

Dear CBA South-East members,

An important message from our Membership Secretary:

DATA PROTECTION: New General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) come into force on 25th May 2018. They apply to all organisations which hold personal data from the largest companies to small registered charities. Soon you will all be sent a consent form to be completed and returned to the CBA SE Membership Secretary either as a scanned copy by email or by post.

The new regulations require CBA SE to obtain explicit consent from each of our members to hold your personal data. The consent form may appear legalistic (apologies to any lawyers) but takes account of advice provided by outside bodies such as the Information Commissioner and the Charity Commission.

The personal data that CBA SE holds consists of each member's contact details which we need to keep you informed about all the activities (newsletters, e-letters, AGM and conference plus trips). I had hoped that many of you would be covered by CBA itself but have been advised that I need all member's consent.

Although we now have to comply with new rules the manner in which we handle your data has not changed. It will continue to be held by the Membership Secretary and made available to other committee members as necessary to enable mailings of our publications and notices by post or other electronic means.

We will not share your personal data with any other organisation or individual, nor will we sell it.

Shiela Broomfield



CBA SE Events

Saturday 19th May 2018 (10.00-16.00)

LiDAR Dayschool

Led by Krystyna Truscoe (University of Reading) this is a repeat by popular demand of the January Dayschool . It is an introduction to LiDAR and how it is used to transform our knowledge of the landscape.

Venue: Leatherhead Institute, Leatherhead, Surrey KT 22 8AH

Cost: £20 fpr members; £25 for non-members

Booking form available on our website: e-mail events@cbasouth-east.org with any queries

Saturday 26th May 2018 (10.00-16.00)

CBM Dayschool

Led by Ian Betts (MOLA), this course has been rescheduled from its April date.

It will cover the main types of building material used in south-east England during the Roman, medieval and post-medieval period.

Venue: Leatherhead Institute, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 8AH

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

Booking form available on our website: e-mail events@cbasouth-east.org with any queries

Site and Town Tours 2018: contact events@cbasouth-east.org with any queries

Sunday 22nd July 2018 (10.30-16.00)

Priory Park excavation and Georgian Chichester

Guided by Steven Cleverley (CBA South East)) and Alan Green (local historian)

This tour takes in the background and final stages of the excavation of a Roman bathhouse in Priory Park, Chichester. The tour resumes after lunch with a look at the building of Georgian Chichester.

Cost: £3 for all (members and non-members alike)





Council for
British Archaeology
South East

Conference 2018

**Structured Deposits: definitions,
developments and debates**

**Saturday 10th November, 2018
Chertsey Hall, Chertsey, Surrey KT16 9DR**

CBA South East Annual Conference

Since its origins some thirty years ago, our understanding of the concept of ‘structured deposition’ has developed substantially. This day conference brings together research from the prehistoric to the medieval period, revealing new discoveries being made in southern England – and beyond – and the fascinating insights emerging from projects focusing on the processes of deposition.

Tickets: £20 for members of CBA SE, Surrey Archaeological Society and students £25 for non-members

Speakers include: Jon Cotton – The Archaeology of Ritual and Magic

Prof Mike Fulford – Ritual Behaviour in Roman Britain

Dr Sam Moorhead – The Frome Hoard

Rachel Wilkinson – Hiding in Plain Sight. Iron Age hoards in the South East

Dr Alex Davis – Unusual Deposition on Bronze Age and Iron Age Settlements and Hillforts in the Thames Valley

Dr Clifford Sofield, - Abandoned buildings, doorways and boundaries

Dr Eleanor Staley – Hoards and Emotions in Later Medieval England

Dr Catriona Gibson. – Graves as Structured Deposits?

For details (including student bursaries) and booking visit our website www.cbasouth-east.org/events/cbase-annual-conference/ or contact asassinallen@gmail.com

Events

Monday 4th June – Friday 13th July 2018

Culver Archaeological Project – **Romano-British settlement excavation**

Monday to Friday 9-5; Saturdays 9.30-5; (some Sundays by arrangement)

Fees: £25 for up to 7 days; £40 for up to 14 days; £60 for the season

Camping to include dig fee: £50 per week

The project has a headquarters building with fully equipped kitchen, hot showers and flushing toilets.

A two week (Monday to Friday) undergraduate training course is available at a cost of £500. It will run from Monday 11th June to Friday 22nd June and the fee includes the cost of the camping site and use of the facilities. Food is not supplied. . The course is designed for those with little/no practical experience of fieldwork and will cover excavation, geophysics, written and drawn recording, site surveying, photography, finds processing, standing building recording and environmental sampling. Places are limited.

For more details/booking contact excavations@culverproject.co.uk or go to the website www.culverproject.co.uk

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

Thursday 3rd May 2018 (10am)

Thames Discovery Programme: Deptford Foreshore Walk

Discover the Maritime Heritage of the south bank of the Thames

Booking essential: www.thamesdiscovery.org/events/Deptford-foreshore-walk

Cost: £10.30

Thursday 31st May 2018 (10am)

Thames Discovery Programme: Rivers of London

A foreshore walk from Cannon St. tracing the Walbrook and visiting the London Mithraeum.

Book via: www.thamesdiscovery.org/events/London-history-day-rivers-of-london

Saturday 16th June 2018

Citylit: London from AD900-1200: Saxons, Vikings and Normans

Look at the foundations of Lundenburgh in c886 and the impact of later invasions.

This day workshop includes an introductory lecture, a museum visit and a guided walk.

Led by Stuart Brookes

Cost: £59

Details and booking: www.citylit.ac.uk/courses/Saxons-Vikings-and-normans-London-from-900-1200-ce

Sunday 1st July 2018 (9.30am)

Thames Discovery Programme: Burrell's Wharf

Exploring the history of ship building on the Isle of Dogs, including Brunel's Great Eastern.

Booking essential: www.thamesdiscovery.org/events/burrell-s-wharf-foreshore-walk

Monday 30th July 2018 to Sunday 12th August

Kent Archaeological Field School – Investigating a Roman building at Teston, near Maidstone

Two weeks investigating a substantial Roman building to find out its form and function. This is part of a larger Roman villa complex which is important to the understanding of the Roman settlement in the Medway Valley in Kent.

Cost for a day £10. Members of KAFS free.

Details from: info@kafs.co.uk

Call for Volunteers!

The Fifth Continent Project on Romney Marsh is looking to involve people of all ages in an exciting series of archaeology and heritage projects

Sentinels of the Marsh: A project to investigate the standing, ruined and lost churches of the Marsh

The Hunt for Romney Port: A project to explore possible locations of the port of Old Romney

Landscapes of the Marsh: A project to undertake archaeological surveys of the wider Marsh landscape

**Training provided and no previous
experience necessary**



**For more information and to get involved contact
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07920 548906, 03000 413416**



ROMNEY MARSH
— THE FIFTH CONTINENT —



LOTTERY FUNDED

Courses

Saturday 12th May 2018 (10.30-16.30)

Castle Life in Kent and Sussex

Led by Gilliam Draper

Venue: Canterbury Campus, Canterbury Christ Church University.

Details and booking: education.communityarts@Canterbury.ac.uk

Saturday 19th May 2018 (10.00-16.00)

Roman Period Pottery, Brick and Tile found in Sussex

Led by Gordon Heydon

Venue: Rottingdean Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean

Cost: £25

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

Friday 25th May 2018 to Monday 28th May 2018

Kent Archaeological Field School – An Introduction to Archaeological Survey and Test-Pitting at Wye in Kent

Archaeological test on the site of a recently discovered Roman feature. On this four day course we shall look at the ways in which archaeological sites are discovered and excavated. Subjects discussed will include aerial photography, regressive map analysis, HER data, and artefact identification. This course will be useful to those new to archaeology or considering further studies. The site is opposite the Tickled Trout pub in Wye and parking is best in the station carpark. C

Cost: free if KAFS membership is taken out when booking. Non-members £75

Saturday 9th June 2018

Chichester & District Archaeological Society – Flint knapping study day

Led by Bob Turner at Butser Ancient Farm

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

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



Saturday 16th June 2018 (10.00 – 12.30)

The Prehistoric Archaeology of Orkney

This course will look at the development of the various chambered tombs, followed by domestic settlements such as Skara Brae. It will also look at the ceremonial area of Brodgar and Stenness, and the Ness of Brodgar excavation. After tea/coffee, the Bronze Age will be considered, when ideas and ceremonies changes. The final session will look at the Iron Age and the emergence of Broch societies.

Led by Jane Russell

Venue: Rottingdean Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean

Cost: £12

Friday 22nd June and Saturday 23rd June 2018

Maritime Kent through the Ages

Friday: Free lecture at 7pm with wine reception at 6.30pm.

Saturday: Four sessions (10.00-17.00)

Venue: Canterbury Christ Church University, Longport, Canterbury

Saturday tickets: artsandculture@Canterbury.ac.uk

Saturday 7th July 2018

Sussex School of Archaeology – Practical Flint Knapping

Led by Grant Williams at Plumpton Roman Villa

£45 (covers materials, numbers restricted)

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



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

Thursday 4th October 2018 (10.30 – 12.30)

A 10 week course – The Golden Age of Islam

Led by Judie English.

Venue: Dorking Christian Centre

Fee: £76

For details/booking contact alfie.hine@Hotmail.com

Conferences and Symposia

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: Ashted Peace Memorial Hall, Ashted, Surrey

More details from: www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk



Saturday 20th October 2018 (10.00 – 17.00)

Sussex Archaeological Society: **Design and Destiny: Arts and Crafts of the Iron Age**

The Iron Age will be explored through its artefacts. New research has looked at the possible meanings of symbols. Utilitarian items inform us about domestic techniques and usage. The speakers will bring varied perspectives on artefact research to enlarge our understanding of social influences and the economics of trade and exchange in this period.

Venue: King's Church, Brook Road, Lewes

Tickets: £50 (includes booklet, refreshments and lunch); £25 for students

Book online at: <https://sussexpast.co.uk/event/ironage>

Saturday 3rd November 2018 (8.45-17.45)

CBA Wessex: **Dawn: New Light on our Earliest Ancestors to the Hunter-Gatherers of the Mesolithic**

Co-hosted with the University of Southampton Archaeology Department.

Venue: Highfield Campus.

Buffet lunch provided.

Tickets: £45 for CBA W members, £55 for non-members, £25 for full time students

For full details: www.cba-Wessex.org.uk/events

Saturday 24th November 2018 (9.00-17.15)

Heritage and Resources in Southeast England

Southeast England Regional Conference

This conference will feature talks by Danielle Schreve on Quaternary Mammals of SE England, David Rudling on the Roman Heritage in SE England and Simon Elliott on the Roman Military and the Saxon Shore forts.

Venue: Kings Church, Lewes

Cost: £25

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

Lectures and talks

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

Thursday 14th June 2018 (20.00)

Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society – **The Tudor Mint at the Tower of London.**

Talk by Dr Justine Bayley

Main Hall, Surbiton Library Halls, Surbiton

Visitors welcome £3

Saturday 23rd June 2018

Sussex Archaeological Society – **Prehistoric and early historic tracks on the Downland and Weald**

A post-AGM talk by Professor Martin Bell taking a critical look at the evidence for early patterns of movement on the Downs and in the Weald. The lecture is based on a case study from a forthcoming book *Making One's Way in the World*.

Venue: Lewse

Cost: SAS members free: non-members £6

Details and tickets from: <https://sussexpast.co.uk/events/tracks>

Thursday 12th July 2018 (20.00)

Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society – **A Treasure Trove of Amazing Richness**

(The influence of Sutton Hoo on late sixth and early seventh century jewellery)

Talk by Dr Angela Evans

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

Sally Christian Grants are available from **Sussex Archaeological Society** to support individuals starting out in archaeology as amateurs or students (including sixth formers) to assist with the costs of practical or academic training, and to enable them to gain experience in archaeological fieldwork and other forms of research in Sussex. Grants are available for short courses and dayschools, covering such subjects as surveying, excavation methods, environmental sampling, drawing and/or identifying finds; and attendance at relevant conferences or research projects.

Feedback will be required from successful applicants.

Further details are available from the Society's Research Officer (research@sussexpast.co.uk) to whom all applications should be submitted at least five weeks before a proposed funded course or project takes place.

VACANCY

An Assistant Archaeological Supervisor is required for the duration of our summer fieldschool at Plumpton Roman Villa from 2nd July to 17th August. We will provide you with a free camping area and three meals per day plus access to a shared bathroom. You will need to bring your own tent and camping equipment. Our ideal candidate will enjoy working with people of all ages and abilities and be available for the full seven weeks of the fieldschool, working Monday-Saturday.

Fieldwork experience: Minimum six weeks demonstrable fieldwork experience essential. Please send your archaeological CV, including dates of fieldwork and the nature of the projects involved, plus details of relevant courses and training you have undertaken. Please provide names and contact details of two referees who can comment about your archaeological work. A First Aid Certificate is desirable, please let us know if you have a current certificate.

This post is ideal for an archaeology student looking to gain experience in fieldwork excavation and leadership.



What's in it for you?

- Free camping plus three meals per day and shared bathroom facilities
- Sundays off
- An opportunity to improve your CV
- You will gain experience in Romano-British archaeology
- The successful candidate will work alongside students and volunteers and be responsible to the Site Supervisor and Site Director (Dr David Rudling)

Please send applications and queries to Annalie Seaman at info@sussexarchaeology.co.uk

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 **July 1st**– please send any July, August and September info by **June 27th**.

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)