

Dear CBA South-East members,

Welcome to the latest edition of the e-letter. It has been a busy year so far with some really exciting excavations having taken place, and our best wishes are sent to all the commercial archaeologists who continue to work hard through the colder months. Our final CBA-SE Tour of the year was a fascinating excursion around Woking Palace and Guildford Castle. Richard Savage and Mary Alexander expertly illuminated these two medieval gems for us on a lovely, and thankfully, sunny day. We are very pleased with the way that the 2015 schedule worked, mixing tours of current excavations with historic towns on the same day, and the 2016 programme promises to follow this successful format.

We are delighted to say that demand for tickets for this year's Annual Conference and AGM has been unprecedented, completely selling out over five weeks in advance of the event. We are only sorry that many people have missed out on what promises to be a fascinating day. Next year's conference will be hosted in Kent and we are expecting this to be equally as busy. In addition, tickets to our newly set-up pottery study days are also selling well, with the first taking place on the 16th January 2016. We recognise that we have a great many members working in local society excavations who wish to gain extra experience in pottery studies, and will in future extend these to cover other archaeological materials in order for our members to benefit from leading experts in their fields. Again, please do not let these opportunities pass you by, and remember to book early!

Since the last e-letter we have been very disappointed to hear about the decision by Guildford Borough Council to end the relationship between Surrey Archaeological Society and Guildford Museum, where the Society has been based for over 100 years. It is also uncertain what is to be done with the Society's archaeological collections, a highly valuable archaeological resource. The CBA South-East has extended its full support to the Society and will update its members on any further news as it become available.

We wish you all the best for the coming winter season, and look forward to speaking to you again in the New Year.

Very best wishes,



Dr Martyn Allen
Chair, CBA South-East



CBA-SE events

Saturday, December 5th 2015 (10:30-16:00)

Home Front Legacy Day School – South East Session



Hosted with CBA South-East and Kent County Council

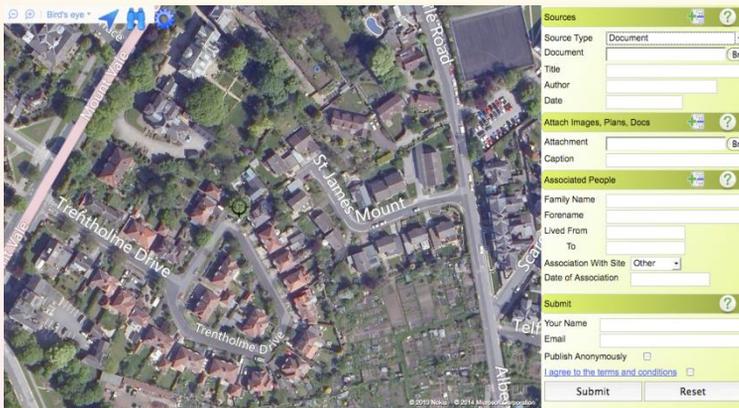
The CBA will be leading a community training programme during 2015 for local volunteers and projects wanting to find out more about recording Home Front sites in their area.

You will have the opportunity to:

- Get actively involved in the Home Front Legacy Project
- Share the toolkit, app and resources for your research or to get started on new projects
- Start discovering your local First World War surviving sites, structures and buildings using online resources
- Connect with your local Historic Environment Record
- Gain the skills and confidence to share your learning with your community group
- Share your projects and to meet potential partners

See <http://www.homefrontlegacy.org.uk/wp/project/recording-workshops/>

Austin Suite, UK Paper Leisure Club, Avenue of Remembrance, Sittingbourne, ME10 4DE



Pottery Workshop Series

This winter will see the first of the CBA-SE's new annual training day series, which for 2016 will focus on ceramic identification and interpretation. Run by local experts of various periods, the sessions will include a general introduction to ceramics analysis, followed by four period-based workshops (Prehistoric, Roman, Medieval, Post-Medieval), which will vary in location across the south-east.

Council for British Archaeology South East

Training Workshops 2016

2016 Pottery Workshop Series

All-day seminars run by local experts of all periods in locations across the south-east, focusing on ceramic analysis, identification and interpretation

Saturdays from January-May (10am-4pm)

Session Schedule

- Introductory (1)*** – Phil Jones (Surrey Archaeological Society)
St Peter and Paul Church, Tonbridge
Saturday January 16th (10:00-16:00)
- Introductory (2)*** – Phil Jones (Surrey Archaeological Society)
Northchapel Village Hall, Petworth
Saturday January 30th (10:00-16:00)
- Prehistory** – Phil Jones (Surrey Archaeological Society)
Northchapel Village Hall, Petworth
Saturday February 6th (10:00-16:00)
- Roman** – Louise Rayner (Archaeology South-East)
Leatherhead Institute, Leatherhead
Saturday March 12th (10:00-16:00)
- Medieval** – Jacqui Pearce (Museum of London Archaeology)
Leatherhead Institute, Leatherhead
Saturday April 23rd (10:00-16:00)
- Post-Medieval** – Luke Barber (Sussex Archaeological Society)
St Peter and Paul Parish Church, Tonbridge
Saturday May 7th (10:00-16:00)

(* Please note, these are the same sessions run in different locations)

Cost £15 for CBA-SE members / £20 for non-members

Visit <http://www.cbасouth-east.org/events/> or email events@cbасouth-east.org for booking details

Introductory (1)* – Phil Jones (SCAU) – St Peter and Paul Parish Church, Tonbridge – Sat January 16th (10:00-16:00)

Introductory (2)* – Phil Jones (SCAU) – Northchapel Village Hall, Petworth – Sat January 30th (10:00-16:00)

Prehistory – Phil Jones – Northchapel Village Hall, Petworth – Sat February 6th (10:00-16:00)

Roman – Louise Rayner (Archaeology South-East) – Leatherhead Institute, Leatherhead – Sat March 12th (10:00-16:00)

Medieval – Jacqui Pearce (MOLA) – Leatherhead Institute, Leatherhead – Sat April 23rd (10:00-16:00)

Post-Medieval – Luke Barber (Sussex Archaeological Society) – St Peter and Paul Parish Church, Tonbridge – Sat May 7th (10:00-16:00)

*Introductory sessions are the same session but run twice in different locations

Cost £15 members / £20 non – special discount rate of all 5 sessions for the price of 4.

Please follow updates of the programme line-up, or email events@cbасouth-east.org with any queries or to book

Conferences and symposiums

Friday, November 6th 2015 (10:00-16:30)

Later Prehistoric Finds Group and Roman Finds Group Conference – **The Celts: Art and Identity**

Speakers will include British Museum curators involved in the exhibition and will include free entry to the exhibition on the day

LPRG and RFG members £25 / Students £30 / Non-members £37 – ticket applications and general enquiries should be addressed to Mrs Jenny Hall, Hon Treasurer, Roman Finds Group, 26 Park Hill Road, Wallington, Surrey SM6 0SB (jenny.m.hall@hotmail.com) – see <http://romanfindsgroup.org.uk/meetings> for details

Stevenson Theatre, British Museum, Great Russell Street, London, WC1B 3DG



Saturday, December 5th 2015 (10:00-16:00)

Surrey Archaeological Society Research Conference – **Designed Landscapes: Parks and Gardens from 1000 to 1800**

Held in association with the Surrey Gardens Trust, this year's annual conference will hold a variety of speakers, from both archaeological and historical backgrounds, and will explore the changing nature of parks and gardens in England. The morning session will be opened by Paul Everson, formerly of the RCHME, who is a landscape archaeologist with a national perspective on the subject.

Immediately after lunch Dr Paula Henderson, a leading historian of gardens, will highlight the changing nature of gardens in Elizabethan and Stuart London. Rachel Delman (University College, Oxford) will give a presentation on the landscapes of the late medieval elite. From Surrey, Jan Clark and Cherrill Sands will focus on two important gardens in the County, namely Albury Park and Painshill Park respectively, while Richard Savage will look at some earlier high status 'watery' landscapes created along the Rivers Wey and Mole.

£10 members of SyAS or Surrey Gardens Trust / £12 non-members or on the day / £8 for students under 25 – see <http://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/content/research-conference-designed-landscapes-parks-and-gardens-from-1000-to-1800> for details.

The Institute, 67 High Street, Leatherhead, KT22 8AH



Lectures and talks

Tuesday, November 3rd 2015 (19:30-21:00)

Surrey Archaeological Society Roman Studies Group –

Report back on RSG projects: Flexford and Abinger 2015

Hear the latest on 2015 fieldwork at Flexford and Cocks Farm Roman villa, Abinger.

See <http://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/content/report-back-on-rsg-projects-flexford-and-abinger-2015> for more details.

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Saturday, November 7th 2015 (15:00)

Carshalton & District History & Archaeology Society

– Ashtead Roman Villa

Talk by David Bird, Surrey Archaeological Society

Non-members welcome on payment of £2

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



Monday, November 9th 2015 (19:30-21:00)

Lewes History Group – Old Walls, Wellies and Wasps – Recent Archaeological Work at Lewes Priory

Talk by Simon Steven, Archaeology South-East

Non-members welcome £3 (£2 members).

The King's Church building, Brooks Road, Lewes, BN7 2BY

Tuesday, November 10th 2015 (10:00-12:00)

Surrey Industrial History Group – The Vickers Viscount

Talk by John Caton, Transport enthusiast.

Single lectures £5, payable on the day, but please contact Bob Bryson, 01483 577809, meetings@sihg.org.uk as seating is strictly limited.

Room G6, The Institute, 67 High Street, Leatherhead, KT22 8AH



Tuesday, November 10th 2015 (19.30)

Worthing Archaeological Society – **Living with the Uffington White Horse**

Gary Lock, Emeritus Professor of Archaeology at the University of Oxford, will talk on the Hillforts of the Ridgeway project.

Lecture Theatre, Worthing Library, Worthing, BN11 1HD



Tuesday, November 10th 2015 (19:30-21:30)

Surrey Industrial History Group – **Agricultural Steam Mechanisation**

Talk by Dr Jane McCutchan, University of Reading.

Single lectures £5, payable on the night. Enquiries to Bob Bryson, 01483 577809,

meetings@sihg.org.uk.

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



Thursday, November 12th 2015 (10:00-12:00)

Surrey Industrial History Group – **Railway Electrification**

Talk by Peter Bosomworth, Engineer, SIHG.

Single lectures £5, payable on the day, but please contact Bob Bryson,

01483 577809, meetings@sihg.org.uk as seating is strictly limited.

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Friday, November 13th 2015 (19:30)

Brighton and Hove Archaeological Society

– **Minoan Knossos**

Talk by Dudley Moore.

Free entry for members, £3 to non-members

Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton, BN1 1UF



Saturday, November 14th 2015 (19:15)

Isle of Thanet Archaeological Society – **Wine and Wisdom**

Member and friends £8 – email mail@iotas.org.uk if interested

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



Saturday, November 14th 2015 (14:30)

Tonbridge Historical Society – **The Signs of the Times (how to read medieval art) and The Politeness of Princes (the reality of medieval etiquette and table manners)**



Two-session meeting run by Imogen Corrigan. Booking is essential for this meeting – a form with details of charges is available from the secretary.

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

Tuesday, November 17th 2015 (19:30-21:30)

Surrey Industrial History Group – **Tunnelling in the 1740s**

Talk by Dr Bryan Lawton, Newcomen Society.

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

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



Thursday, November 19th 2015 (10:00-12:00)

Surrey Industrial History Group – **150 Years of London Underground**

Talk by Mark Ovenden, Transport consultant.

Single lectures £5, payable on the day, but please contact Bob Bryson, 01483 577809, meetings@sihg.org.uk as seating is strictly limited.

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Thursday, November 19th 2015 (19:00)

University of Sussex Archaeological Society – **How the other half lived: an introduction to the Rural Settlement of Roman Britain Project**

The Sally Christian Lecture by Dr Martyn Allen, University of Reading (lecture followed by wine reception).

£2 Members, £3 Non-Members – just turn-up (no booking required)

Fulton Building, Lecture Theatre A, University of Sussex, Brighton BN1 9RH

Saturday, November 21st 2015 (15:00)

Winchelsea Archaeological Society – **Agincourt**

Talk by Dr Anne Curry – all welcome.

St Thomas Church, St Thomas Street, Winchelsea, TN36 4EB



Monday, November 23, 2015 – 19:00

Tillingbourne Tales – Mills of the Tillingbourne

Talk by Prof Alan Crocker – for more info contact Penny King at

Pennie.King@surreycc.gov.uk or 01372 220646

Shalford Village Hall, Kings Road, Guildford, GU4 8JU



Wednesday, November 25th 2015 (19.30-21.00)

Chichester & District Archaeological Society –

Limeburners, Lords and Labourers

Talk by Richard Howell – £3 payable by non-members at the door.

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



Thursday, November 26th 2015 (10:00-12:00)

Surrey Industrial History Group – The Merchant Navy in Wartime

Talk by Richard Mellor, Maritime Carrier Shipping UK Ltd.

Single lectures £5, payable on the day, but please contact Bob Bryson, 01483 577809,

meetings@sihg.org.uk as seating is strictly limited.

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Friday, November 27th 2015 (19:30)

Lewes Archaeological Group – **The Wealden Iron**

Industry from Prehistory to 19th Century

Talk by Jeremy Hodgkinson, author of 'The Wealden Iron Industry' and former Chairman of the Wealden Iron Research Group.

Members £3 (£2 concessions) / Non-members £4 (£3 concessions) / FREE entry for 18 and under

Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall, High Street, Lewes, BN7 2Q5



Sunday, November 29th 2015 (11:00-15:00)

Wealden Buildings Study Group – **A view on the changing styles and**

merits of WBSG reports over the past 40 years, From Trees to

Timbers and Gibbshaven re-interpreted

Talks by Jeremy Clarke and Peter Varlow

Members (£2.50 for refreshments) / Public (£5 for attendance including refreshments). Please

bring a packed lunch. Reserve your place by email (visits@wealdenbuildings.org.uk)

Wivelsfield Village Hall, Eastern Road, Haywards Heath, RH17 7QH

Monday, November 30th 2015 (19:15)

Isle of Thanet Archaeological Society – **Talk by the
Trust for Thanet Archaeology**

Free to members – £2 non-members

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



Tuesday, December 1st 2015 (19:30-21:00)

Surrey Archaeological Society Roman Studies Group –
Talk by Dr Hella Eckardt



See <http://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/content/talk-by-dr-hella-eckardt-subject-to-be-confirmed>
for more details.

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Thursday, December 3rd 2015 (10:00-12:00)

Surrey Industrial History Group – **150 Years of London Underground**

Talk by Mark Ovenden, Transport consultant.

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Friday, December 4th 2015 (19:30)

Brighton and Hove Archaeological Society – **Update on the Ovingdean
Excavations and Report on the Plumpton Roman Villa Excavations**

Talk by John Skelton and David Rudling

Free entry for members, £3 to non-members

Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton, BN1 1UF



Saturday, December 5th 2015 (15:00)

Carshalton & District History & Archaeology Society –
'The Iron Duke' Wellington Portrayed

Talk by Margaret Coombs

Non-members welcome on payment of £2

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



Tuesday, December 8th 2015 (19:30)

Worthing Archaeological Society – **"Secrets of the High Woods"**

Project

Talk by Alice Thorne and Kimberly Briscoe

Lecture Theatre, Worthing Library, Worthing, BN11 1HD



Tuesday, December 8th 2015 (19:30-21:30)

Surrey Industrial History Group – **Surrey Industrial History
Group Members' Talks Evening**

Free to all attendees. Enquiries to Bob Bryson, 01483 577809, meetings@sihg.org.uk.

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

Thursday, December 10th 2015 (19:45)

Tonbridge Historical Society – **With brass knobs on
– a brief survey of door furniture**

Talk by Christopher Proudfoot

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

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



Tuesday, January 5th 2015 (19:30-21:00)

Surrey Archaeological Society Roman Studies Group –

Overview of the Church Meadow Project (Ewell) 2012-14

See <http://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/content/overview-of-the-church-meadow-project-ewell-2012-14> for more details.

The Institute, 67 High Street, Leatherhead, KT22 8AH



Friday, January 8th 2015 (19:30)

Brighton and Hove Archaeological Society – **Skeletons in the Closet,
Animal and Human Bones from BHAS excavations**

Talk by Carol White and Hayley Forsyth

Free entry for members, £3 to non-members

Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton, BN1 1UF



Tuesday, January 12th 2015 (19:30)

Worthing Archaeological Society – **Recent investigations
in Worthing area**

Talk by Sean Wallis of the Thames Valley Archaeological Services
Lecture Theatre, Worthing Library, Worthing, BN11 1HD



Friday, January 15th 2016 (19:30)

Lewes Archaeological Group – **Bridge Farm, near Barcombe Mills**

Talk by Rob Wallace and David Millum, Directors of the Culver Archaeological Project.
Members £3 (£2 concessions) / Non-members £4 (£3 concessions) / FREE entry for 18 and under
Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall, High Street, Lewes, BN7 2Q5



Wednesday, January 27th 2015 (19:30-21:00)

Chichester & District Archaeological Society – **Romans,
Animals and the Countryside in SE Britain: New Social
and Economic Perspectives**

Talk by Martyn Allen – £3 payable by non-members at the door.
New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester, PO19 7XY

Courses

Saturday, November 7th 2015 (10:00-16:00)

Sussex School of Archaeology – **Wetland Archaeology
in the South-East**

Course by Mike Allen. £40 (£35 for Friends of SSA) – for more details see
<http://www.sussexarchaeology.org/#!autumn-term-2015/c23ub>
Mays Farm, Selmeaton, Polegate, East Sussex BN26 6TS



Saturday, November 14th 2015 (10:00-16:00)

Sussex School of Archaeology – **Bronze Age and Iron
Age Ritual**

Course by Steve Patton. £40 (£35 for Friends of SSA) – see
<http://www.sussexarchaeology.org/#!autumn-term-2015/c23ub> for more details
Mays Farm, Selmeaton, Polegate, East Sussex BN26 6TS



Saturday, November 21st 2015 (10:00-16:00)

Sussex School of Archaeology – **Recording and Analysis of Prehistoric Flintwork**

Course by Chris Butler. £40 (£35 for Friends of SSA) – see <http://www.sussexarchaeology.org/#!autumn-term-2015/c23ub> for more details

Mays Farm, Selmeston, Polegate, East Sussex BN26 6TS



Saturday, November 21st 2015 (10:00-16:00)

Canterbury Archaeological Trust – **Archaeology of the Kingdom of Kent**

Course by Andrew Richardson. £40 (£35 for Friends of CAT) – for more details see

http://www.canterburytrust.co.uk/community_archaeology/archaeology-courses/

Canterbury Archaeological Trust, 92a Broad Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2LU

Wednesday, December 2nd 2015 (10:30-15:30)

Kent Archaeological Society – **Medieval building materials workshop**

This session by Ian Betts from Museum of London Archaeology, and generously funded by the Kent Archaeological Society (free to KAS Members) will cover all types of medieval ceramic building materials, from peg tiles to decorated floor tiles, plus stone roofing material.

For further information and to book your place, please contact Andrew Mayfield at andrew.mayfield@kent.gov.uk or telephone 07920 548906.

Shorne Woods Country Park Visitor Centre, Brewers Road, Shorne, Gravesend, DA12 3HX



Saturday, December 12th 2015 (10:00-16:00)

Sussex School of Archaeology – **Landscapes of the Stonehenge Environment**



Course by Julian Richards. £40 (£35 for Friends of the SSA) – see <http://www.sussexarchaeology.org/#!events-2015/c4sk> for more details

Plumpton College, Ditchling Road, Plumpton, BN7 3AE

Research opportunities

CBA-SE 2016 Grants Available

The CBA South East are now in a position to distribute a limited number of small grants from the Peter Drewett Fund. The application for a grant should be made to the grant secretary John Funnell at john.funnell@brightonarch.org.uk (along with any queries). Please see <http://www.cbasouth-east.org/grants-and-funding/> for more details.

The closing day for grants will be **April 1st 2016**.

A grant for £100 was recently awarded to the Lewes Archaeological Group towards the cost of isotope analysis for a number of burials found on Malling Hill. The remains appear to have been from an execution site. The burials were thought to have been associated with the Battle of Lewes, but Carbon 14 dating shows that they date to a much earlier period. The object of the new analysis is to determine whether the remains are local or from foreign climes, and possibly Viking. There will be a note in a future CBA South East newsletter once the results are known.

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 **December 31st** – please send any January, February or March info by **December 21st**

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)