

**Dear CBA South-East members,**

At the recent CBA South East AGM in Lewes I was elected your new Chairman, taking over from the outgoing Martyn Allen who has completed a very busy and successful three year term of office. My own former role on the CBA SE Committee as Vice-Chair now belongs to Anne Sassin Allen, who in turn is passing over her former editorship of this e-letter to our Secretary, Rose Hooker. Other changes at CBA SE include the election of two new committee members, Elizabeth Blanning and Alex Egginton, who replace Simon Elliott and Rob Symmonds who are standing down for work reasons. Our thanks go to all on the CBA SE committee for last year, and especially to Steve Cleverley, our Treasurer, for his big input into the recent highly successful Conference at Lewes. As in the previous two years, the conference this October made a profit which will be used to increase our Research Fund. For your information a full list of the elected committee is attached and provides of the specific roles assigned to individual committee members. One major area that we still need someone to cover is publicity. Please let me know if such a role might be of interest to you.

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Trustee	Elizabeth Blanning

The Conference referred to above, which celebrated our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a CBA Regional Group, was very popular and thanks are due to all the speakers, helpers and delegates. Please make a note in your diaries that next year's AGM and Conference will be held at Chertsey in Surrey on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The Conference, which will be run in association with Surrey Archaeological Society, will be on 'Special Deposits'. We are currently putting together a programme of speakers to provide multi-period reviews of this interesting – if sometimes very controversial ("rubbish or ritual") subject. For those interested in such things as 'Special Deposits', this is also the theme of a more local, Surrey focused event on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at Leatherhead.

Nest year CBA SE will again be offering a number of workshops/study days, this time on LIDAR. Coins and ceramic building materials. Similar days that we organised this year proved very popular, and early bookings are therefore recommended due to limited places on such events. More details can be found in the Conferences section.

Dr David Rudling, Chair, CBA South East

## **CBA SE Events**

Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 (10.30-16.30)

### **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](mailto:rosemary.hooker@blueyonder.co.uk) to book your place  
Museum of Farnham, 38 West St, Farnham GU9 7DX



The 2018 workshop schedule will run from January to April. (10.00-16.00)

Venue: Leatherhead Institute, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 8AH

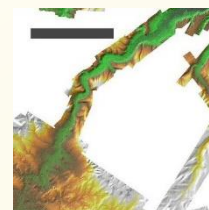
Cost: £20 for members, £25 non-members

Booking form available on our website; e-mail [events@cbasouth-east.org](mailto:events@cbasouth-east.org) with any queries

Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 2018

### **Lidar Dayschool**

Led by Krystyna Truscoe (University of Reading), this course examines the use of lidar for archaeological projects. It will provide an introduction to the use of lidar: what it is, how to get hold of it and how to interpret it. Production of different visualisations of lidar data and their advantages or disadvantages for interpretation will also be covered.



## CBA-SE events



Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### **Coin Dayschool 1: The origins of 'coinage' and 'Celtic and Roman coins in Britain'**

Led by David Rudling (Sussex School of Archaeology) this dayschool will start by examining the development of coins and primitive currencies in different parts of the world. Then, participants will look in more detail at the coins and other currencies used in Britain during the Late Iron Age and Roman periods. By the end of the session they should be familiar with the main sequences of coin types for these periods.



Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### **Coin Dayschool 2: Saxon, medieval and post-medieval coins, tokens and jetons in England**

Led by David Rudling this follow-on dayschool will continue the examination of the development of coinage in Britain. Participants will also examine the issuing of private tokens and briefly review the use of jetons. By the end of the session participants should be familiar with the main sequences of coin, token and jeton types.



Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018

### **Ceramic Building Material Dayschool**

Led by Ian Betts (MOLA), this course will cover the main types of building material used in south-east England during the Roman, medieval and post-medieval periods. The day will consist of presentations, followed by 'question and answer' and 'show and tell' sections.

## Conferences and Symposia

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 (10.00-17.00)

### **A Richer Dust**

Case studies exploring the ethics and practice of conflict archaeology.

Venue: The Lightbox, Woking.

Tickets from £22 available from: <https://www.Eventbrite.ca/e/a-richer-dust-case-studies-from-conflict-archaeology-tickets-35171342432>

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (10.00-17.00)

### **Sussex Archaeology Symposium**



This will as usual showcase archaeological work in Sussex during the past year.

Venue : King's Church, Lewes, Sussex

Further details from: [www.sussexarchaeology.org](http://www.sussexarchaeology.org)

## Events

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL TOURS 2018

#### **Roman Holland and Germany, 28 August to 4 September 2018**

If you like the Roman period, join me on this tour to view the impact of Rome in Holland and Germany. Baxter Hoare Travel Ltd in association with the Sussex School of Archaeology is offering a coach tour from Brighton to see some of the key Roman-period sites and museums in Holland and Germany. Sites to be visited in Holland include: The National Museum of Antiquities, the DOMunder and the Castllemuseum (Utrecht), the Museum Het Valkhof (Nijmegen) and the Thermen [baths] Museum (Heerlen). Sites to be visited in Germany include: Xanten (Archaeological Park), the Romano-Germanic museums at Cologne and at Mainz, Kastell Zugmantel [Limes frontier defences], Saalburg [fort with reconstructions], the Temple of Isis (Mainz), Porta Nigra [gateway], Kaiser Thermen [baths], amphitheatre, Constantine's basilica and Museum (all at Trier) and Villa Borg (Saarland). The Tour Leader will be myself – Dr David Rudling, FSA, MCIfA.

The tour fees include Transportation, accommodation (half board), the services of the tour leader and local guides, and entrance charges. Fees: £1399 pp if sharing a room; otherwise £1698 pp. For more information and a booking form please see [www.sussexarchaeology.org](http://www.sussexarchaeology.org) or contact Ian Cutts at Baxter Hoare Travel 020 74035566

#### **Sardinia Archaeology Tour, 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018**

An 8-day (7 night) Archaeological Study Tour to Sardinia. Departure from Gatwick Airport. Tour Leader: Dr David Rudling. This multi-period tour is being run by Baxter Hoare Travel in association with the Sussex School of Archaeology. It will involve visits to: the Neolithic ziggurat style temple and altar at Monte d'Accoddi, the pre-Nuragic rock-cut tombs of Anghelu Ruju (3500-1800BC), the famous Nuragic site of Su Nuraxi (XV century BC – a UNESCO World Heritage site), the Nuragic site of Santa Antine, the Nuragic sanctuary and sacred well at Santa Cristina, several towers at Nuraghe Palmavera, the beautiful city of Nora (Phoenician, Carthaginian and Roman remains), the Roman temple of Antas, San Salvatore di Sinis (a IV century church), the Roman bridge at Porto Torres, Trajan's Roman baths at Fordonfianus, Alghero and Clagliari. Tour Price (half-board) £1599 (£400 deposit) based on two sharing, or £1899 for a single room. For bookings: please telephone Baxter Hoare Travel on 0207 4075492 OR see further details and booking form on the Sussex School of Archaeology website: [www.sussexarchaeology.org](http://www.sussexarchaeology.org)



## Lectures and talks

Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 (20.00)

Woking History Society – **The Little Ice Age of the seventeenth century**

Talk by Catherine Ferguson

The Gallery, Christ Church, Jubilee Square, Woking

Non-members £3

Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 (14.00-19.30)

Council for British Archaeology – **AGM and De Cardi Lecture**

Seminar on the image of archaeology followed by the De Cardi lecture on the Mary Rose

The Linnean Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London

Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 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

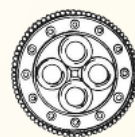


Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 (19:00)

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



Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 2017 (20.00)

Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society – **Portable Antiquities Scheme: recent finds from Surrey**

Talk by David Williams (Surrey FLO)

Main Hall, Surbiton Library Halls, Ewell Road, Surbiton

Non-members £3

Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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



Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 2017 (19.45)

Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society – **Religions and burials in Roman Sussex**

Talk by David Rudling

East Croydon United Reformed Church, Addiscombe Grove, Croydon

Non-members £2

Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 (19.30)

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

Talk by James Sainsbury

Lecture Theatre, Worthing Library

Non-members £4



Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 (19.30)

**Surrey Industrial History Group – Strange Planes**

Talk by Colin van Gerrin

The Education Centre, Guildford Cathedral: £5 entry

Enquiries to: [meetings@shhg.org](mailto:meetings@shhg.org)

Talk by James Sainsbury

Worthing Library, Richmond Road, Worthing BN11 1HD

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (19.00)

**University of Sussex Archaeological Society – Ivan Donald Margary: An Officer, Gentleman, Scholar and Philanthropist**

Talk by David Rudling

Arts A1 Theatre, Sussex University

Non-members £3

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (19.30)

**Eastbourne Heritage Talks – A Black History of Britain**

Talk by David Olusoga

The Town Hall, Eastbourne

Tickets £10: infor : [www.heritageeastbourne.co.uk](http://www.heritageeastbourne.co.uk)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (19.30)

**Lewes Archaeological Group – New Mesolithic Discoveries on the Bexhill Relief Road Scheme**

Talk by Mike Donnelly (Oxford Archaeology)

Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall

Members £3, non-members £4: under 18 free





Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (19.30)

Eastbourne Natural History and Archaeology Society – **The South Downs  
Cross Ridge Dyke Project: Phase 1**

Talk by Judie English and David Lea

St. Saviour's Church Hall, Spencer Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4PA



Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017 (19.30)

Surrey Industrial History Group – **Tales and Trails of the Tillingbourne  
Valley Project**

Talk by Anne Sassin

The Education Centre, Guildford Cathedral, GU2 7UP

£5: enquiries to:: meetings @sihg.org.uk

Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

Monday November 27<sup>th</sup> 2017 (18.00)

**London Archaeological Forum**

Talks relating to archaeology in London

Museum of London

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (18.00-19.00)

**House, Shop and Wardrobe in London's Merchant Community**

Talk by Simon Thurley FSA

Museum of London

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (19.00)

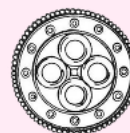
Canterbury Historical and Archaeological Society – **Bigbury in context.**

**New light on Canterbury's origins**

Talk by Christopher Sparey-Green

Ng03, Canterbury Christ Church, Canterbury

Non-member £3



Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 (19.30)

Chichester and District Archaeological Society – **New excavations at two Solent Wrecks: Hazardous and Invincible**

Talk by Iain Grant and Daniel Pascoe (Maritime Archaeologists)

Free to members; non-members £5 payable at the door

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



## Courses

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



*Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 – 10:30-12:30*

#### **The Vikings**

The last years of the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:MikeGregory@rwc.org.uk) or ring 07913753493

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

Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 (10.00-13.00)

### 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](mailto:events@cbasouth-east.org)

Next e-letter will be issued approximately on **December 31<sup>st</sup>** – please send any January, February or March info by **December 27<sup>th</sup>**.

Keep up-to-date on the website [www.cbasouth-east.org/](http://www.cbasouth-east.org/) and follow us on  [www.facebook.com/CBASouthEast](https://www.facebook.com/CBASouthEast) and  [@CBASouthEast](https://twitter.com/CBASouthEast)