Council for British Archaeology South East

Events and News **December 2016**

Dear CBA South-East members,

Thank you to everyone who made our medieval conference such an enjoyable and stimulating event in November. We were treated to a range of interesting talks covering research projects from across the South East region. These included new techniques for studying the ancient landscape, in particular LiDAR, which uses lasers from planes to scan landforms over wide areas. Andrew Mayfield and Anne Bone both gave papers on current projects which have been utilising LiDAR, providing amazing details of settlements and field systems which have never been seen before over the South Downs and in Kent. Other papers covered different aspects of land-use, such as the creation and maintenance of deer parks and the pastoral history of the Weald, through to new insights into the use of graffiti in medieval homes. A fuller report on the conference will be provided in our forthcoming newsletter. Overall, we are grateful to Nathalie Cohen and Vicky Owen for organising such a successful event. Plans are already underway for the 2017 conference which promises to be something special as we will be marking our 25th anniversary as an independent charity. Please stay tuned for details.

In the meantime, we wish you all a happy and prosperous 2017!



Dr Martyn Allen Chair, CBA South-East



CBA-SE events

Saturday, April 22nd 2017 (10:00-16:00)

Flint Drawing Day School

This day course, led by Jane Russell, will help those who wish to prepare lithic illustrations for publication and those who just enjoy drawing flint tools. In the class we will draw the tools accurately in pencil in preparation for later inking up by pen, or by computer programmes. By using shadow we will highlight the ripples and ridges of the lithic tools, and produce a three-dimensional impression, a form of representation which supplies the maximum amount of information about the technology of an artefact in each single drawing. The class is suitable for beginners and those wishing to brush up on their skills.

Fees: Members £20 / Non-Members £25

Leatherhead Institute, 67 High St, Leatherhead KT22 8AH

Conferences and symposiums

Saturday, February 25th 2017 (09:30-17:00)

Surrey Archaeological Society – Annual Symposium

The programme will report on recent work in the county, including talks by Stuart Needham, Ian Hogg (ASE), Tom Munnery (SCAU/ASE), Alexis Haslam (PCA), Tom Dommett (NT), David Williams (FLO), David Calow and Gerry Moss.

Tickets £12 in advance/£10 students (£15 at door). See http://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/ for booking form.

Peace Memorial Hall, Woodfield Lane, Ashtead KT21 2BE

Saturday, March 4th 2017

The Prehistoric Society – Uplands and Lowlands

This one-day conference is about topographic diversity and similarity of the uplands and the lowlands in prehistory: are differences in the archaeological record, and in our approaches to exploring these varied landscapes, more than just those defined by topography? Presentations will demonstrate the major impact of both traditional survey methods and recent applications such as LiDAR; examine methods and frameworks for synthesising numerous diverse datasets over large areas; consider the relationship between topography and cosmology and soils and ideology, with the underlying aim of gaining insight into the social, economic and political landscapes that overly the physical.

Tickets £40 (£20 students). Visit <u>www.prehistoricsociety.org</u> for more info. Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BE



Saturday, March 25th 2017

Sussex School of Archaeology – Sussex Archaeology Symposium 2017

The symposium will cover various aspects of recent archaeological research in Sussex including: a new Neolithic Causewayed Enclosure near Eastbourne, Gobblestubbs Copse, Centuriation at Ripe, a Port and Settlement of the *Classis Britannica* at Ashburnham, Plumpton Villa, Heritage Crime, and 'Witches, Warlocks and Wellies'. Speakers include: Anthony Brook, Roger Cordiner, Lynn and Kevin Cornwell, Dicon Hart, Gordon Haydon, Daryl Holter, Janet Pennington, John Peterson, David Rudling, Jo Seaman, and Iride Tomazic.

Tickets £40 incl. lunch. Contact info@sussexarchaeology.co.uk or www.sussexarchaeology.org. Kings Church, Lewes, Brooks Road, BN7 2BY

Saturday, March 25th 2017 (10:00-17:00)

Surrey Archaeological Society Local History Society – **Feeding** the County – Agriculture in Surrey



The symposium will cover various aspects of agricultural history and also look at useful sources for historians. Speakers include Professor Peter Edwards (University of Roehampton), Dr. Judie English (Surrey Archaeological Society), Sue Jones (Continuing Education Department, University of Oxford), Janet Balchin (Surrey Archaeological Society), Gerry Moss (Surrey Archaeological Society), Dr Judith Hill, Jane Lewis (Surrey History Centre), Professor Brian Short (University of Sussex)

Tickets £12. Replies to Catherine Ferguson 01483306189 or surreyemgroup@gmail.com. Surrey History Centre, 130 Goldsworth Road, Woking GU21 6ND

Lectures and talks

Tuesday, January 3rd 2017 (19:30-21:30)

Surrey Industrial History Group — The Port of London Story Talk by Geoff Roles, SIHG

Single lectures £5. Enquiries to Bob Bryson, 01483 577809, meetings@sihg.org.uk. The Education Centre, Guildford Cathedral, Stag Hill, Guildford GU2 7UP



Friday, January 6th 2017 (19:30)

Lewes Archaeological Group – The Curious Case of Homo Naledi

Talk by Dr William Harcourt-Smith Price £3 (£4 non-members) Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall, Lewes BN7 2OS



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Saturday, January 7th 2017 (15:00)

Carshalton and District History and Archaeology Society – An

Introduction to the John Gent Collection

Talk by John Hickman and Carole Roberts

Non-members welcome £2

Milton Hall (Derby & Joan Club), Cooper Crescent, Carshalton SM5 2DL



Tuesday, January 10th 2017 (19:00)

Worthing Archaeological Society – Neolithic Rock Art in Britain and

Ireland: sacred or secular works of art, or merely random graffiti

Talk by Jane Russell

Visitors £4

Worthing Library, Richmond Road, Worthing BN11 1HD



Friday, January 13th 2017 (19:30)

Brighton and Hove Archaeological Society - Archaeology

of the South Downs National Park

Talk by John Manley

Free entry for members, £3 to non-members

Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton BN1 1UF



Tuesday, January 24th 2017 (20:00)

Horsham District Archaeology Group – Gold and Garnets

Talk by Judie English

Southwater Parish Church, Beeson House, 26 Fairbank Rd, Southwater, Horsham RH13 9LA



Wednesday, January 25th 2017 (19:30)

Chichester and District Archaeological Society – The Coastal and

Intertidal Zone Archaeological Network (CITiZAN) - a National

Community Archaeology Project

Talk by Lauren Tidbury, CITiZAN

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

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



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Tuesday, January 31st 2017 (19:30-21:30)

Surrey Industrial History Group – The Majestic Age of the Ocean Liner

Talk by Richard Mellor, ex Union Castle Lines and P&O

Single lectures £5. Enquiries to Bob Bryson, 01483 577809, meetings@sihg.org.uk

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



Wednesday, February 1st 2017 (20:00)

Orpington and District Archaeological Society – The Windmills of North

West Kent and Kentish London

Talk by Rob Cumming

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

Thursday, February 2nd 2017 (13:30)

British Museum – **The Mildenhall Treasure: fine dining in Roman Britain**

Curator Richard Hobbs presents his new research on the iconic Mildenhall Treasure Free, booking essential. See http://www.britishmuseum.org/whats_on/events_calendar.aspx for details. British Museum, Great Russell St, London WC1B 3DG

Saturday, February 4th 2017 (15:00)

Carshalton and District History and Archaeology Society – Egypt, Land of

the Pharoahs

Talk by Phil Groves

Non-members welcome £2

Milton Hall (Derby & Joan Club), Cooper Crescent, Carshalton SM5 2DL



Thursday, February 9th 2017 (19:45)

Tonbridge Historical Society – Witchcraft in Tudor & Stuart Kent

Talk by Prof. Jackie Eales

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

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



Friday, February 10th 2017 (19:30)

Brighton and Hove Archaeological Society – Monuments, Massacre and

Medieval Expansion in Oxford

Talk by Sean Wallis, Thames Valley Archaeological Services Free entry for members, £3 to non-members Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton BN1 1UF



Tuesday, February 14th 2017 (19:30-21:30)

Surrey Industrial History Group – Matthew Boulton FRS –

Industrialist Extrordinary

Talk by Trevor Williams, Farnham U3A.

Single lectures £5. Enquiries to Bob Bryson, 01483 577809, meetings@sihg.org.uk

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



Tuesday, February 14th 2017 (19:00)

Worthing Archaeological Society – A Look Back at WAS Field Activities

Talk by Keith Bolton

Visitors £4

Worthing Library, Richmond Road, Worthing BN11 1HD



Friday, February 17th 2017 (19:30)

Lewes Archaeological Group – Lewes Mount, Mountfield Road and the

Round Mounds Project

Talk by Dr Jim Leary and Elaine Jamieson Price £3 (£4 non-members)

Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall, Lewes BN7 2QS



Wednesday, February 22nd 2017 (19:30)

Chichester and District Archaeological Society – A Radar Survey of

Roman Chichester

Talk by David Staveley

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

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





Tuesday, February 28th 2017 (19:30-21:30)

Surrey Industrial History Group – Elstree – Britain's Hollywood

Talk by Bob Redman, Secretary Elstree Screen Heritage Single lectures £5. Enquiries to Bob Bryson, 01483 577809, meetings@sihg.org.uk

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



Wednesday, March 1st 2017 (20:00)

Orpington and District Archaeological Society – **The Granges of Merton Priory**

Talk by Janette Henderson

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

Thursday, March 9th 2017 (19:45)

Tonbridge Historical Society – Elizabethan & Jacobean Deer Parks in

Kent

Talk by Dr Susan Pittman

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



Friday, March 10th 2017 (19:30)

Brighton and Hove Archaeological Society – 'The human remains at the Museum of Brighton' a summary of their assessment and potential for study

Talk by Paola Ponce Archaeology South East Free entry for members, £3 to non-members Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton BN1 1UF

Tuesday, March 14th 2017 (19:30-21:30)

Surrey Industrial History Group – Eric Lomax – The Railway Man of War

and Peace

Talk by Dr Michael Bailey, President of the Stephenson Locomotive Society Single lectures £5. Enquiries to Bob Bryson, 01483 577809, meetings@sihg.org.uk

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Tuesday, March 14th 2017 (19:00)

Worthing Archaeological Society – Why Stonehenge is where it is Talk by Mike Allen

Visitors £4

Worthing Library, Richmond Road, Worthing BN11 1HD



Friday, March 17th 2017 (19:30)

Lewes Archaeological Group – The Medieval Churches and Chapels in

and around Lewes

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



Wednesday, March 22nd 2017 (19:30)

Chichester and District Archaeological Society – Archaeology in the

Ministry of Defence Estate

Talk by Guy Salkeld Free to Members, non-members £5 payable at the door New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester PO19 7XY



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Next e-letter will be issued approximately on **February 28**th – please send any March, April or May info by February 24th

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