

## Chairman's Welcome

Firstly, a reminder please that our annual Conference and AGM on November 10 at Chertsey in Surrey is fast approaching. We are hoping for a large audience and an early booking of tickets is advised. This year's conference (which is being run in association with the Surrey Archaeological Society) – **Structured Deposits: definitions, developments and debates** – will bring together research from the prehistoric to the medieval period and provide fascinating insights regarding the processes of deposition at different times, and thus help us to understand better our uses of such terms as 'rubbish' or 'ritual' for various deposits. Our excellent line up of speakers comprises: Jon Cotton, Dr Catriona Gibson, Rachel Wilkinson, Dr Alex Davis, Prof Mike Fulford, Dr Sam Moorhead, Dr Clifford Sofield, and Dr Eleanor Standley. Tickets are just £20 for CBA S-E and Surrey Archaeological Society members, and students, and £25 for others. For further details please visit our website at <http://www.cbasouth-east.org/events/cbase-annual-conference/>

The second thing that I need to bring to your attention is the sad passing of long standing CBA SE member Dr Henry Cleere who recently died at the age of 91. Henry was an archaeologist of international repute who made a major contribution in our area to the development of archaeology in the Weald, especially with regards to Roman iron working (Henry was co-author with David Crossley of *The Iron Industry of the Weald*, 1985, and Director of important excavations at both Bardown and Beauport Park). Henry's career included the modern iron and steel industry, and then the Directorship of the Council for British Archaeology (when it was based in London). Subsequently Henry was President of the Sussex Archaeological Society from 1987-1992 and in 1998 he was made Honorary Professor of Archaeological Heritage Management at University College London. A fuller obituary will appear in a future CBA SE Newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity, however, on behalf of both myself and CBA SE generally, to give my condolences to the Cleere family at this sad time.

David Rudling  
CBA SE Chairman

## CBA SE Events

**Site and Town Tours 2018:** contact [events@cbasouth-east.org](mailto:events@cbasouth-east.org) with any queries

Council for  
British Archaeology  
South East

**Site and  
Town Tours**



Saturday, October 13th 2018

(10:30 - 16:00)

### ***Rocky Clump excavation and Stanmer archaeology***

Guided by John Funnell (CBA South-East), this is a walk around Stanmer, nr Brighton, visiting archaeological and historical sites - heritage dating to all periods from the Neolithic to the 18th century.

After lunch, the tour resumes with the Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society excavations at Rocky Clump, a Late Iron Age enclosure.

Cost: Free to all CBA-SE members, or £3 for non-members

Enquiries and to book: [events@cbasouth-east.org](mailto:events@cbasouth-east.org)

**A new programme** is being developed for workshops and tours and will be advertised on our website [www.cbasouth-east.org](http://www.cbasouth-east.org), as the dates and venues are confirmed.



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**Conference 2018**

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

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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, CBA Wessex, 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/](http://www.cbasouth-east.org/events/cbase-annual-conference/) or contact [asassinallen@gmail.com](mailto:asassinallen@gmail.com)

## Events

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 (9.30-17.00)

### **Kent Archaeological Society – Lees Court Estate Excavation**

An excavation of a Bronze Age Hoard Site for members of KAS . Contact the KAS membership secretary if interested in receiving a membership form: [www.kentarchaeology.org.uk](http://www.kentarchaeology.org.uk)

To follow the progress of the excavation there is a Youtube site: <https://youtu.be/psH6GJy19MO>

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### **Thames Discovery – Totally Thames 2018 Foreshore Walks**

A programme of daily walks when you can visit iconic beaches and learn more about the archaeology and history of the River Thames.

For details and booking: [www.thamesdiscovery.org/events/totally-thames-2018](http://www.thamesdiscovery.org/events/totally-thames-2018)

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

### **Kent Archaeological Field School – Investigation of Prehistoric features at Hollingbourne in Kent**

An opportunity to participate in excavating and recording prehistoric features in the landscape. These two weeks will be spent in excavating Bronze and Iron Age features inside a small prehistoric homestead on the North Downs that was located with aerial photography and field survey.

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

Details from: [info@kafs.co.uk](mailto:info@kafs.co.uk)

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (2-4.30pm)

### **Orpington & District Archaeological Society – Scadbury open weekend**

Visitors to the Open Weekend can follow a self-guided train around the moated manor site, see the excavations and more.

Admission is free and there will be refreshments, a bookstall and an exhibition about the history of Scadbury. Last entry is 4.30pm

## Courses

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@sussexarchaeology.co.uk)



Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 (10.00-16.00)

### Canterbury Archaeological Trust – **First steps in archaeology**

Led by Andrew Richardson, this course covers methods and practices and gives guidance on taking your interest further.

Venue: CAT, 92a Broad Street, Canterbury CT1 2LU

Fee: £45

Contact: [annie.partridge@canterburytrust.co.uk](mailto:annie.partridge@canterburytrust.co.uk)

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (10.00-16.00)

### Canterbury Archaeological Trust – **Prehistoric Kent**

Led by Jake Weekes, this course traces the development of Kent from the Palaeolithic, with many topics considered using case studies and finds.

Venue: CAT, 92a Broad Street, Canterbury CT1 2LU

Fee: £45

Contact: [annie.partridge@canterburytrust.co.uk](mailto:annie.partridge@canterburytrust.co.uk)

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (10-4pm)

### Worthing Archaeological Society – **An introduction to timber framed buildings of the Weald, their development and dating for beginners.**

Led by Jeremy Clarke of The Wealden Buildings Study Group

Venue: Education Centre, Worthing Museum

Cost: £25 members, £30 non-members

For details and to book: [www.worthingarchaeological.org/events](http://www.worthingarchaeological.org/events)

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:alfie.hine@hotmail.com)

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (10.00-16.00)

Canterbury Archaeological Trust – **Crash course in Roman Britain**

Led by Jake Weekes this will be a series of thematic lectures through the day looking at the development and demise of Roman Britain.

Fee: £45

Venue: CAT, 92a Broad Street, Canterbury CT1 2LU

Contact: [annie.partridge@canterburytrust.co.uk](mailto:annie.partridge@canterburytrust.co.uk)

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Chichester & District Archaeological Society – **Lidar Study day**

Led by Mike Kallaway and Mark Seaman. This is an introductory course to accessing and manipulating Environment Agency Lidar data.

Venue: Eames Farm, Thorney Road, Emsworth

Cost: Members £25; non-members £30

Booking by 15 September necessary via [activities@cdas.info](mailto:activities@cdas.info)



Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (10.00-16.00)

Canterbury Archaeological Trust – **A basic introduction to animal bone**

Led by Enid Allison and Asa Pehrson this two day course introduces the basic techniques used in the study of bone assemblages, using case studies and practical sessions.

Fee: £80

Venue: CAT, 92a Broad Street, Canterbury CT1 2LU

Contact: [annie.partridge@canterburytrust.co.uk](mailto:annie.partridge@canterburytrust.co.uk)

## Conferences and Symposia

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (10.00-17.30)

### London Archaeologist – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference

A celebration for everyone who has been involved or interested in London's archaeology over the past five decades in collaboration with King's College London Classics Department.

Venue: Waterloo campus, King's College London

Cost: £16.67 including booking fee, morning coffee and drink at the evening party available on

Eventbrite: <https://www.Eventbrite.co.uk/e/50-years-of-londons-archaeology-tickets-45718893441>

Programme and details from: [www.londonarchaeologist.org.uk](http://www.londonarchaeologist.org.uk)

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 (8.45-17.45)

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

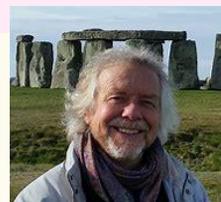
Co-hosted with the University of Southampton Archaeology Department.

Venue: Highfield Campus.

Buffet lunch provided.

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

For full details: [www.cba-Wessex.org.uk/events](http://www.cba-Wessex.org.uk/events)



Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (10.00-16.00)

### Surrey Archaeological Society: **Investigating Life before the Romans**

The keynote speaker at this conference will be Julian Richards with contributions from Matt Pope and Mark Bowden as well as speakers from across the Surrey spectrum. It will be followed by the Surrey Archaeological Society AGM at 16.00.

Venue: Ashted Peace Memorial Hall, Ashted, Surrey

Tickets: £15

Programme details and online booking available from: [www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk](http://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk)

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (10.00-17.00)

### Kent Archaeological Society Fieldwork Committee – **Every Object Tells a Story**

This conference aims to explore the meaning of artefacts with discussion of the potential for understanding societies through their objects.

Venue: Rutherford College, University of Kent at Canterbury

£15 KAS members; £20 non-members

Details and booking via: [www.kentarchaeology.org.uk](http://www.kentarchaeology.org.uk)

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (9.00-17.30)

### Geological Society (Southeast Region) – **Heritage and Resources in South East England**

This conference will cover the geological implications of a range of heritage sites in South East England

Venue: King's Church, Lewes

Cost £25

Details and booking via: [Anthony.brook27@btinternet.com](mailto:Anthony.brook27@btinternet.com)

## Lectures and talks

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (19.30)

### Horsham District Archaeological Group – **The construction of a Neolithic world on Orkney**

Talk by Jane Russell who will cover the development of the various chambered tombs, domestic settlements and the ceremonial haartland, including the excavation of the Ness of Brodgar.

Venue: Brighton Road Baptist Church, Horsham

Members Free; non-members £3

Contact: [horshamarch@Hotmail.co.uk](mailto:horshamarch@Hotmail.co.uk)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (19.45)

### Tonbridge Historical Society – **Putting 1066 and William the Conqueror in perspective**

Talk by David Bates proposing a revision of the Conqueror's life.

Riverside Room, Angel Centre, Tonbridge

Non-members: £3

Details: [secretary@tonbridgehistory.org.uk](mailto:secretary@tonbridgehistory.org.uk)

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (18.30-20.30)

### Canterbury Christ Church University – **The Map as Biography**

Talk by Prof. Peter Vujakovic exploring the rich history of cartography and the changing landscapes of East Kent.

Michael Berry Lecture Theatre, Old Sessions House, Canterbury Campus, North Holmes Road, Canterbury CT1 1QU

For details: [sheila.sweetinburgh@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:sheila.sweetinburgh@canterbury.ac.uk)

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (19.30)

### Chichester District Archaeological Society – **Pudding pan and Roman wrecks in the UK**

Talk by Michael Walsh

New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester

Non-members £5

Contact: [lecture@cdas.info](mailto:lecture@cdas.info)



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (18.30)

Thames Discovery – **Tideway Community Lecture – 45 years of  
Foreshore Archaeology**

Talk by Gustave Milne

Garry Weston Library, Southwark Cathedral

Free, but register interest and check details at: [www.thamesdiscovery.org/events/tideway-community-lecture-45-years-of-foreshore-archaeology](http://www.thamesdiscovery.org/events/tideway-community-lecture-45-years-of-foreshore-archaeology)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (19.30-21.00)

Worthing Archaeological Society – **Saved by the Sea**

Talk by Amie Friend on how waterlogged preservation in archaeology develops our understanding of life and society in the past.

Lecture Theatre, Worthing Library, Richmond Road, Worthing.

Non-members £4

Details: [www.worthingarchaeological.org/events](http://www.worthingarchaeological.org/events)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (20.00)

Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society – **Godalming late Saxon  
and Early Medieval Cemetery at Priory Orchard**

Talk by Rob Poulton on recent discoveries by excavation

Main Hall, Surbiton Library Halls, Ewell Road, Surbiton

Non-members £3

Details: [kutas.archaeology@gmail.com](mailto:kutas.archaeology@gmail.com)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (19.30)

Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society – **John Pull & the Earliest  
Industrial Landscape in Britain**

Talk by James Sainsbury covering the West Sussex flint mines excavated and recorded by John Pul.

Venue: Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton

Non-members £3

Contact via: [www.brightonarch.org.uk](http://www.brightonarch.org.uk)



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (19.00)

University of Sussex Archaeological Society – **Boxgrove revisited**

Talk by Mark Roberts about new research on Boxgrove

Venue: Fulton Lecture Theatre B, University of Sussex

Cost: £2 members; £3 non-members

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (19.00-20.30)

Canterbury Christ Church University – **Amazing things and what to do with them**

Talk by Dr Andrew Richardson providing an overview of finds work at CAT

Ng07 (Newton Building), Canterbury Campus, North Holmes Road, Canterbury CT1 1QU

Contact [sheila.sweetinburgh@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:sheila.sweetinburgh@canterbury.ac.uk)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (19.30-21.00)

Chichester & District Archaeological Society – **Gobblestubby Copse, Arundel and the end of prehistory?**

Talk by Gordon Hayden

New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester

Non-members £5

Details: [lecture@cdas.info](mailto:lecture@cdas.info)



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (19.30)

Eastbourne Natural History and Archaeological Society – **Neolithic Rock Art in Britain**

Talk by Jane Russell discussing whether rock art has connections to astronomy or is purely decorative

Venue: St Saviour's Church Hall, Spencer Road, Eastbourne

Members: free; visitors £2.50

Contact: [enhas.info@gmail.com](mailto:enhas.info@gmail.com)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October (18.00-19.00)

Canterbury Christ Church University – **Why the Anglo-Saxons Matter**

Talk by Michael Wood to coincide with the British Library landmark exhibition on Anglo Saxon Kingdoms.

Venue: Augustine Hall, Canterbury

Cost and details (booking advisable): [artsandculture@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:artsandculture@canterbury.ac.uk)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November (18.00-20.30)

National Trust – **Houses of Power: The places that shaped the Tudor world**

Talk by Dr Simon Thurley providing a study of private life, politics, diplomacy and court.

Venue: Knole Park, Sevenoaks

Cost £20 + booking fee

Booking essential: details and booking via: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events/6f352169-4f4f-4a90-a753-90f8153026a0/pages/details>

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (19.30)

Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society – **Sussex and Surrey in later prehistory**

Talk by Dr Judie English

Venue: Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton

Members free: non-members £3



Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (14.30)

Tonbridge Historical Society – **Knights Templar, their London links followed by London customs and observances**

Talks by Robert Stephenson

Booking essential. Contact: [secretary@tonbridgehistory.org.uk](mailto:secretary@tonbridgehistory.org.uk)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (19.30-21.00)

Worthing Archaeological Society – **Sussex flint mines**

Talk by Jon Sygrave discussing flint mines and other aspects of Neolithic Sussex.

Lecture Theatre, Worthing Library, Richmond Road, Worthing

Non-members £4

Details: [www.worthingarchaeological.org/events](http://www.worthingarchaeological.org/events)

## Grants

The CBA South East has been able to offer grants to suitable archaeological projects for a number of years. The types of project vary and have included community activities, research, excavation, and support towards publication. A good number of excavations had had CBASE support, over all the region.. Some of the funding has gone towards the cost of hiring equipment. Some archaeological groups have been supported with help towards the purchase of specialist equipment.

Geophysical projects have been supported in the past, as have school digs. Projects that offer encouragement and field work for school children is often supported. Other grants have been awarded for archaeological training courses, and teacher training. Research has had grants for numerous investigations including the studies of Valencian tiles, Palaeolithic finds in the Lewes museum, metalwork from the Frensham excavations and a study of tesserae from the Southwick Roman Villa. The latest study being supported is about quern stones, their manufacture and distribution patterns.

Folkestone querns



A number of archaeologically related publications have been supported with children's journals, a book on the Wealden Iron Industry, and a publication on the Reculver Roman Fort among the awards. Other projects which have been awarded grants have included financial assistance for carbon 14 dating. The most recent such award may provide the dating for a possible Bronze Age shaft at Belle Tout in Sussex. Any archaeological project whether field or post excavation can be worthy of support.

If your group or project is lacking in funding then the CBASE may be a source of funds. The committee meets every 4 months and applications can be reviewed throughout the year. If you would like to apply for a CBASE grant contact the Grants Officer at [john.funnel@brightonarch.org.uk](mailto:john.funnel@brightonarch.org.uk) for an application form and terms and conditions.. If successful then a note about the project will be requested for publication in the newsletter.

## **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](mailto:research@sussexpast.co.uk)) to whom all applications should be submitted at least five weeks before a proposed funded course or project takes place

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 **November 1st**– please send any November, December and January items by **October 27<sup>th</sup>**.

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