### Council for British Archaeology South East

# Events and News **November 2018**

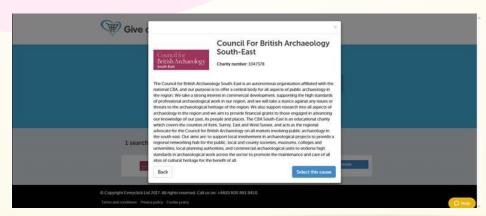
#### From the Group Secretary

I would like to remind you that our annual Conference and AGM on November 10 at Chertsey in Surrey is fast approaching. 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 <a href="http://www.cbasouth-east.org/events/cbase-annual-conference/">http://www.cbasouth-east.org/events/cbase-annual-conference/</a>

Our AGM will be held before the afternoon session and all members will be warmly welcomed as will non-members (who will not be eligible to vote). Our committee members are all happy to stand for another term of office but if any member wishes to assist the committee in the work it undertakes we would be delighted to accept volunteers. As a small group spread across the South East a few extra hands at different events are always welcome.

Assistance in another form is also helpful: we highlighted the 'Give as you Live' platform in a recent issue and with Christmas on the horizon now is the time to make use of it and help us to raise money for the Grants Fund.

Rose Hooker CBA SE Secretary



### **CBA SE Events**



#### **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 <u>www.cbasouth-east.org/events/cbase-annual-conference/</u> or contact asassinallen@gmail.com

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

**A new programme** is being developed for workshops and tours and will be advertised on our website <a href="https://www.cbasouth-east.org">www.cbasouth-east.org</a>. as the dates and venues are confirmed.







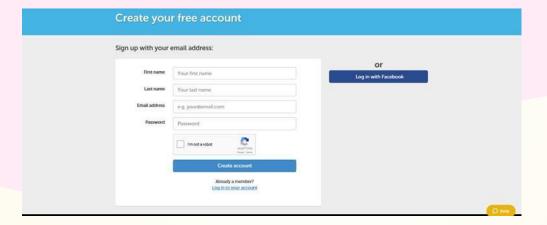
### Give as you Live

A free way to raise money for CBA South East when shopping online.

Fund raising on behalf of the Council for British Archaeology South East, supporting annual grants to be awarded for archaeological research in the region, can be as simple as using this fund raising platform – <a href="https://www.giveasyoulive.com/">https://www.giveasyoulive.com/</a> - and costs nothing more than the advertised price of your goods.

Here are the steps to do so:

- 1. This link takes you to the sign-up screen <a href="https://www.giveasyoulive.com/signup/choose-charity">https://www.giveasyoulive.com/signup/choose-charity</a>
- 2. Enter 'Council for British Archaeology South East' when asked to choose a cause.
- 3. You will then be asked to create an account



- 4. Logon to your' Give as you Live account' when subsequently shopping online, and then search for your goods there are over 4100 stores to choose from.
- 5. Shopping for archaeology books (for example with Amazon) your purchase will be recognised and Amazon will offer (in their case) up to 1.5% of the purchase price to your chosen charity.
- 6. Please note, our example of shopping with Amazon means that you are still required to login to your Amazon account.



### **Courses**

Surrey Archaeological Society has received a Heritage Lottery Grant for a project which focuses on training. A number of activities are planned and details are available from <a href="www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk">www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk</a>

Friday  $23^{rd}$  November 2018 (10.00 - 16.00)

Surrey Archaeological Society – Introduction to GIS and QGIS

Led by Simon Miles, this dayschool will introduce the key concepts and capabilities of QGIS. As part of the HLF programme the course is free, but booking is essential as space is limited.

For details and to book contact: outreach@surreyarchaeology.org.uk

This dayschool will be repeated on Saturday 1st December

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (10.00 – 16.00)

### Canterbury Archaeological Trust – Exploring the Medieval and Early

### **Tudor Cinque Ports**

Led by Sheila Sweetinburgh this course will explore the development of the Cinque Ports from the Norman Conquest to the Reformation. Students will learn about the Ports, their citizens and communities, and will have the opportunity to study primary sources.

Venue: Canterbury Archaeological Trust, 92a Broad Street, Canterbury

Fee: £45

Booking details from: annie.partridge@canterburytrust.co.uk

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Surrey Archaeological Society – Monument assessment training

Led by Tom Dommett (National Trust regional archaeologist)

This training event will take place on Hindhead Common and is intended to develop skilled volunteers to monitor the condition of monuments not only on Hindhead Common but on other National Trust lands in Surrey. No prior training is necessary but volunteers will need to be physically fit and have basic map reading skills.

This training is free but places are limited. For details and to book contact: <a href="mailto:outreach@surreyarchaeology.org.uk">outreach@surreyarchaeology.org.uk</a>





### **Conferences and Symposia**



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: Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall, Ashtead, Surrey

Tickets: £15

Programme details and online booking available from: www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (9.30-16.00) Kent Archaeological Society and CCCU – **Exploring Kentish Naming Practices**

Among the topics speakers will explore are tavern names, place names and surnames. Through this event the Centre hopes to aid the Ian Coulson Memorial Postgraduate Award fund.

Venue: Old Sessions House, CCCU, Canterbury

Cost: £15

Details and booking via <a href="mailto:artsandculture@canterbury.ac.uk">artsandculture@canterbury.ac.uk</a> or buy online at www.canterbury.ac.uk/kent-names



### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (10.00-1700) 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

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



### **Lectures and talks**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (19.30 – 21.00)

Surrey Archaeological Society Roman Studies Group – **Some Romano**-

### **British sites in East Hampshire**

Talk by David Graham drawing together evidence for RB activity and considering Late Iron Age sites. The archaeological landscapes of E Hants should act as a 'setting' for W Surrey.

Venue: Leatherhead Institute, High Street, Leatherhead

Cost: £5 non members

Details from: www.surreyarchaeology.org.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.

Vemie: Knole Park, Sevenoaks

Cost £20 + booking fee

Booking essential: details and booking via: <a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events/6f352169-4f4f-">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events/6f352169-4f4f-</a>

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Thursday 8th November 2018 (20.00)

# Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society – **Tin Tabernacles of Surrey**

Talk by Dr Gerry Moss about the iron churches, chapels of the history county of Surrey.

Venue: Main Hall, Surbiton Library Halls, Ewell Road, Surbiton

Details from: www.kingstonarchaeology.com

Friday 9th November 2018 (19.30)

Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society – Primitive Currencies and the

**Origins of Coinage** 

Talk by Dr David Rudling

Venue: Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton

Members free: non-members £3



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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: <a href="mailto:secretary@tonbridgehistory.org.uk">secretary@tonbridgehistory.org.uk</a>

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

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (19.00)

Horsham District Archaeology Group – Felday Iron Age Hill Fort and

### **POW Camp**

Talk by Dr Judie English

Venue: Brighton Road Baptist Church, Horsham

Details: https://horshamarchaeologygroup.webs.com/events

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (19.30)

Lewes Archaeological Group – The Metal amongst the Stones: Iron

Working Discoveries from the Bexhill to Hastings Link Road Excavations

Talk by John Boothroyd, Oxford Archaeology Venue: Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall. Cost: £3 members: £4 non-members

Details available from: www.lewesarchaeology.org.uk





Thursday  $22^{nd}$  November 2018 (19.00 - 20.45)

University of Sussex Archaeological Society – On the track of

**Neanderthals in Jersey: The Ice Age Project** 

Talk by Matt Pope, UCL

Venue: Fulton Building Lecture Room B, University of Sussex

Cost: £2 members; £4 non-members

Details from: www.sussex.ac.uk/broadcast/read/45546

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (19.30)

Chichester & District Archaeology Society - The Boudican Campaign of

AD60/61 – some new ideas

Talk by Michael Walsh

Venue: New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester

Free to members: Non-members £5

Details: www.cdas.info



Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (19.30 – 21.00)

Surrey Archaeological Society Roman Studies Group – **Predicting Roman** 

**Rural Settlement in Surrey** 

Talk by Martyn Allen (Oxford Archaeology) presenting the kind of evidence which might help in the search for such sites in Surrey and providing a springboard for discussion.

Venue: Leatherhead Institute, High Street, Leatherhead

Cost: non members £5

Details from: www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk

Tuesday 11th December 2018 (19.30)

Worthing Archaeological Society – The Construction of a Neolithic World on Orkney

Talk by Jane Russell

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Worthing Library, Richmond Road, Worthing

Cost: Non-members £4

Details: www.worthingarchaeological.org/events

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Friday 4th January 2019 (19.30)

### Lewes Archaeological Group – **Title to be announced**

Talk by Dr William Harcourt Smith (City University, New York) on his work as a

palaeoanthropologist.

Venue: Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall, Lewes

Cost: Members £3; non-members £4

Details from: www.lewesarchaeology.org.uk



Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (19.30 – 21.00)

# Surrey Archaeological Society Roman Studies Group — The Garum and Salt Industries in Northern Gaul during the Late Iron Age and Roman periods.

Talk by James Bromwich discussing these industries and particularly that of the French Atlantic

Coast.

Venue: Leatherhead Institute, High Street, Leatherhead

Cost: Non-members £5

Details from: www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk

Tuesday 8th January 2019 (19.30)

### Worthing Archaeological Society - The Roman Army in Sussex

Talk by Edwin Wood on the impact of the invasion and the lasting imprint of the military community throughout the Roman period.

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Worthing Library, Richmond Road, Worthing

Cost: Non-members £4

Details from: www.worthingarchaeological.org/events

Friday 11th January 2019 (19.30)

Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society — **How many??? Bronze Age, Iron Age and Roman Buildings at Chalkers Lane, Hurstpierpoint** 

Talk by Simon Stevens (ASE) about an archaeological investigation of a Wealden site.

Venue: Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton

Cost: Non-members £3

Details from: www.brightonarch.org.uk



### **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 <a href="mailto:john.funnel@brightonarch.org.uk">john.funnel@brightonarch.org.uk</a> 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 fro 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

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 **January 2nd**—please send any November, December and January items by **December 27<sup>th</sup>**. Keep up-to-date on the website www.cbasouth-east.org/ and follow us on

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