, Liss Archaeology / David Graham, Surrey Archaeological Society

The final tour of 2016 will visit the ongoing excavations at Colemore, where Liss Archaeology have been uncovering substantial remains of Romano-British date. After lunch, the day will continue walking around nearby Farnham, where the medieval town will be explored in great detail.





Saturday, November 12th (10:30-16:30)

Paleolithic dayschool

A dayschool led by Matt Pope (UCL) on Palaeolithic artefacts has been arranged by the Prehistoric Group of the Surrey Archaeological Society, and is supported by the CBA-SE

Cost £20 members (and SyAS members) / 7 £25 non-members. For info or to book, contact rose.hooker@blueyonder.co.uk.

Dorking Christian Centre, Dorking RH4 1DW





Conferences and symposiums

Saturday, September 10th 2016 (10:00-16:30)



CCCU, Centre for Kent History and Heritage and Friends

of Canterbury Archaeological Trust — **Early Medieval Kent**, **800-1220** Talks include: Dr Andrew Richardson, 'The making of the Kingdom of Kent'; Richard Eales, 'The Normans in Kent'; Dr Gillian Draper, 'Town and Country: the example of west Kent'; Dr Hilary Powell, 'Landscape, pilgrimage and the cult of saints in early medieval Kent'; Dr Diane Heath, 'Arson, treachery and pillage: early medieval Canterbury monasticism'; Dr Sheila Sweetinburgh, 'Patrons, power and the parish church in Norman Kent'; Dr Paul Bennett, 'Canterbury in the 11th century'; Dr Jake Weekes, 'Realising the archaeology of Urry's Canterbury in the 21st century'

http://www.kentarchaeology.org.uk/kent-archaeology-events/early-medieval-kent-800-1220-conference-at-canterbury-sat-10-sept-2016/

Old Sessions House, Canterbury Christ Church University, CT1 1NQ

Tickets £10 (£8 for FCAT). For full programme and booking form, see

Saturday, October 15th 2016 (11:00-15:30)

Surrey Local History Committee / Surrey Heritage – From Loseley to Lushington: Family Archives at Surrey History Centre

Talks include 'The Lushington Family Archive' by David Taylor, 'The value of the 16th and 17th century Loseley Manuscripts for Surrey Historians' by Eliza Wheaton, and 'Aladdin's Cave: some major family and estate archives in Surrey History Centre' by Mike Page and Isabel Sullivan. Tickets £10. Register with Gerry Moss by email (g.p.moss@qmul.ac.uk) or by post (10 Hurstleigh Drive, Redhill, Surrey RH1 AA). For full programme and booking form, see http://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/content/from-loseley-to-lushington-family-archives-at-surrey-history-centre

Surrey History Centre, 130 Goldsworth Road, Woking GU21 6ND

Saturday, October 15th 2016 (14:00-17:00)

University of Kent, Council for Kentish Archaeology and Kent

Archaeological Society - Rescuing and Recording Kent's Lost Heritage

Talks include 'Rochester's Norman Cathedral' (Graham Keevil); 'Kent Heritage Resource Centre at Smarden' (Roger Craig/Andy Hawkins); 'The Discovery and Investigation of the Mesolithic Site at Ranscombe Cuxton' (David May); 'The Battle to save the Roman Forts at Dover' (Dr Brian Philp); 'A Medieval Tile Kiln on the University Campus' (Dr Gerald Cramp)

Tickets £10 available from CKA, 7 Sandy Ridge, Borough Green, Kent TN15 8HP. For full programme and booking form, see http://cka.moon-demon.co.uk/autumn_conference_2016.htm Rutherford College, University of Kent, Canterbury CT2 7NX

Saturday, October 15th 2016 (8:00-17:00)

Sussex Archaeological Society – The Age of Luxury: the Georgian Country House and its Setting c 1700-1820

Between 1700 and 1820, old houses were transformed and new ones built, some on a spectacular scale by owners who would now be regarded as multi-millionaires. The influence of the Grand Tour on country house owners of this period was considerable and architectural styles were varied. Landscapes also evolved from formal to the famous landscape parks of the mid to later eighteenth century and interiors became increasingly showy. The speakers, all specialists in their fields, will address these many aspects of the Georgian country house.

Fee £45 – **this event is now sold out, but contact members@sussexpast.co.uk to be placed on a waiting list** For booking form and programme, see https://sussexpast.co.uk/event/luxury for more details

Kings Church, Brooks Road, Lewes BN7 2BY

Saturday, October 22nd 2016 (10:00-17:00)

Sussex School of Archaeology – The Archaeology of the Ouse Valley, Sussex

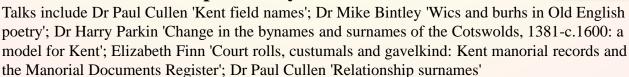
A day centred around a variety of aspects of the archaeology of the Ouse, concentrating on a combination of key major speakers and themes from prehistory to the medieval period; geoarchaeology to artefacts; monuments to mounds. Lunch, tea and coffee provided for delegates. The new book on the same subject (eds D. Moore, M. Allen and D. Rudling) will be available at the conference at a one-off low price of £18.

Fee £35 (£30 for Friends of SSA) – contact SSA at 01323 811785 or www.sussexarchaeology.org/#!summer-term-2016/c1un for more details Kings Church, Brooks Road, Lewes BN7 2BY

Saturday, November 12th 2016 (12:00-16:00)

Kent Archaeological Society Place Names Committee / CCCU

- Kent Places and People: A Day Conference on Names



Tickets £12 available from https://canterbury.ac.uk/arts-and-humanities/events/events-list aspx. For full programme and booking form, see https://canterbury.ac.uk/arts-and-humanities/events/events-list aspx. For full programme and booking form, see http://www.kentarchaeology.org.uk/kas-news/kentish-place-names-and-surnames-canterbury-sat-12-nov-2016/

The Powell Lecture Theatre, School of Humanities, Canterbury Christ Church University, CT1 1NQ



Saturday, November 26th 2016 (9:00-18:00)

South-East Regional Conference – **Geology, Landscape and Humans in Southeast England**

Speakers include: Chris Duffin (Natural History Museum) 'The Iguanodon: Iconic Dinosaur of the Weald', Julian Murton (University of Sussex) 'Southeast England as a Periglaciated Landscape', Sanjeev Gupta (Imperial College, London) 'The English Channel Megaflood: Implications for Pre-History', Julie Gardiner (Oxbow Books) 'Flint Mining: organisation, operation & Designation of Sussex, 'Victorian Ashdown Forest: Environment and Politics', Jeremy Hodgkinson (Wealden Iron Research Group) 'Iron Working in the High Weald: 1600-1770', Annabelle Hughes (Wealden Buildings Study Group) 'The Wealden House: General Model or Complete Misnomer?', Tom Dommett (NT Regional Archaeologist) 'The Changing Landscapes of Petworth Park: Mediaeval to Modern', Roger Smith (Southern Testing Geoconsultancy) 'The Geological Hazards of Southeast England-and How to Avoid Them!' Tickets £25. Please address enquiries to Anthony Brook (anthony.brook27@btinternet.com). For programme and booking form see

http://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/sites/default/files/SOUTHEAST%20ENGLAND%20REGIONAL%20CONFERENCE%20programme.pdf

Exhibition Hall, Worthing College, Worthing BN14 9FD

Saturday, November 26th 2016

Kent Archaeological Society – Villas in the Roman Landscape

Talks include: Dr Elizabeth Blanning, Kevin Fromings, Simon Elliott, Dr Patricia Reid, Edward Biddulph, Dr Lacey Wallace, Keith Parfitt.

Tickets £25. To book visit http://www.kentarchaeology.org.uk Rutherford College, University of Kent, Canterbury CT2 7NX

Saturday, November 26th 2016 (10:30-17:00)

Surrey Archaeological Society – SHERF 16: Research Revisited

This year's Annual Research Framework Conference will explore what new insights can be revealed by revisiting earlier research work. The morning will be opened by Michael Russell, of Historic England, who will discuss the prehistoric ceramics from Weston Wood, Albury. Judie English and David Bird will present reassessments of Surrey Greensand hillforts and of Ashtead Roman Villa. In the afternoon Harvey Sheldon will talk about new interpretations of Roman Southwark, Martin Higgins will ask what makes a Surrey Wealden house special and Catherine Ferguson closes by linking the Loseley Chapel, Guildford with the wider cultural world. Tickets £10 members (£12 non). For programme and booking form see http://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/content/sherf-16-research-revisited Leatherhead Institute, High Street, Leatherhead KT22 8AH



Lectures and talks

Thursday, September 8th 2016 (19:45)

Tonbridge Historical Society - Archaeology and Crossrail

Talk by Jay Carver

Non-members welcome at fee of £3 (under 18s free), payable at the door.

Riverside Room, Angel Centre, Angel Lane, Tonbridge, TN9 1SF



Saturday, September 17th 2016 (15:00)

Winchelsea Archaeological Society – Trade, Ships and Men: The

Maritime Communities of Sussex 1565-1580

Talk by Dr Craig Lambert, Southampton University – all welcome St Thomas' Church, The Rectory, St Thomas Street, Winchelsea, TN36 4EB

Monday, September 26th 2016 (19:45)

Isle of Thanet Archaeological Society - Lyminge Anglo Saxon Dig

Talk by Helen Harrington

Free to members, £3 to non-members

Lecture Hall, Crampton Tower Yards, High Street, Broadstairs, CT10 2AB



Tuesday, September 27th 2016 (19:30-21:30)

Surrey Industrial History Group – Engineering Edwardian Deterrence: HMS Dreadnought, Admiral Lord Fisher and the Anglo-German Arms Race

Talk by Prof. Andrew Lambert, Dept of War Studies King's College London – part of the 41st Series of Industrial Archaeology Lectures in Guildford

Single lecture £5, payable on the night. Enquiries Bob Bryson, 01483 577809, meetings@sihg.org.uk The Education Centre, The Cathedral Stag Hill, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7UP

Tuesday, October 11th 2016 (19:30-21:30)

Surrey Industrial History Group – **Bat Boat to Red Arrows** – the story of Kingston's aviation industry; Sopwith, Hawker, Hawker Siddeley and British Aerospace



Talk by Chris Farara, The Hawker Association – part of the 41st Series of Industrial Archaeology Lectures in Guildford

Single lecture £5, payable on the night. Enquiries Bob Bryson, 01483 577809, meetings@sihg.org.uk The Education Centre, The Cathedral Stag Hill, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7UP

Tuesday, October 11th 2016 (19:30-21:00)

Surrey Archaeological Society Roman Studies Group –

Roman wall plaster from London

Talk by Ian Betts, MOLA's senior finds specialist, followed by AGM.

See http://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/content/roman-studies-agm-and-talk-by-ian-betts-roman-wall-plaster-from-london for details

Leatherhead Institute, High Street, Leatherhead KT22 8AH

Thursday, October 13th 2016 (19:45)

Tonbridge Historical Society – Life in a Noble Household in the 14th century: Elizabeth de Burgh, Lady of Clare

Talk by Jennifer C Ward

Non-members welcome at fee of £3 (under 18s free), payable at the door. Riverside Room, Angel Centre, Angel Lane, Tonbridge, TN9 1SF



Friday, October 21st 2016 (19:30)

Lewes Archaeological Group - Hyde Manor, Kingston

Talk by Lisa Jayne Fisher and Margaret Thorburn

Price £3 (£4 non-members)

Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall, Lewes BN7 2QS



Monday, October 24th 2016 (19:45)

Isle of Thanet Archaeological Society – **History of the**

Upton area of Broadstairs

Talk by Gordon Taylor

Free to members, £3 to non-members

Lecture Hall, Crampton Tower Yards, High Street, Broadstairs, CT10 2AB



Tuesday, October 25th 2016 (19:30-21:30)

Surrey Industrial History Group – Scientific Approaches to Understanding the Manufacture, Use and Conservation of Historic Window Glass

Talk by Dr David Dungworth, Historic England – part of the 41st Series of Industrial Archaeology Lectures in Guildford

Single lecture £5, payable on the night. Enquiries Bob Bryson, 01483 577809, meetings@sihg.org.uk The Education Centre, The Cathedral Stag Hill, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7UP

Tuesday, November 8th 2016 (19:30-21:30)

Surrey Industrial History Group – The Construction of Gothic Cathedrals

Talk by Doug Irvine, civil engineer – part of the 41st Series of Industrial Archaeology Lectures in Guildford

Single lecture £5, payable on the night. Enquiries to Bob Bryson, 01483 577809, meetings@sihg.org.uk

The Education Centre, The Cathedral Stag Hill, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7UP

Saturday, November 12th 2016 (14:30)

Tonbridge Historical Society – Monasteries & Monastic Life and Building

a Mediaeval Cathedral

Talk by David Carder

Non-members welcome at fee of £3 (under 18s free), payable at the door. Riverside Room, Angel Centre, Angel Lane, Tonbridge, TN9 1SF



Friday, November 18th 2016 (19:30)

Lewes Archaeological Group – A Land of Ice and Earth: Thoughts on the

Formation of the Chalk Downland Landscape

Talk by Matt Pope Price £3 (£4 non-members) Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall, Lewes BN7 2QS



Wednesday, November 30th 2016 (19:30-21:30)

Surrey Industrial History Group – **Tide Mills – more history and archaeology**

Talk by David Plunkett, Chairman Mills Research Group – part of the 41st Series of Industrial Archaeology Lectures in Guildford

Single lecture £5, payable on the night. Enquiries to Bob Bryson, 01483 577809, meetings@sihg.org.uk

The Education Centre, The Cathedral Stag Hill, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7UP





Courses

Saturday, September 24th 2016 (10:30-12:30)

Sussex School of Archaeology – Bignor Roman Villa

A lecture on Bignor Roman Villa by Dr David Rudling will cover the discovery of the site and the various subsequent phases of excavations and other fieldwork aimed at exploring and better understanding this important West Sussex monument.

£10 or £25.00 if all three courses booked together at the Rottingdean Whiteway Centre. See http://www.sussexarchaeology.org/autumn-term-2016 for more details

Rottingdean Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean BN2 7HB

Saturday, October 8th 2016 (10:00-17:00)

Sussex School of Archaeology – Neolithic Flint Study Day

Discover how to recognise and identify Neolithic flint tools or refresh your memory, learn about the importance of flint to the people of Neolithic Britain. Delve deep underground to the core of Neolithic industry, the flint mines of Sussex, discover how they were used and the history of their excavation. Watch a Neolithic-style axe being created, observe the techniques used and learn about the skilled craft of flint knapping. Tutors: Prehistoric Flint Expert Chris Butler, Field Archaeologist Jon Baczkowski, and Experimental Archaeologist Paul Saddleton.

Fee £35 (£30 Friends) – see http://www.sussexarchaeology.org/#!summer-term-2016/c1un for details Redoubt Fortress, Eastbourne BN22 7AQ

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 October 31st – please send any September, October or November info by October 28th

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