

From the Chairman

Dear Members,

Thank you to those who attended the CBA South East AGM and conference held in Canterbury in November. I hope that you enjoyed the occasion. At the AGM all papers and reports were approved and our Independent Examiner was re-elected. I and most of the old committee were re-elected and joined by new trustees Lynn Cornwall and Ed Dickinson (from East Sussex and West Sussex respectively). Two members of the old committee, Rebecca Reynolds and Bill Hawkes, had decided not to re-stand and were thanked for their services to the group. Special thanks were also given to Rose Hooker who had organised the CBA Regional Groups Forum at Redhill in April. A full list of the current committee and details of specific roles is below:

Chairman: Sussex Officer	David Rudling
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Trustee	Lynn Cornwell
Trustee	Ed Dickinson

Two major areas that we need to cover are publicity and social media and the provision of activities for young archaeologists. Please let a committee member know if you can help with either of these.

The conference on links between the South East and the Continent, which was run in association with the Kent Archaeological Society, was both interesting and topical. Thanks are due to all the speakers, delegates and helpers at this event, as well as to Elizabeth Blanning and Shiela Broomfield who organised it, and to the University of Kent which hosted it. Please note that next year's AGM and conference (to be run in conjunction with Sussex Archaeological Society) will be held in Lewes on 10th October. The theme will be 'Archaeology and Climate Change.'

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year,

David Rudling
CBA-SE Vice Chair

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



Conferences and Symposia

Saturday 29th February 2020 (10.00-17.00)

Surrey Archaeological Society – Annual Symposium

This conference will review recent work in Surrey with contributions from both professionals and volunteers including Dr Helen Chittock, Dr Simon Maslin, Dr Anne Sassin, Nigel Bond and Richard Savage. There will also be displays of recent work by local and Society groups.

Venue: Ashted Peace Memorial Hall, Ashted, Surrey

Cost: £15

Further details and to book: www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/content/annual-symposium-4

Saturday 28th March 2020 (10.00-17.00)

Sussex School of Archaeology – Sussex Archaeology Symposium

This annual roundup of archaeological news from Sussex includes talks from 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

Saturday 10th October 2020 (10.00-17.00)

A joint CBA South East and Sussex Archaeological Society conference – Archaeology and Climate Change

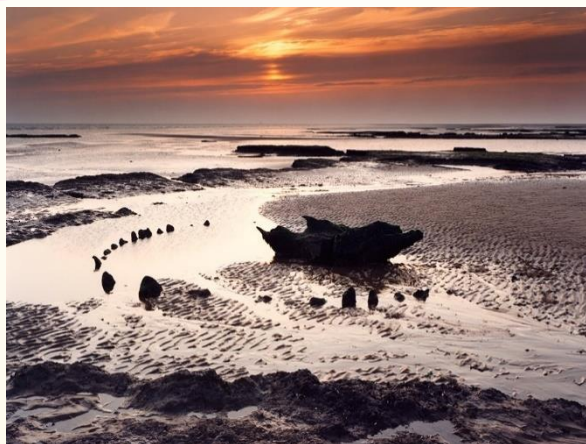
Make a note in your diaries now.

This conference will include the CBA South East AGM.

Venue: King's Church, Lewes

Further details to follow.

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Courses

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

Friday 24th January (14.00-16.00)

WEA – **An Introduction to Archaeology**

This five week course is led by Michael Pengelly and will introduce students to the principles and practice of archaeology. Students will handle and analyse flint and pottery artefacts. The archaeology of Chichester and its surrounding district will be placed into its wider context.

Venue: St Paul's Church Hall, Churchside, Chichester

Fee: £45 or free if in receipt of income related benefit.

Details and booking: www.wea.org.uk

Saturday 25th January 2020 (10.00-16.00)

Canterbury Archaeological Trust – **Archaeological Report Writing**

Led by Jake Weekes this course will provide a guide to the preparation and writing of archaeological reports, covering the key information that should be included.

Venue: Newspaper House, 29 Simmonds Road, Wincheap, Canterbury

Fee: £45

Details and booking: annie.partridge@canterburytrust.co.uk

Saturday 1st February and Sunday 2nd February 2020 (10.00-16.00)

Canterbury Archaeological Trust – **The Archaeology of Death**

Led by Jake Weekes and Adelina Teoaca this course will provide an introduction to the excavation, recording, analysis and interpretation of funerary remains. Students will be instructed in the handling and care of human skeletal remains by an osteologist. The course will also explore the place of cemeteries and monuments in the wider landscape and the study of funerary assemblages as a whole.

Venue: Newspaper House, 29 Simmonds Road, Wincheap, Canterbury

Fee: £80

Details and booking: annie.partridge@canterburytrust.co.uk

Saturday 8th February 2020 (10.00-16.00)

Surrey Archaeological Society – **An Introduction to Digital Line Drawing**

Led by Elvin Mullinger this will be an introduction to the use of the free imaging editor GIMP. It will cover installation and set up for line drawing and the basics of line drawing. This course is also available on Wednesday 12th February and follow up courses will be run on March 7th and March 11th.

Venue: Research Centre, Abinger Hammer

As part of the NHLF outreach project this course is free of charge.

Details and booking: outreach@surreyarchaeology.org.uk

Wednesday 26th February 2020 (10.30-12.30)

A five week course – **Archaeology of the Weald**

Led by Dr Judie English who will take a chronological approach and reassess the historic view of the impenetrable Weald with the recent evidence from archaeological projects in this central area of Kent, Surrey and Sussex.

Venue: Rottingdean Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean

Fee: £42

Details and booking: courseorganiser@rwc.org.uk

Sunday 22nd March 2020 (10.30-16.30)

Chichester and District Archaeology Society – **Roman Sussex**

Led by David Rudling this study day will introduce participants to aspects of the archaeology of Sussex immediately before and during the Roman period (AD 43-410). This period will be considered from the perspectives of both the Roman and the native population.

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

Fee: non-members £30

Details and booking: activities@cdas.info



Lectures and talks

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

Thursday 9th January 2020 (19.30)

Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society – **Coins in Britain from Roman Times until 1660**

Talk by Trevor Everson on this popular topic, the evidence of which can inform our history.

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

Fee: Non-members £3

Details from kutas.archaeology@gmail.com

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



Friday 10th January 2020 (19.30)

**Richmond Archaeological Society – Coins – Fakes and Forgeries –
Ancient and Modern**

Talk by Stephen Alexander on an aspect of coin studies.

Venue: Vestry Rooms, Paradise Road, Richmond

Non-members by donation

Details from www.richmondarchaeology.org

Tuesday 14th January 2020 (19.00)

**Worthing Archaeological Society – Fishbourne Roman Wildlife Park:
new questions from old bones**

Talk by Professor Naomi Sykes on the results from work on the animal bones of Fishbourne highlighting their importance for understanding the past and their significance for modern animal conservation policy.

Venue: Gordon Room, Stoke Abbot Road, Worthing

Non-members £4

Details from www.worthingarchaeological.org

Thursday 16th January 2020 (19.00)

**Canterbury Christ Church University – Invention and Imagination:
reinterpreting the early masonry church uncovered in Lyminge in
2019**

Talk by Robert Baldwin on recent work at the Norman church of Lyminge which revealed significant archaeology. This talk will explore current views on the myths and realities of 7th century Lyminge

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

Details from sheila.sweetinburgh@canterbury.ac.uk

Friday 17th January 2020 (19.30)

**Lewes Archaeological Group – Romano-British Settlements in the Ouse
Valley**

Talk by Dr David Rudling (Sussex School of Archaeology) who will be discussing years of project work in the Ouse Valley.

Venue: Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall, Lewes

Non-members £4

Details from paulawodcohen@yahoo.co.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

Wednesday 22nd January 2020 (19.30 – 21.00)

Chichester and District Archaeology Society – **The Roman-Anglo-Saxon Transition.**

Talk by Trevor Creighton on this important topic discussing the evidence and implications.

Venue: New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester

Non-members: £5

Details from: activities@cdas.info



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

Monday 3rd February 2020 (19.45)

Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society – **Building Stone Castles in NW Wales: Medieval Construction and Regional Geology**

Talk by Dr Ruth Siddall about the construction of Edward 1's castles in NW Wales which primarily used the local stones of Anglesey and the north west Welsh mainland. This will illustrate how the castles were built using often unexpected materials.

Venue: United Reformed Church, Addiscombe Grove, East Croydon

Non-members by donation

For details www.cnhss.co.uk

Wednesday 5th February 2020 (20.00)

Orpington and District Archaeological Society – **Which bottles are ‘witch’ bottles?**

Talk by Nigel Jeffries (MoLA) exploring the field of early modern bottle magic in England.

Venue: Christ Church, Tudor Way, Petts Wood

Details from www.odas.org

Thursday 13th February 2020 (19.30)

Billingshurst Local History Society – **Roman Sussex**

Talk by Dr David Rudling on the current evidence for the history and archaeology of Roman Sussex.

Venue: Billingshurst Community Centre, Roman Way, Billingshurst

Visitors £5

Details from history@billingshurst.community

Thursday 13th February 2020 (19.30)

Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society – **The Old Stones: the megalithic sites of Britain and Ireland**

Talk by Andy Burnham based on this new field guide (copies will be available at the meeting)

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

Non-members £3

Details from www.kingstonarchaeology.com

Friday 14th February 2020 (19.30)

Brighton and Hove Archaeological Society – **Waterlogged preservation**

Talk by Amie Friend on the preservation of waterlogged artefacts using the Mary Rose as a case study.

Venue: Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton

Non-members £4

Details from www.brightonarch.org.uk



Thursday 20th February 2020 (20.00)

Wivelsfield Historical Society – **Primitive money and the origins of coinage**

Talk by Dr David Rudling on this popular topic.

Venue: Wivelsfield Village Hall, Wivelsfield

Visitors £2.50

Details from www.wivelsfield-historical-society.co.uk

Friday 21st February 2020 (19.30)

Lewes Archaeological Group – **The report on the Major Excavations in Lewes**

Talk by Dan Swift (ASE) the author of the monograph to be published in 2020 about the excavations that took place at Lewes Library, Baxters Printworks and Lewes House.

Venue: Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall, Fisher Street, Lewes

Non-members £4

Details from www.lewesarchaeology.org.uk



Wednesday 26th February 2020 (19.30)

Chichester and District Archaeology Society – **Battle of Britain over Chichester, 1940**

Talk by John Smith discussing aerial action and the archaeological implications

Venue: New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester

Non-members £5

Details from activities@cdas.info



Tuesday 3rd March 2020 (19.30)

Surrey Archaeological Society, Roman Studies Group – **The Little London Tilery at Silchester**

Talk by Dr Sara Machin who made a detailed analysis of the CBM from Silchester and demonstrated the potential of existing CBM archives to add to site narratives.

Venue: Leatherhead Institute, High Street, Leatherhead

Non-members £5

Details from www.surreyarchaeology.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 have 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 or geophysical work. Other grants have been awarded for archaeological training courses, and teacher training.

Projects that offer encouragement and fieldwork for school children and Young Archaeologists Clubs are regularly supported and are applicable specifically to our Young Archaeologists grant scheme, whose application can be found online.

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

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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 **March 1st**– please send any March, April and May items by **February 25th**.

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)