Council for British Archaeology South East

Events and News March 2018

Dear CBA South-East members,

On joining the committee in 2016, I was delighted to find a healthy and robust set of accounts. I see my role as not just one which banks income and pays expenditure as required, whilst maintaining a strict set of accounts, but an enabler to important operations within the organisation.

Consequently, we have not just this year's operational expenses secured, but also the annual expenses for the following year as an ongoing 'reserve'. My fellow Trustees have worked hard to cut our operational expenses in the last year, and this allows us them to divert any surplus funds into grant funding. The pleasure it gives me to be able to write a cheque to support research into the archaeology of the South East, is one that offers a warm glow – all too welcome at this time of year. As it currently stands, profits from our annual conferences and that made from donations to us, allow for grant spend for the next few years, and we continue to work hard to extend that funding outlook.

Lastly, did you know that you are able to online shop and at the same time (at the expense of your chosen supplier), make money for CBA South East? We are registered with the charity fund raiser Give as you Live.. To register, use this link – https://www.giveasyoulive.com/signup/choose-charity Our cause is 'Council for British Archaeology South –East'. All proceeds go straight towards our grants – happy shopping.

Steve Cleverly, Treasurer,



CBA SE Events

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 with any queries

Saturday 24th 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 21st April 2018

Ceramic Building Material Dayschool

Led by Ian Betts (MOLA), this course will cover the main types of building material used in southeast 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.

Saturday 19th May 2018

LiDAR Dayschool

Led by Krystyna Truscoe (University of Reading) this is a repeat of the January Dayschool which was oversubscribed.

Site and Town Tours 2018

These are now in preparation. Details will be forthcoming in future e-letters and on our website as well as our Facebook page.



Events

Wednesday 14th March 2018 (10.00)

Chichester & District Archaeological Society – Guided walk of Kingley

Vale

Led by Mike Kallaway
Meet at the West Stoke Car Park, Downs Road, Chichester
Members £1; non-members £6
Booking essential, contact: activities@cdas.info



Thursday 29th March 2018 (13.00)

Chichester & District Archaeological Society – **Coastal monitoring** survey

This is weather dependent. If interested but not on the mailing list then e-mail: coastal@cdas.info

Friday 6th April – Sunday 8th April

Medieval Canterbury Weekend

A series of talks and visits with tickets available now from https://www.Canterbury.ac.uk/arts-and-humanities/school-of-humanities/medieval-Canterbury-weekend/about-medieval-Canterbury-weekend-2018.aspx

Wednesday 11th April 2018

Eden Valley Museum, Edenbridge - Chiddingstone Iron Age Hoard

A rare hoard of 10 gold Iron Age coins recently discovered in Chiddingstone is being acquired by the Eden Valley Museum and will be on permanent display from this date. A pdf with further details will be circulated with this e-letter.

Friday 13th April 2018 (13.00)

Chichester & District Archaeological Society – Coastal monitoring survey

This is weather dependent. If interested but not on the mailing list then contact coastal@cdas.info

Saturday14th April 2018

Worthing Archaeological Society - West Sussex landscapes and geology for the Archaeologist

A minibus tour led by Dr Matt Pope. Spaces limited.. For details contact: www.worthingarchaeological.org



Events

Sardinia Archaeology Tour, 15th – 22nd May 2018 (some places still available)

An 8-day (7 night) Archaeological Study Tour to Sardinia. Departure from Gatwick Airport. Tour Leader: Dr David Rudling. Tour Price (half-board) £1599 (£400 deposit) based on two sharing, or £1899 for a single room. It will involve visits to the ziggurat style temple and altar at Monte D'Accodi, the pre-Nuragic rock cut tombs of Anghelu Ruju, the Nuragic complex of Su Nuraxi, the Nuragic site of Santu Antine, the Nuragic sanctuary and sacred well at Santa Cristina, several towers at Nuraghe Palmavera, the beautiful city of Nora, the Roman temple of Antas, the Roman bridge at Porto Torres, Trajan's Roman baths at Fodongiamus, Alghero and Cagliari. 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

Monday 2nd July – Friday 17th August 2018 Sussex School of Archaeology – **Plumpton Roman Villa: volunteering** and training

Research and training excavations will resume at Plumpton Roman Villa. Training will include 5 day Excavation Technique courses. Each course will provide both 'hands-on' and theory introductions to archaeological excavation., including basic surveying and geophysics, excavation methods, written records, planning and section drawing, photography, environmental archaeology, finds processing and Health and Safety. These courses are suitable for beginners, those with limited experience, A level Classics students, people thinking of studying archaeology at university, and undergraduates. Tuition fees: £200 per 5 day course. The project will also include several 1 day Saturday 'Taster' excavation days: fees £40 per day. Volunteering opportunities (ie for those with some prior experience, such as participation in one of the training courses) are available for £25 for a 5 day week. Details of local accommodation and camping are available, and include staying indoors at Plumpton College for £45 per day (3 meals). Contact the Sussex School of Archaeology to register an interest or to book a place at: www.sussexarchaeology.org or info@sussexarchaeology.co.uk



Courses

Tuesday 6th March 2018 (10.00 – 15.30)

Chichester & District Archaeological Society – Textiles Study Day

Led by Sue Wallis (Chair of Cambridgeshire Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers)

Venue: Eames Farm, Thorney Road, Emsworth PO10 8DE: Free parking

Members £25; non-members £30 To book, e-mail: activities@cdas.info

Saturday 10th March (10.00 – 16.00)

Who do we think we are? The archaeology of migration, nationality and ethnicity

Led by Martin Crowther and Andrew Richardson

Canterbury Archaeological Trust, 92a Broad Street, Canterbury, Kent

For details: www.canterburytrust.co.uk or annie.partridge@canterburytrust.co.uk

Monday 12th March 2018 (19.00)

Isle of Thanet Archaeological Society – The Goddess in Archaeology and Myth.

An 8 week course

Venue: Crampton Hall, Broadstairs

Cost: £80 for 8 weeks; individual lectures £12

For details and booking: www.iotas.org or mail@iotas.org

Saturday 24th March & Sunday 25th March 2018

CITIZAN – Training weekend at Pett Level Beach

This free event has yet to be finalised. Register your interest with lbank@mola.org.uk

Saturday 30th and 31st March 2018

Kent Archaeological Field School - Field Walking and Map Analysis

Led by Dr Paul Wilkinson,

School Farm Oast, Faversham, Kent

Details from: info@kafs.co.uk

South East

Saturday 21st April and 12th May 2018 (10.00-16.00)

Archaeological Illustration: flintwork and metalwork

Led by Jane Russell

Rottingdean Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean

Cost for a day: £25

Contact MikeGregory@rwc.org.uk for details and to book.

Wednesday 25th April 2018 (10.00-12.00)

The Archaeology of Brittany and Normandy

A ten week course led by Dr Judie English

Rottingdean Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean

Contact MikeGregory@rwc.org.uk for details and to book

Saturday 19th May 2018 (10.00-16.00)

Roman Period Pottery, Brick and Tile found in Sussex

Led by Gorden Hayden

Rottingdean Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean

Cost: £25

Contact MikeGregory@rwc.org.uk for details and to book

Saturday 9th June 2018

Chichester & District Archaeological Society – Flint knapping study day

Led by Bob Turner at Butser Ancietn Frm

Members £40: non-members £45 (includes Butser entry)

Booking essential by end April: contact activities@cdas.info

Saturday 7th July 2018

Sussex School of Archaeology – Practical Flint Knapping

Led by Grant Williams at Plumpton Roman Villa

£45 (covers materials, numbers restricted)

Saturday 8th September 2018

Sussex School of Archaeology – Flint Tool Masterclass

Led by Grant Williams at the Redoubt, Eastbourne.

Knap and haft your own flint tool.

£75 (includes materials: max 5 students).

For details and to book, contact: info@sussexarchaeology.co.uk





Conferences and Symposia

Saturday 17th March 2018 (10.00-17.00)

Sussex Archaeology Symposium

This will as usual showcase archaeological work in Susses during the past year.. From a Palaeolithic handaxe to WW11 defences via prehistoric and Romano-British landscapes and settlements to a post-medieval Tide Mill, we will be exploring thousands of years of Sussex past.

Venue: King's Church, Lewes, Sussex

Further details from: www.sussexarchaeology.org



Saturday 24th March 2018 (9.30 – 17.30

Peopling the Heath

This conference will discuss the results of this project and place them in a wider context. Free event so advance booking necessary.

For further details and to book: www.peopleoftheheath.com

Friday 20th April 2018 to 22nd April

Forest, Woodland and Settlements

Medieval Settlement Research Group with the Kent Centre for History and Heritage and the School of Humanities, Canterbury Christ Church.

'Forests and woodland have long been studied by archaeologists and historians, but recent research is shedding new light on these important aspects of the medieval landscape.

Full programme and registration details: https://medieval-settlement.com/events/conferneces/

Saturday 21st April 2018 (09.30-16.00)

The Changing Role of Women

Surrey Archaeological Society Local History Committee present this conference to be held at the Surrey History Centre, Woking. .

Cost £12 from www.surreycc.gov.uk/heritageevents : places limited.

Details available on www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk

Saturday 28th April 2018 (10.00-1700)

Ancient to Modern: the Changing Landscape of Sussex

This Sussex Archaeology Society Spring Conference will review the changing relationship between the Sussex landscape and its people.

Venue: King's Church, Brooks Road, Lewes, Sussex

Further details from https://sussexpast.co.uk/event/landscape

Saturday 5th May 2018 (9.30 – 17.00)

Shining a light on the 5th century AD in Surrey and the South-East: how did Roman Britain become Saxon England

A Surrey Archaeological Society conference The South-East corner of England ought to be a key area in the understanding of this period. It has long been recognised that a simple 'invasion and replacement' demographic model should not be imposed in this, or any other region of England. Here (again, as elsewhere) there are clear examples of important elements of the Late Roman infrastructure of sites and roads emerging as components of the Early Anglo-Saxon settlement pattern. But we still have very little archaeological evidence for the period, in particular from c. AD 410-470.

The aim of the conference is to bring together a number of scholars with relevant expertise from each side of this gap and challenge them to say what they think was happening. Were many of the 'Saxons' here before the end of the Roman period? Is there a case for much more assimilation and continuity than is suggested in the traditional histories of the period? Can we arrive at a new model for the transition from Roman to Saxon in the South-East that takes account of current understanding of the later Roman and early Saxon periods, and establish a programme of work by which the model could be tested?

Venue: Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall, Ashtead, Surrey More details from: www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk

Saturday 24th November 2018 (9.00-17.15)

Heritage and Resources in Southeast England

Southeast England Regional Conference

Venue: Kings Church, Lewes

Cost: £25

For details and booking form contact: anthony.brook27@btinternet.com



Lectures and talks

Monday 5th March 2018 (19.00)

CITIZAN – Three years on the Beach: CITIZAN in the South East 2015-18

A round up of the story so far.

Venue: Assembly Rooms, Eastbourne Town Hall

Tuesday 6th March 2018 (19.30)

Surrey Roman Studies Group - Roman Southwark

Talk by Harvey Sheldon

Leatherhead Institute, Leatherhead, Surrey

For details: www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk

Wednesday 7th March 2018 (20.00)

Epsom & Ewell History & Archaeology Society – JD's doughnut and

Iron Age London

Talk by Jon Cotton

St Mary's Church Hall, London Road, Ewell.

Visitors welcome: £4

Friday 9th March 2018 (19.30)

Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society - Stonehenge and New

Discoveries

Talk by Mike Parker Pearson Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton

Non-members £3



Tuesday 13th March 2018 (19.30)

Worthing Archaeological Society – Source to sea – the River Adur

Talk by Geoff Mead (note: the WAS AGM will be held at 19.00) Worthing Library Lecture Theatre, Richmond Road, Worthing

Non-members £4

For details: www.worthingarchaeology.org

South East

Thursday 15th March 2018 (19.00-20.30)

University of Sussex Archaeological Society and Sussex Archaeological Society – On the track of Neanderthals in Jersey: The Ice Age Island

Project

Talk by Dr Matt Pope Fulton Building Lecture Theatre A, University of Sussex Non members £3

Friday 16th March 2018 (19.30)

Lewes Archaeological Group – Sussex in the Mercian Age: the

Archaeology of Power, 750-850

Talk by Dr John Blair Lecture Room, Town Hall, Fisher Street, Lewes, Sussex Non-members £4 (This lecture will be followed by the LAG AGM)



Sunday 18th March 2018 (13.30-15.00)

Wealden Buildings Study Group – **Buildings of the South Downs National Park.**

Talk by Dr Annabelle Hughes

Wivelsfield Church Hall, Church Laane RH17 7RD Contact www.wealdenbuildings.org.uk for details.

Wednesday 21st March 2018 (18.00)

Canterbury Christ Church University - Rural Settlements and Society in

Anglo-Saxon England

Talk by Dr Helena Hamerow (Oxford University) Michael Berry Lecture Theatre, Old Sessions House,, Canterbury Free to all

Wednesday 21st March 2018 (20.00)

Godalming Museum – Nonsuch Palace and Loseley Park

Talk by Martin Biddle

The Octagon, St Peter and Paul, Borough Road, Godalming

Visitors welcome: £5

Monday 26th March 2018 (19.45)

Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society – Owen Manning, William Bray and the writing of Surrey County History, 1760-1832

Talk by Julian Pooley

East Croydon United Reformed Church, Addiscombe Grove, Croydon

Visitors welcome: £2

Wednesday 28th March 2018 (19.30)

Chichester & District Archaeological Society – **Archaeological Finds** from Sussex: Portable Antiquities Scheme finds 2016-17

Talk by Edwin Wood (Finds Liaison Officer)
New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester, Sussex
Non-members £3

Tuesday 10th April 2018 (19.30)

Worthing Archaeological Society – The Science of a Middle Bronze Age

Hoard

Talk by Dr Jaime Kaminski

Worthing Library Lecture Theatre, Worthing Details from: www.worthingarchaeological.org

Thursday 12th April 2018 (19.00)

Holleyman Lecture - From Sussex to Shetland: The archaeology of

medieval coastal transport and trade

Talk by Dr Mark Gardiner Venue: University of Sussex

Details from: www.sussexarchaeology.org

Thursday 12th April 2018 (20.00)

Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society – Liquid Assets;

Interpreting the Prehistoric Finds from the London Thames

Talk by Jon Cotton

Main Hall, Surbiton Library Halls, Surbiton

Visitors welcome: £3

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Friday 20th April 2018 (19.30)

Lewes Archaeological Group – Mud Glorious Mud: the Bridge Farm

2017 Excavation Update

Talk by David Millum and Rob Wallace Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall, Fisher Street, Lewes Visitors welcome: £4



Wednesday 25th April 2018 (19.30)

Chichester & District Archaeological Society – Bronze Age

Barrowscapes in the Rother region

Talk by Stuart Needham

Venue: New Park Centre, New Park road, Chichester PO19 7XY

Non members £5

Thursday 10th May 2018 (20.00)

Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society – Update on recent

excavations

Talk by Rebecca Lambert (HE) Main Hall, Surbiton Library Halls, Surbiton

Visitors welcome: £3

Grants

Canterbury Historical and Archaeological Society has limited funds available to award a grant to individuals researching any aspect of the history or archaeology of Canterbury and its surrounding area. It is envisaged that a grant would not normally exceed £500. The deadline for applications is 30th June. For full details contact the Honorary Secretary of the Grants Committee, Mr Barrie Beeching at beechings1@gmail.com



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 **May 1st**— please send any May, June or July info by **April 27th.**

Keep up-to-date on the website www.cbasouth-east.org/ and follow us on www.facebook.com/CBASouthEast and cBASouthEast

