

From the Treasurer

Dear Members,

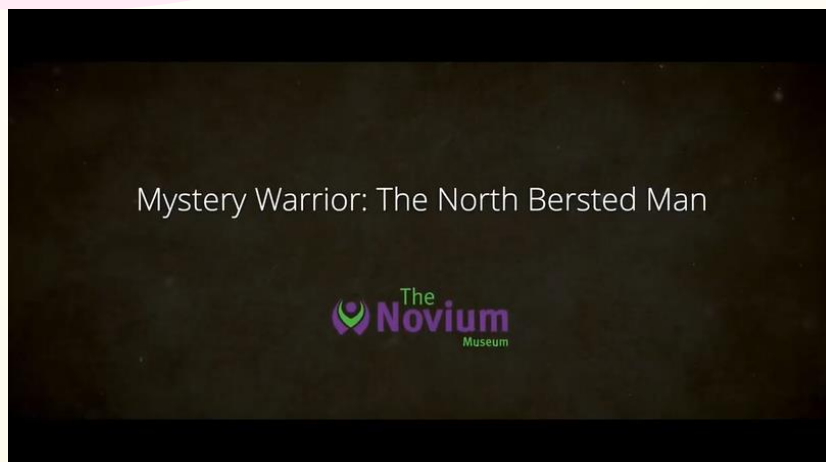
It is that time of the year when I find myself contemplating a few up and coming events.

Firstly, on the 2nd November during the joint Kent Archaeological Society and CBA South East conference, our CBA SE Annual General meeting will be held. There I shall report that our financial position remains strong, that we hold a healthy reserve and have been able to grant funds these last twelve months to worthy research projects with an outlook to commit further still over the next year and beyond.

Of course, the festive season draws nearer and that brings the prospect of making purchases of gifts for family and friends. If you consider online purchasing, please note that you are able to do so **WHILST RAISING DONATIONS** to CBASE (at the expense of your chosen supplier). We are registered with the charity fundraiser Give As You Live. To register, use this link <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/signup/choose-charity>, and our cause is 'Council for British Archaeology South East'. All proceeds go straight towards our grants – happy shopping.

Lastly, local to myself, the Chichester District Museum is putting on a major exhibition in January, relating to the discovery of a spectacular Iron Age warrior burial – the Bersted Warrior. A teaser of the event can be found on YouTube and is worthy of a view.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5QkSARzsWY&feature=youtu.be>





Joint Annual Conference
Kent Archaeological Society & Council for British Archaeology South East
Archaeological Perspectives on Links between the South East and the Continent
Saturday 2nd November 2019
Rutherford College, University of Kent at Canterbury CT2 7NX

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| 9.30 – 10.00 | Coffee and registration | |
| 10.00 – 10.10 | KAS President Dr Gerald Cramp | Welcome & Introduction |
| 10.10 – 10.45 | Dr Sophie Adams, SUERC, University of Glasgow | Rolling up The Sleeve and getting down to business - Investigating the production and deposition of Bronze Age bronzes across the channel |
| 10.45 – 11.20 | Dr Michael Walsh, Marine Archaeologist at Coracle Archaeology | Pudding Pan Shipwreck |
| 11.20 – 11.30 | Questions | |
| 11.30 – 11.50 | Coffee | |
| 11.50 – 12.25 | Walter (Jo) Ahmet, Finds Liaison Officer, Heritage Conservation, KCC | On the edge of Europe – a discussion of British, Continental and Mediterranean finds out of context |
| 12.25 – 13.00 | Dr Leonie Hicks, Canterbury Christ Church University | Norman Landscapes & Connections |
| 13.00 – 13.10 | Questions | |
| 13.10 – 14.20 | Lunch & CBA SE AGM | |
| 14.20 – 14.55 | Dr Murray Andrews | Continental Connections: cross-channel coin flows in the late middle ages |
| 14.55 – 15.30 | Gustav Milne, CITIZAN Project Leader MOLA | “Wrecked off the Kentish Flats: the <i>Gresham Ship</i> ” summarising the discovery, recovery and research of an armed Elizabethan merchantman, built in AD 1574, but lost some thirty years later |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Tea | |
| 16.00 – 16.10 | Questions | |
| 16.10 – 16.50 | Steve Willis | “Fair stood the wind for France” vignettes of our region through time |
| 16.50 – 17.00 | Thanks | |

KAS /CBA SE Conference –Archaeological Perspectives on Links between the South East and the Continent – Booking form Saturday 2nd November 2019

Name of Delegate(s):.....

Address for tickets:.....

Tel No:.....Email (Block capitals please):.....

KAS Member YES / NO CBA Member YES/NO

Tickets £25 each (£20 KAS & CBA Members; £10 students). Please make cheques payable to Kent Archaeological Society and send with this tear off slip to: Mrs Shiela Broomfield, Membership KAS, 8 Woodview Crescent, Hildenborough, Tonbridge, Kent TN11 9HD (Please enclose a SAE). Further enquiries: email: membership@kentarchaeology.org.uk Tel: (01732) 838698.

Events

Friday 12th-Friday 19th June 2020

Sussex School of Archaeology – **Tour of Hadrian's Wall and the Antonine Wall**

Baxter Hoare Travel in association with the Sussex School of Archaeology will be running a tour of various archaeological sites in the north of Britain.

Prices start at £1349 per person based on 2 sharing.

Dr David Rudling will be the tour leader.

ATOL and ABTA protected.

To book your place or get more information, including the full itinerary contact: Baxter Hoare Travel, 61 Great Dover Street, London SE1 4YF: Telephone 0207 404 5492 or e-mail:

enquiries@baxterhaore.com and ask about the Hadrian's Wall Tour.



Courses

Saturday 9th November 2019 (10.00-12.00)

Chichester and District Archaeology Society – **The Medieval Towns of Sussex**

Led by Simon Stevens (ASE) this dayschool will discuss the development of Sussex towns as revealed by recent archaeology.

Venue: Fishbourne Roman Palace (Rudkin Room), Roman Way, Fishbourne, Chichester

Cost: £30 non-members

Details and booking: activities@cdas.info



Saturday 16th November 2019 (9.45-16.15)

An Andante Study Day – **Iron Age and Roman Coins in Britain**

Led by Dr David Rudling FSA this course will start by examining primitive currencies and the development of coins in different parts of the world. Then participants will look in more detail at the coins and other types of currencies used in Britain during the Late Iron Age and Roman periods.

Venue: Fishbourne Roman Palace (Rudkin Room), Roman Way, Fishbourne, Chichester.

Cost: £115 (includes buffet lunch)

Details and booking: www.andantetravels.com

Saturday 23rd November 2019 (10.00-16.00)

Worthing Archaeological Society – **The Archaeology of Death and Commemoration**

Led by Simon Stevens (ASE) this dayschool will discuss how from Neolithic tombs to Commonwealth war grave cemeteries attitudes to the deceased can be literally set in stone.

Venue: Worthing Museum Education Room, Worthing Museum

Details and booking: www.worthingarchaeological.org/contact

Wednesday 15th January 2020 (10.30-12.30)

A five week course – **The Vikings**

Led by Dr Judie English, this course will define the Vikings as great route finders, traders, artists and colonists, but with a view of life at odds with the Christianisation of Europe led by Rome.

Venue: Rottingdean Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean.

Cost £42

Details and booking: courseorganiser@rwc.org.uk

Conferences and Symposia

Saturday 9th November 2019 (8.45-17.45)

CBA Wessex: Sunrise over the Stones: Recent Research into Neolithic and Chalcolithic Wessex

Venue: Kimmeridge House, Talbot Campus, Bournemouth University, Fern Barrow, Poole
Buffet lunch provided.

Tickets: £35 for CBA W members, £45 for non-members, £20 for full time students

For full details: www.cba-Wessex.org.uk/events or contact: events@cbawessex.org.uk

Saturday 16th November 2019 (10.00-16.00)

Surrey Archaeological Society – Surrey Historic Environment Research Framework: Archaeological Sciences

Venue: Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall, Ashtead, Surrey

Cost: £15

Booking online is now available..

Details: www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/content/sherf19

Saturday 30th November 2019 (9.00-17.00)

An inaugural conference – Wealden Geological Assembly

Venue: Worthing College, Worthing

Cost: £30 (includes lunch)

Details and booking: anthony.brook27@btinternet.com

Saturday 28th March 2020 (10.00-17.00)

Sussex School of Archaeology – Sussex Archaeology Symposium

A date for your diaries. Confirmed speakers so far include Stewart Angell, Lynn Cornwell, Caroline Lima, Paul McCulloch, Jo Seaman and Simon Stevens..

Venue: King's Church, Lewes

Cost £35 (includes refreshments and buffet lunch)

Further details and to book: info@sussexarchaeology.co.uk

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Lectures and talks

Thursday 7th November 2019 (19.00-20.30)

Canterbury Christ Church University – **Medieval Chests in Kent**

Talk by Professor Chris Pickvance (University of Kent) giving an overview of the main types of early medieval chests in Kent based on the recording of 80 chests in Kent and beyond.

Venue: Ng07 (Newton Building), Canterbury Campus, North Holmes Road, Canterbury.

Free lecture, all welcome.

For further details contact sheila.sweetinburgh@canterbury.ac.uk

Friday 8th November 2019 (19.30)

Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society – **Replicating history: looking at artefacts through the eyes of the maker**

Talk by Tess Machling and Roland Williamson discussing the creation of a number of different artefacts from torcs to Sussex loops.

Venue: Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton

Non-members £4

Details: www.brightonarch.org.uk



Friday 8th November 2019 (20.00)

Richmond Archaeology Society – **Findings from the Impact of Industrialisation on London Health project**

Talk by Jelena Bekvalac (MoLA)

Venue: Vestry Rooms, Paradise Road, Richmond

Non-members welcome by donation.

Friday 8th November 2019 (20.00)

Burgess Hill Local History Society- **The Roman Hassocks to Barcombe ‘Greensand Way’**

Talk by Dr David Rudling about the Roman road and contemporary nearby settlement and activity sites.

Venue: Cyprus Hall, Cyprus Road, Burgess Hill

Non-members £3.50

Saturday 9th November 2019 (14.30)

Tonbridge Historical Society – Lees Court Estate – A Forgotten Prehistoric Landscape and more...

Talks by Clive Drew & Richard Taylor on this community based project.

Venue: Riverside Room, Angel Centre, Tonbridge

Booking essential and details from secretary@tonbridgehistory.org.uk

Tuesday 12th November 2019 (19.30-21.00)

Worthing Archaeological Society – The Portable Antiquities Scheme

Talk by Caroline de Lima (Sussex FLO) about this scheme which promotes best practice in the discovery, recording and conservation of artefacts found by the public. Some recent finds will be discussed and handling material may be available.

Venue: Gordon Room, Stoke Abbott Road, Worthing.

Fee: Non-members £4

Wednesday 13th November 2019 (19.30)

Horsham and District Archaeology Group – The Septimus Severan Campaigns in Scotland

Talk by Dr Simon Elliott about the epic but ultimately unsuccessful campaigns to conquer Scotland in AD 209 and 210.

Venue: Brighton Road Baptist Church, Horsham

Fee: Non-members £3

Details: horshamarch@hotmail.co.uk

Friday 15th November 2019 (19.30)

Lewes Archaeology Group – 1264: The Battle of Lewes, a military perspective

Talk by Joe Gazeley (University of Edinburgh) presenting a fresh understanding of the Battle of Lewes based on the history and theory of warfare in the medieval period.

Venue: Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall, Lewes.

Fee: Non-members £4

Details from www.lewesarchaeology.org.uk



Saturday 16th November 2019 (10.00-12.00)

Rottingdean Whiteway Centre and SSA – **The Impact of the Normans:
The People**

Talk by Simon Stevens

Venue: Rottingdean Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean

Cost: £12

For details and booking: courseorganiser@rwc.org.uk

Wednesday 20th November 2019 (19.00)

University of Sussex Archaeological Society – **Making Hellenistic and
Roman Mosaics**

Talk by Dr Will Wootton (King's College, London)

Venue: Arts A2 Lecture Theatre, University of Sussex

Fee: Non-members £4

Details from admin@usas.org.uk

Wednesday 27th November (2019)

Chichester and District Archaeology Society – **Selhurst Park**

Talk by George Anelay on the results of this project.

Venue: New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester

Fee: Non-members £5

Details from www.cdass.info



Tuesday 10th December 2019 (19.30-21.00)

Worthing Archaeological Society – **Researching the life of a bridge: Old
Swan Bridge and the Arun river crossing at Pulborough**

Talk by John Mills (WSCC and President, WAS) about researching the bridge by using a number of resources. The bridge was built in the 1780s and previous river crossings are also discussed.

Venue: Gordon Room, Stoke Abbott Road, Worthing

Fee: Non-members £4

Details from www.worthingarchaeological.org

Wednesday 11th December 2019 (19.00)

Canterbury Historical & Archaeological Society – **The Iron Age hillfort at Bigbury near Canterbury: evidence, context and the invasions of Julius Caesar**

Talk by Steve Willis about this important site.

Venue: Newton Lecture Theatre (Ng03), Canterbury Christ Church University, Canterbury

Fee: Non-members £3

Details from www.canterbury-archaeology.org.uk

Friday 13th December 2019 (19.30)

Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society – **Mythmakers of Maiden Castle: changing a Roman siege mentality**

Talk by Miles Russell (BHAS President) will discuss new evidence from recent fieldwork to outline an alternative model for the Roman conquest of South Western Britain.

Venue: Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton

Fee: Non-members £4

Details from www.brightonarch.org.uk



Friday 13th December 2019 (20.00)

Richmond Archaeological Society – **Stonehenge: new discoveries**

Talk by Mike Parker Pearson (UCL) discussing the information gleaned from a number of recent projects looking at the Stonehenge landscape.

Venue: Vestry Rooms, Paradise Road, Richmond

Non-members welcome by donation

Details from www.richmondarchaeology.org.uk

Tuesday 7th January 2020 (19.15)

Surrey Archaeological Society: Roman Studies Group – **Gallic Sanctuaries**

Talk by James Bromwich who will discuss sites such as La Vieil-Evreux in Normandy and Haut Becherel Sanctuary in Brittany.

Venue: Leatherhead Institute, High Street, Leatherhead

Fee: Non-members £5

Details from www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk

Wednesday 8th January 2020 (19.00)

Canterbury Historical & Archaeological Society – **Cobham landscape detectives: a community archaeological odyssey**

Talk by Andrew Mayfield on the findings of a community archaeology project.

Venue: Newton Lecture Theatre (Ng03), Canterbury Christ Church University, Canterbury

Details from www.canterbury-archaeology.org.uk

Friday 10th January 2020 (19.30)

Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society – **Herbert Toms**

Talk by Oliver Gilkes about a founder member of the Society, his work and influence.

Venue: Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton

Fee: Non-members £4

Details from www.brightonarch.org.uk



Saturday 18th January 2020 (10.30-12.30)

Rottingdean Whiteway Centre and SSA – **Early Coinages: Primitive Currencies and the Origins of Coinage**

Talk by Dr David Rudling (the first of a series of three)

Venue: Rottingdean Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean

Cost: £12 (£30 for full series)

Details and booking from david.rudling@sussexarchaeology.co.uk

Thursday 23rd January 2020 (19.00-20.30)

University of Sussex Archaeological Society – **The Findspots of Bronze Age Metalwork in Lowland England: A New Field Study**

Talk by Dr David Dunkin (University of Reading) highlighting the principal findings of the study of 333 metalwork sites in S E England.

Venue: Fulton Building Lecture Theatre B, University of Sussex

Non-members £4

Details from: www.usas.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 john.funnell@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) to whom all applications should be submitted at least five weeks before a proposed funded course or project takes place

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 – <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/> – and costs nothing more than the advertised price of your goods.

Details of how to use Give as you Live can be found on our website: www.cbasouth-east.org/raise-money-for-cba-se-for-free/

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 1st**– please send any January, February and March items by **December 28th**.

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