

Dear CBA South-East members,

Summer is almost at an end and I hope everyone had an enjoyable fieldwork season. Our final tour of the summer, this July, at Abinger villa and Felday hillfort was a very successful turn-out, thanks to members of the Surrey Archaeological Society, including David Bird, Emma Corke, Judie English and Rose Hooker. We are already at work planning for next year's programme.

Our 2018 winter workshop series, starting in January and taking place in Leatherhead, will be available to book soon, following the forthcoming newsletter which should be sent out shortly. It looks to be an exciting and diverse programme, with courses on LiDAR, coins and ceramic building material already scheduled for the January-April slots. We are always interested in further ideas or expressions of interest.

Finally, don't forget to sign up for our **Annual Conference and AGM** on the **7th October**—see the next page for more details.



Dr Martyn Allen
Chair, CBA South-East

CBA-SE events

Saturday, October 7th 2017 (10:00-17:00)

25th Anniversary Annual Conference and AGM

Breaking new ground; engaging in the past – a celebration of archaeology in the South-East and beyond

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 programme and ticket form are now available (see <http://www.cbасouth-east.org/events/cbase-annual-conference/> for details). Any questions, please email Steven Cleverly (s.cleverly@icloud.com).

£26 for CBA-SE members, £30 for non-members

Kings Church, Lewes, Brooks Rd, Lewes BN7 2BY



Saturday, November 11th 2017

Palaeolithic Dayschool

A follow-up Palaeolithic dayschool after the successful day held last year has been arranged with Dr Matt Pope (UCL) and Dr Beccy Scott (British Museum), who intend to discuss the reassessment of museum collections of the Palaeolithic period.

£20 for SyAS and CBA SE members, £25 for non-members

Email rosemary.hooker@blueyonder.co.uk to book your place

Museum of Farnham, 38 West St, Farnham GU9 7DX

Conferences and symposiums

Saturday, October 7th 2017

Kent Archaeological Society – **Renovation, Repair and Reuse of Historic Buildings**



Talks include 'Architecture, Archaeology and Reuse' by Stuart Page, 'The Use and Misuse of medieval timber buildings' by Andrew Linklater, 'The Spitalfields Trust Story' by Oliver Leigh-Wood, 'The Saving of Dockyard Church, Sheerness' by William Palin, and 'The Criterion, Blue Town' by Jenny Hurkett.

See <http://www.kentarchaeology.org.uk/kas-news/renovation-repair-and-reuse-of-historic-buildings-conference-at-bluetown-sheerness-sat-7-oct-2017/>. Further enquiries to be sent to membership@kentarchaeology.org.uk or Tel 01732 838698.

Tickets: £12. Buffet lunch available if pre-booked for £8

Blue Town Heritage Centre, 69 High St, Sheerness ME12 1RW

Saturday, October 7th 2017 (10:45-15:30)

Surrey Local History Committee and Surrey Heritage – **Hot Off The Press: Digital Newspaper Archives and Local History**



Talks include Gerry Moss 'Local History from Digital Newspapers', Seth Caley 'The 17th and 18th Century Nichols Newspaper Collection', Julian Pooley 'A Copious Collection of Newspapers', John Price 'Stories of Splendid Heroism', Juliet Warren 'Surrey in the Great War'.

Please book online at <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/heritage-culture-and-recreation/archives-and-history/surrey-history-centre/heritage-events>, in person at Surrey History Centre, or any Surrey Library or phone 01483 518737. It is advisable to book early as places are limited.

Tickets £10

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

Saturday, October 14th 2017 (14:00-17:00)

University of Kent/Council for Kentish Archaeology/Kent Archaeological Society – **If the Kaiser Should Come: Defending Kent and the South-east During the Great War**

Talks include 'Defence on Land' by Peter Kendall, 'Defence at Sea' by Andrew Lambert, 'Air Defence' by Victor Smith, 'Emergency Planning for Invasion' by Simon Mason.

See <http://www.kentarchaeology.org.uk/kas-news/if-the-kaiser-should-come-study-day-14-october-2017/>.

Tickets are £10, or free for Friends of the CKA, KAR subscribers and for members of the KAS.

Rutherford College, University of Kent, Canterbury CT2 7NX



Sat-Sun, October 28th-29th 2017 (10:00-16:30)

Thames Discovery Programme/CITiZAN – 2017 Foreshore Forum

This year CITiZAN and the Thames Discovery Program come together to present a weekend of talks, debate and rumination about the present and future of foreshore archaeology. Saturday 28th will be all about the Thames and the amazing work that the TDP have been doing over the last 9 years. Sunday the 29th will focus on three years of foreshore exploration by the CITiZAN team and from partner projects around the UK.

Limited early bird tickets are available for both the Saturday, Sunday or the whole weekend priced at £25 and £40 respectively – to book: <https://foreshoreforum2017.eventbrite.co.uk>

Norton Rose Fulbright, 3 More London Riverside, London SE1 2AQ

Saturday, November 4th 2017 (10:00-17:00)

Kent Archaeological Society – Archaeology of Medieval Kent



Talks include 'Throwley, Sheldwich Badlesmere and Leaveland – Four little-known medieval churches' by Clive Drew, 'The Christopher St John Breen Medieval Pottery Archive' by Ted Connell, 'Whitefriars of Sandwich' by Keith Parfitt, 'The Medieval Tile Industry of Kent' by Gerald Cramp, 'The Landscape Legacy of early Deer Parks in Kent' by Susan Pittman, and 'Rochester Cathedral and Castle' by Jacob Scott

See <http://www.kentarchaeology.org.uk/kas-news/archaeology-of-medieval-kent-sat-4-november-2017-canterbury/>. Further enquiries membership@kentarchaeology.org.uk; Tel 01732 838698

Tickets £15, KAS members; £20 non-members (price includes tea/coffee but not lunch)

Rutherford College, Lecture Theatres 1 and 2, University of Kent, Canterbury CT2 7NX

Saturday, November 4th 2017 (09:00-17:00)

CBA Wessex Annual Conference – From Bones to Drones: Science in Archaeology



Starting with 'bones', Professor Charlotte Roberts and Dr Mary Lewis will address very different aspects of the application of science to human skeletons. Professor Richard Evershed will reveal some of the surprising facts that we can learn from the chemical analysis of pot residues and past diets, while Dr Keith Wilkinson will talk about new techniques in environmental geoarchaeology, and Paul Cheetham will discuss recent geophysical survey work. Finally, Adam Stanford will illustrate how drones are contributing to archaeological sites and monuments.

See <http://cba-wessex.org.uk/cba-events/the-cba-wessex-annual-conference-from-bones-to-drones-science-in-archaeology/> for more information. General enquiries to Andy Manning - events@cba-wessex.org.uk or 03303 133406.

£25 CBA Wessex members, £35 Non-members, £15 Students/YAC parents

The Stripe lecture theatre, University of Winchester, Winchester SO22 4NR

Saturday, November 18th 2017 (10:00-17:00)

Surrey Archaeological Society – **SHERF 17: Structured Deposits and Ritual Offerings**



This year's conference looks at the subject of 'structured deposits', especially in the light of several recent discoveries on Roman sites in the county. Other talks will open up the discussion to consideration of how much similar activities were common throughout time. The audience will also be encouraged to decide for themselves whether or not certain finds can be interpreted as part of ritual activity. Did they have had more prosaic origins?

Talks include Emma Corke 'Stones and bones: placed deposits at Cocks Farm Abinger', David Graham 'Pot', pots and potters: Roman ritual deposits on the Surrey-Hampshire border', David Calow 'Ritual deposits, casual losses or something else? Some examples from Flexford', Nikki Cowlard 'Pits and shafts: deposition and ritual in Roman Ewell', Richard Savage 'Pigs in a pit: reflections on mid Saxon practices' and Matthew Alexander 'Witch bottles and old boots'

Full programme and booking info <http://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/content/sherf-17-structured-deposits-and-ritual-offerings>

Tickets £12 in advance (£15 at door); £10 for students

Leatherhead Institute, 67 High Street, Leatherhead KT22 8AH

Events

Saturday, September 9th 2017 (10:00-16:00)

Surrey Archaeological Society – **Heritage Open Days**

The Abinger Research Centre will be open to all for a Heritage Open Day event.

The librarian will be on hand to help with any research queries. Members of AARG and the Medieval Pottery Research Group will display and discuss aspects of their work. If it is a dry day then environmental processing will take place in the grounds.

Abinger Research Centre, Hackhurst Lane, Abinger Hammer RH5 6SE

Saturday, September 16th 2017 (14:00)

CBA London – **Brothers' tour of Charterhouse**



CBA London has arranged a behind the scenes tour led by one of the resident Brothers, who provide an in-depth look at the long history of the site as well as the lifestyle of the Brothers through the centuries. This event is being led by CBA trustee Robert Whytehead who will give a short introduction on the context of the Charterhouse and recent archaeology, before the Brothers' tour.

To book, and for further information go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cba-london-takes-a-tour-of-the-charterhouse-tickets-37003162455>. Any queries can be sent to Becky Wallower, CBA

London's events coordinator: becky.wallower@dial.pipex.com.

Charterhouse Square, London EC1M 6AN

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

Worthing Archaeological Society – **Making Sense of Monuments:
Landscape Archaeology of Sussex: The Bronze Age**

Study Day by David McOmish, Senior Investigator with English Heritage and a leading British Prehistorian, who has made several large scale landscape studies of the South Downs.

See <http://www.worthingarchaeological.org/events.html> for details

£25 for members / £30 non-members

Education Room, Worthing Museum, Chapel Rd, Worthing BN11 1HP



Lectures and talks

Saturday, September 2nd 2017 (10:00-12:00)

Surrey Archaeological Society Roman Studies Group – **Reigate tile kiln
and visit to Reigate caves**

Talk by Emma Corke, followed by chance to visit Reigate caves

Free (donation suggested)

Reigate Caves, Reigate RH2



Wednesday, September 27th 2017 (19:30)

Chichester and District Archaeological Society – **Advances in Geophysics**

Talk by Neil Linford, Senior Geophysicist at English Heritage

Free to Members, non-members £5 payable at the door

New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 7XY



Tuesday, October 3rd 2017 (19:30)

Surrey Archaeological Society Roman Studies Group – **Roman period
settlement and land use in the Ouse Valley**

Talk by David Rudling, Sussex School of Archaeology, following AGM

Leatherhead Institute, 67 High Street, Leatherhead KT22 8AH



Wednesday, October 4th 2017 (20:00)

Orpington and District Archaeological Society – **Orpington High Street
1967**

Talk by Phil Waller, Orpington History Organisation

Christ Church (United Reformed), Tudor Way, Petts Wood BR5 1LH

Tuesday, October 10th 2017 (19:30)

Worthing Archaeological Society – **Iron Age Memory vs. Roman Metaphor; re-reading the archaeology of a Client Kingdom**

Talk by Gordon Hayden

Worthing Library, Richmond Road, Worthing BN11 1HD

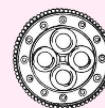


Wednesday, October 11th 2017 (19:00)

Canterbury Historical and Archaeological Society – **The Great South Window: a Canterbury tale of destruction, survival and recreation**

Talk by Leonie Seliger

Canterbury Christ Church University, North Holmes Road, Canterbury CT1 1QU



Friday, October 13th 2017 (19:30)

Brighton and Hove Archaeological Society – **Eastbourne Ancestors – A story of life from bones of the past**

Talk by Jo Seaman, Heritage Officer at Eastbourne Borough Council

Non-members £3

Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton BN1 1UF



Thursday, October 19th 2017 (19:00)

Friends of Clarendon Palace/ Salisbury Museum – **Clarendon, Salisbury and Medieval Floor Tiles in Wessex**

Talk by Christopher Norton

Tickets are available from Salisbury Museum (<http://www.salisburymuseum.org.uk/whats-on>) £10 (or £8 for Friends of Clarendon Palace and members of Salisbury Museum) – price includes wine reception from 6:30

Sarum College, Salisbury Cathedral Close, Salisbury SP1 2EE

Friday, October 21st 2017 (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



Wednesday, October 25th 2017 (19:30)

Chichester and District Archaeological Society – **The impact of LiDAR on archaeology: Studies from the South Downs**

Talk by Mark Seaman and Mike Kallaway

Free to Members, non-members £5 payable at the door

New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 7XY



Wednesday, November 1st 2017 (20:00)

Orpington and District Archaeological Society – **Brandon House, Southwark: the Tudor Palace and Roman Remains**

Talk by Pre Construct Archaeology

Christ Church (United Reformed), Tudor Way, Petts Wood BR5 1LH

Tuesday, November 7th 2017 (19:30)

Surrey Archaeological Society Roman Studies Group – **Bridge Farm – revealing a Romano-British ‘defended’ settlement**

Talk by David Millum and Rob Wallace, Culver Archaeological Project
Leatherhead Institute, 67 High Street, Leatherhead KT22 8AH



Wednesday, November 8th 2017 (19:00)

Canterbury Historical and Archaeological Society – **Myth and reality: two Archbishops of Canterbury, SS Augustine and Becket**

Talk by Richard Maltby

Ng03, Canterbury Christ Church University, North Holmes Road, Canterbury CT1 1QU



Friday, November 10th 2017 (19:30)

Brighton and Hove Archaeological Society – **The Garum and Salt Industry in Northern Gaul during the late Iron Age and Roman periods**

Talk by James Bromwich

Non-members £3

Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton BN1 1UF



Saturday, November 11th 2017 (14:30)

**Tonbridge Historical Society – Bronze Age Wood and Iron Age Stone:
Prehistoric discoveries on Kent’s Channel Coast**

Talks by Andrew Richardson. Two-session meeting with tea. Booking is essential for this meeting – a form with details of charges is available from the secretary (<http://www.tonbridgehistory.org.uk/>)

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



Tuesday, November 14th 2017 (19:30)

**Worthing Archaeological Society – Evidence for Saxons
in post-Roman Sussex**

Talk by James Sainsbury

Worthing Library, Richmond Road, Worthing BN11 1HD



Friday, November 18th 2017 (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 22nd 2017 (19:30)

**Chichester and District Archaeological Society – Neanderthals of the
English Channel Region**

Talk by Matt Pope, UCL Institute of Archaeology

Free to Members, non-members £5 payable at the door

New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 7XY



Courses

Starting Wednesday, September 20th and Thursday 21st 2017

Sussex School of Archaeology – **An Introduction to Roman Britain**

Dr David Rudling FSA will be teaching two similar introductory classes on Roman Britain, starting in the mid-1st century BC and ending in the 5th century AD, to explore over two terms (20 weeks) the archaeology and history of Roman Britain. Topics to be examined will include: the invasions of Caesar and Claudius, the army, client kingdoms, 'Romanization' / 'Becoming Roman', towns, roads, villas, farmsteads, trade, industry, religion and burial, and 'The End' of Roman Britain. Both courses will involve illustrated lectures, practical handling sessions of Roman-period artefacts, and visits to museums and archaeological sites in Sussex (and perhaps beyond).

Wednesdays 10:30-12:30 (starting 20th September)

£160 – contact www.rwc.org.uk or phone 07913 753493

Rottingdean Whiteway Centre, Whiteway Lane, Brighton BN2 7HB

Thursdays 18:30-20:30 (starting 21st September)

£210 – contact www.plumpton.ac.uk/courses/countryside-management/insight-into-roman-britain-plumpton-certificate-277/. Students completing course will be given a Plumpton College Certificate. Plumpton College, Ditchling Road, Lewes BN7 3AE



Sussex School of Archaeology Autumn Lectures 2017 – **The Post-Roman Invaders and Settlers of England**

Saturday October 14th 2017 (10:30-12:30)

The Anglo-Saxons

So what did happen after 410AD? Data from cemeteries and settlements provides abundant evidence of a profound change in the way of life (and death) after the end of direct rule from Rome, suggesting wholesale migration from the continent. But were there more complicated mechanisms at work?

Saturday November 4th 2017 – 10:30-12:30

The Vikings

The last years of the 8th century saw the emergence of a dire threat to Anglo-Saxon England. The appearance of the Vikings left a more subtle set of data in the archaeological record, but their influence (especially in the north of England) has left a lasting legacy. But without the documentary evidence, would archaeologists even be able to recognise these raiders and settlers?

Saturday November 25th 2017 – 10:30-12:30

The Normans

Although the year 1066 is seen as the year of conquest, perhaps this is an oversimplification. Did the Normans impose a new way of life, or just modify existing trends in Anglo-Saxon society? How did they do this? What is the archaeological evidence for the 'new order' from across the Channel?

£10 per lecture or all 3 lectures in the series for £25. For more information or to book, please email MikeGregory@rwc.org.uk or ring 07913753493

The Rottingdean Whiteway Centre, Whiteway Lane, Rottingdean BN2 7HB

Saturday, November 25th 2017 (19:30)

Worthing Archaeological Society – **Place-names and Archaeology in Sussex**

Half-day school led by Judie English, who will discuss place-names in the landscape and how they were derived. Coffee and tea will be provided during a short mid morning break. See <http://www.worthingarchaeological.org/events.html> for booking details.

Cost £15 for members and £18 for non members

Education Room, Worthing Museum, Chapel Rd, Worthing BN11 1HP



The Home Front Legacy project is coordinated by the Council for British Archaeology and helps local communities find out about, and map, the remains of the First World War, raising awareness of the wide range of archaeology that survives across the UK.

By recording sites you are making a valuable contribution to the archaeological record and ensuring that the story of these sites is preserved for future generations. There are a number of ways you can get involved and encourage your members to take part:

- Have a look at the website <http://www.homefrontlegacy.org.uk/wp/> and see what has already been recorded near you
- Host a Home Front Legacy meeting to work through the training guide together, go on a site visit, or carry out some desk based research to find out about sites you could record in your local area
- Work with your local branch of the Young Archaeologists Club using resources for young people
- Share information about the project with your members and encourage them to get involved via your newsletters and social media

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 November, December or January info by **October 27th**

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)