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# *South East* Newsletter

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## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of CBA-SE will be held, in conjunction with the annual conference, on the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at 13:45h at University of Sussex, Falmer and all members are welcome

### **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of AGM held 25<sup>th</sup> September 2010
3. Matters arising
4. Annual report
5. Treasurer's report and adoption of accounts
6. Election of independent examiner
7. Election of Chairman, Officers and Committee
8. Any other business

### **A gold pennanular ring from Reigate**

This late Bronze Age gold, or gold-plated, pennanular ring was found by Ms C Squires while metal detecting on the banks of the Mole near Reigate in May. The ring weighs 14.5g and measures 17.55mm across. It is recorded on the PAS Database as SUR-B78614.

The ring shows the banding of different colours of gold which are typical of these objects. This is thought to be the second such ring from Surrey; the first was found at the foot of the Downs above Brockham nearly 10 years ago. The purpose of these rings is uncertain though they are thought to have been largely decorative.

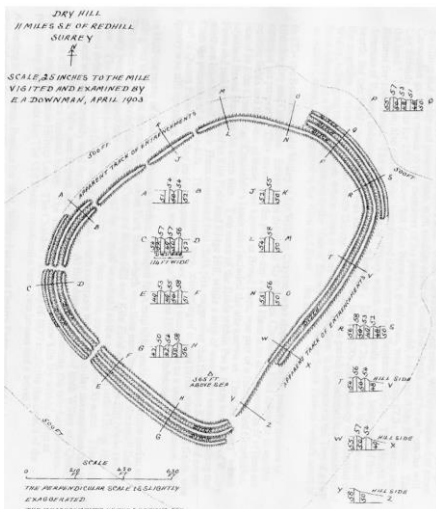


David Williams, Surrey and East Berkshire FLO

### **FIELDWORK AT DRY HILL CAMP, LINGFIELD**

Dry Hill Camp (TQ 432417; SAM 23011; HER 1269; AONB) is set at 170m OD and is c10ha in size. It lies just within the county boundary of Surrey with Kent and with Sussex about 1 mile to the south with 360 degree views including the Eden/Medway valley. It is described by Hamilton and Manley (2001) as a contour fort, and is situated on a gently sloping sandstone hill top of the High Weald. This sandstone is of the Hastings Beds formation which contains supplies of iron ore. A measured survey by EA Downman of Essex in 1905, shows that the triple banks and ditches had been damaged by ploughing to the east and west, and the entrances were not distinct. A reservoir was constructed, just before the First World War, for the East Surrey Water Company in the west of the enclosure at which time a denarius of Commodus (AD180-192) was found (HER 2630).

In 1932 a three week excavation led by Winbolt and Margary recovered little apart from water-worn pebbles, some flint flakes of uncertain date and iron slag. In 1964 a grid of pipe drain trenches were dug in the north east of the camp and in 1969 drainage work around the exterior of the camp confirmed that the supposed North Entrance was indeed an original entrance.



Survey of Dry Hill Camp in 1905 (left) and modern aerial photograph (right)

In 1970 more pipe drain trenches in the south east and south west of the enclosure were dug but in all cases there was no sign of occupation or use of the interior. Tebbutt (1970) noted that the one useful outcome was the confirmation of a north-south trackway passing through the entrances of the camp. A further watching brief during 1994 did not reveal any new information. It can be said that the name of Dry Hill is deeply ironic since the presence of water is clear even with the drainage trenches and some parts could have been quite marshy in the past.

There is a long distance footpath, the Vanguard Way, which is routed through this camp and a number of possible ancient trackways to Dry Hill were identified by Witney (1976) linking it to Squerryes Camp, Oldbury Camp, High Rocks and Saxonbury, and suggesting that these were routes taken by iron workers and their products.

Dry Hill Camp has not been subject to a measured survey since 1932 and English Heritage and the present landowner have now given permission for such a project which intends to include the wider setting of the enclosure. Preliminary research indicates that there is multi-period interest with the presence of an early ironworking site within metres of the site (TQ 435413) and the Kent/Surrey county boundary abutting part of the north-eastern ramparts.



Building the reservoir in the interior of Dry Hill Camp in 1912

Situated as it is so close to all three counties Dry Hill Camp should be of considerable interest to all CBA South East members and further information will be available from the project leaders:

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### **CBA-SE Conference and AGM**

#### **Policing the Past**

Our conference will take place on November 12<sup>th</sup> in the Fulton Building Lecture Theatre at the University of Sussex, Falmer starting at 10:00, with registration from 09:15, and finishing at 17:00. The conference will bring together a number of speakers who have been at the forefront of recent initiatives around heritage-related crime and wider issues of heritage protection, both on land and at sea.. Speakers will include:

Mark Harrison (Heritage Crime Initiative and ARCH)

Andy Brockman (Conflict archaeology, community archaeology)

Mark Dunkley (English Heritage: maritime archaeology)

Pete Wilson (English Heritage)

Andrew Richardson, Canterbury Archaeological Trust (case study of illicit excavations)

Michele Johnson (Forensic approaches to Heritage-related crime) or Paul Bennett (heritage protection in Libya)

Cost is £15 per head for CBA-SE members and students, and £20 for others (lunch and coffee **not** included).

Tickets can be obtained from Joe Francis, Centre for Community Engagement, Mantell Building, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, Sussex, BN1 9RF - T 01273 678300 – E [cce@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:cce@sussex.ac.uk) - [www.sussex.ac.uk/cce](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/cce)

### **Other Conferences**

#### **University of Sussex Archaeology Society**

##### **Autumn Lectures:**

Thursday 13 October 2011, 7-8pm

The Sally Christian Archaeology Lecture for 2011:

Digging up Neolithic Hong Kong by Emerita Professor Peter Drewett

Thursday 17 November 2011, 7-8pm

The Great Escape: an historical and archaeological view.

Speaker: Dr Dudley Moore

Both talks will be in the Fulton Building Lecture Theatre A, University of Sussex, Falmer.

#### **Sussex Archaeological Society**

##### **The South Downs – the shaping of a landscape**

This conference will be held in the Chichester Lecture Theatre, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton on Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> 2011, cost £30 to include booklet, tea and coffee (£20 full or part-time students on award bearing course).

The newly-designated South Downs National Park is a familiar landscape to many who enjoy visiting the Downs or seeing them from a distance. But there are many aspects of the history of this landscape which would benefit from more understanding in order to inform our

interpretation. Our speakers will explore aspects of the past of this landscape which need deeper consideration and also look at some of the possible implications for the future of issues such as estate management (long a major influence on the landscape of the Downs) and changing attitudes towards conservation on the Downs in which the Sussex Wildlife Trust, now fifty years old, has played a key part.

- 10:00 Chairman's introduction Prof Peter Cragoe, Uni Sx  
 10:05 Making Places: some aspects of the prehistoric archaeology in the South Downs National Park David McOmish, EH  
 10:45 The medieval landscapes of the Couth Downs Mark Gardiner, Uni Belfast  
 11:25 Coffee  
 11:50 The evolution of the farming system on the Hampshire chalk, late medieval period to the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century Gavin Bowie  
 12:30 Land ownership and farming on the West Sussex downs, 1750-1950 John Godfrey  
 13:10 Lunch  
 14:15 The rise and decline of the country house on the downs c1540-1915 Sue Berry, Editor VCH  
 14:55 The rural estate – its role and its contribution James Cooper, Stansted Foundation  
 15:35 Tea  
 16:00 The rise of the conservation movement for the downs and its influence Tony Whitbread, Sussex Wildlife Trust  
 16:40 Questions and close

Book [online](http://www.sussexpastshop.co.uk) by visiting our shopsite [www.sussexpastshop.co.uk](http://www.sussexpastshop.co.uk)  
 Confirmation will be emailed to you. Alternatively, you may download the booking form (see right), complete it and return it to the address shown with your cheque payable to Sussex Past, or you can call 01273 405737 to make a booking by credit/debit card (the office is open 10am-3pm, Tuesday - Friday).

### **Surrey Archaeological Society**

#### **The Research Framework - Industrial Archaeology**

The 2011 conference in the series will take place on 15 October at the Leatherhead Institute. This year's theme is industrial archaeology and it is organised by the Surrey Industrial History Group (SIHG)

- 09.30 Registration  
 10.00 *Opening Remarks* Alan Crocker, Conference Chairman  
 10.05 *The National Heritage Protection Plan and recent Work on Industrial Archaeology.* Wayne Cocroft, English Heritage  
 10.50 Coffee  
 11.20 *Aspects of the Romano British Tile Industry,* David Bird, SyAS  
 12.00 *Glass Industry of the Weald,* Colin Clark & Tom Munnery, SCAU  
 12.40 Lunch  
 13.40 *Introduction to the Afternoon,* Conference Chairman  
 13.45 *Animal Powered Engines,* Jan Spencer, SIHG  
 14.25 *Extraction Industries: Evidence left behind by Miners and Quarrymen.* Paul Sowen, SIHG  
 15.05 Tea  
 15.35 *Surrey's Airport Buildings,* Gordon Knowles, SIHG  
 16.15 *Closing Remarks*

Advance booking fee: £8 per person, cheques payable to 'Surrey Archaeological Society', sent, enclosing a SAE, to: SRF Conference 2011, Surrey Archaeological Society, Castle Arch, Guildford, Surrey GU1 3SX. Or see website [www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk](http://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk)

**The Council for Kentish Archaeology and the Association for Roman Archaeology joint conference**

**New ideas on some major Roman villas, including Chedworth, Lullingstone and Great Witcombe**

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011 from 2.00pm till 5.30pm at The Old Sessions Lecture Theatre, Canterbury Christchurch University, Canterbury North Holmes Campus

Speakers include Dr Martin Henig, Bryn Walters and Graham Soffe

Tickets £5.00 from C.K.A. 7, Sandy Ridge, Borough Green, Kent TN1 8HP. (S.A.E please)

Web site [www.the-cka.fsnet.co.uk](http://www.the-cka.fsnet.co.uk)

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**Courses**  
**Courses in Sussex run by Centre for Community Engagement,**  
**University of Sussex**

**Short courses**

<b>Art in Roman Egypt</b>	Brighton	Jeannie Labno	
Monday mornings	01273 810210	X9607	
<b>Britain under the Romans</b>	Chichester	Judie English	
Tuesday evenings	01243 786321	X9596	
<b>Discovering historic buildings</b>	Midhurst	Mike Standing	
Tuesday evenings	01730 816683	X9628	
<b>Medieval monasteries</b>	Seaford	Michael Hughes	
Wednesday afternoons	01273 570146	X9619	
<b>Archaeology: the basics</b>	Southbourne	Keith Robinson	
Wednesday evenings	01243 379276	X9615	
<b>Britain before the Romans</b>	Horsham	Judie English	
Thursday evenings	01403 261088	X9629	
<b>Stone age boot camp: ancient lessons for modern living</b>			X9616
24/25 Sept	Matt Pope	Falmer	01273 678527
<b>Sussex Industrial History and Archaeology</b>			X9632
Monday afternoons	Geoff Mead	Rye	07798 558430
<b>Discovering archaeology</b>		East Grinstead	X9620
Wednesday evenings	Richard Carter		01342 321874
<b>Britain and the Roman Empire</b>	Rottingdean	Michael Hughes	
Thursday mornings	01273 305292	X9267	
<b>Discovering archaeology</b>	Brighton	Richard Carter	
Thursday afternoons	01273 810210	X9610	
<b>Ancient lives: the archaeology of prehistoric Britain</b>			X0627
Monday mornings	Caroline Wells	Rottingdean	01273 305292
<b>Iron industry of the Weald</b>		Uckfield	01825 761820
Monday evenings	Jeremy Hodgkinson	X9064	
<b>Ancient Egypt</b>		Falmer	Chris Butler
Tuesday evenings	01273 678527	X9614	
<b>Roman Britain</b>		Falmer	David Rudling
Wednesday evenings	01273 678527	X9631	
<b>Boxgrove and the archaeology of human origins</b>			X9253
Saturday afternoons	Falmer	Matt Pope	01273 678527
<b>Prehistory of the Weald</b>	Ashdown Forest Centre	X9602	
19/11/11 & 3/12/11	Richard Carter	01273 678527	



## Day schools

Roman colonialism at the edge of Empire    John Manley  
Fishbourne Roman Palace    15/10/11 & 05/11/11    X90296

Exploring the origins of agriculture    Caroline Wells  
University of Sussex    15/10/11    X90301

Early Neolithic Europe and Britain    Caroline Wells  
University of Sussex    29/10/11    X90302

Who were the Celts? Aspects of Iron Age Britain and Europe  
University of Sussex    Caroline Wells    19/11/11    X90303

For further details of all short courses and day schools, including local and national history, try [www.sussex.ac.uk/cce/shortcourses](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/cce/shortcourses)

### Programme in Practical Archaeology 2011/12

This part-time programme is ideal both for those who wish to begin in field archaeology, and also those who have experience as volunteers but who now wish to develop their practical skills and knowledge about how we can record and interpret the past from archaeological data. The programme comprises two core courses, Archaeological Survey and Archaeological Excavation and Post-Excavation (main tutor: David Rudling), that introduce you to some of the main fieldwork, scientific and interpretative methods involved in practical archaeology. An option course taken in the summer enables you to broaden your range of both practical and academic skills. Venue: University of Sussex at Falmer, Three or two terms (depending upon option chosen), Monday evenings, 7-9pm and some weekend day schools/field trips.

[www.sussex.ac.uk/cce/practicalarchaeology](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/cce/practicalarchaeology) or T 01273 678300

### Programme in Buildings Archaeology 2011/12

This part-time programme is ideal both for those who wish to begin in buildings archaeology, and also those who have some experience but who now wish to develop their practical skills and knowledge about how we can record and interpret the past from standing buildings. The programme comprises three courses: Understanding Historic Vernacular Buildings (tutor: Mike Standing), Recording Historic Vernacular Buildings in South-East England (David Martin), and The Archaeological Investigation of a Church (Robert Hutchinson). Those students who successfully complete the spring term course will have

matched the English Heritage requirements for its 'Recording Level 3'. This Programme is recognised by the Institute of Historic Building Conservation for Continuing Professional Development.

Venues: University of Sussex, The Weald and Downland Open Air Museum at Singleton, and site visits. Three terms, various Saturdays, 10am-4 or 5pm.

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### **Courses in Kent run by Kent Archaeological Field School**

#### **September 17th & 18th, How to Identify Roman Pottery**

Tutor: Malcolm Lyne. Cost for the weekend is £75 (members discount)  
For those who want to distinguish the many types of Roman pottery.  
On Sunday there will be a hands-on session followed by a visit to the Ospringe Museum.

#### **October 1st & 2nd, Archaeological Drawing**

Tutor: Jane Russell. Cost is £75 (10% discount for members).  
A beginner's and refresher course introducing participants to drawing archaeological artifacts. There will be practical sessions each day demonstrating how to illustrate pottery, bone, metal and other artifacts found on archaeological sites.

#### **October 15th & 16th, How to Identify Stone Tools**

A course on how to identify Prehistoric flint and stone, and how to make stone tools with Hugo Lamdin-Whymark. On Sunday there will be practical exercises using the methodology of field-walking to find actual examples amongst the rich archaeological heritage of the area.

#### **Field trips**

October 8th to 13th Pompeii, Herculaneum, and the Bay of Naples  
December 3rd to 8th, Winter trip to Roman Germany

Further details from: [www.kafs.co.uk](http://www.kafs.co.uk) or 01795 532548 or 07885 700112

### **Courses in Surrey**

#### **Dorking Christian Centre, Church Street, Dorking RH4 1DW:**

Archaeology: Magic, Legend and Ritual

10 meetings from 29.9.11 Cost: £70

Tutor: Julie Wileman Thursdays 10.30-12.30

Wessex and Surrey: Archaeological Overview

10 meetings from 12.1.12 Cost: £70

Tutor: Julie Wileman Thursdays 10.30-12.30

Geological Time and the Fossil Record

10 meetings from 27.9.11 Cost: £70

Tutor: John Gahan Tuesdays 10.30-12.30

Global Ice Ages and Climate Change

10 meetings from 10.1.12 Cost £70

Tutor John Gahan Tuesdays 10.30-12.30

Further details: Alfie Hine, Badgers Bend, Hill Rise, Dorking RH4 1JB.

**New Malden, Malden Centre, Blagdon Road, New Malden**

Arts and Crafts in the Ancient World

11 meetings from 21.1.11 Cost: £80

Tutor: Julie Wileman Wednesdays 10.30-12.30

Ancient Boats and Ships

10 meetings from 18.1.12 Cost: £72

Tutor: Julie Wileman Wednesdays 10.30-12.30

Discounts apply - please enquire. Further information and booking:  
02083367770 / enquiries@themaldencentre.co.uk

**Walton on Thames: Church Hall, St Andrews Church, Hersham Road, Walton on Thames**

Further information and booking: WEA Southern Region. WEA rates apply

Archaeology: Magic Legend and Ritual. Tutor: Julie Wileman

15 meetings from 26.9.11 Mondays 7.30-9.30 pm

Ancient Cities. Tutor: JulieWileman

5 meetings from 26.3.12, Mondays 7.30-9.30 pm

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