

## From the Group Secretary

Dear Members,

I shall be standing down at the AGM but will continue to edit the e-letter. It has been a pleasure to support archaeology throughout Kent, Surrey and Sussex but it is time to move on. As one of my last jobs I wish to draw your attention to our AGM event. (see page 2 for details)

We have been lucky to be able to present via Zoom a talk by Dr Matt Pope on Boxgrove and climate change which is the theme for the CBA Festival of Archaeology. Our AGM will follow Dr Pope and we hope that many of you will attend.



This has been a difficult year for many groups and unfortunately talks and courses are limited in number this autumn. We can only hope that the situation improves over the coming months. If you know of any future events do get in touch to enable our next issue to be as interesting as possible.

Rose Hooker

## CBA South East AGM 2020

The CBA South East and Sussex Archaeological Society joint conference on Archaeology and Climate Change scheduled for October 2020 has been postponed to 2021. Details of a revised date and booking information will be available in the New Year.

This year's AGM will take place virtually on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 20.00 after a special lecture by Dr Matt Pope on "The Boxgrove People::Adapting to Climate Change on the Edge of the Early Human World" which will begin at 19.00. This talk is free but a donation to Sussex Archaeological Society 'Celebrating 175 years' appeal is to be donated by the group. If anyone wishes further information on this speak, it is available on their website: <https://sussexpast.co.uk/please-donate-now>



The AGM and lecture will take place via Zoom video conferencing (usable in your web browser or via a downloadable app). We are inviting all of our members to attend the online AGM and lecture, and are opening up the lecture to the general public as well. The link below is available on our website: <http://www.cbasouth-east.org/events/cbaseannualconference>

\*\*Please note registration in advance is required to attend this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZEkd-urgi-4rHNw4zub5MVu7djCP5kdaaGTH>\*\*

After registration you will receive a confirmation e-mail and information on how to join the meeting.

If you wish to receive the AGM papers please email: [trustees@cbasouth-east.org](mailto:trustees@cbasouth-east.org)

## CBA News

### CBA Festival of Archaeology 2020

The second part of the 2020 Festival will take place between 24<sup>th</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November.

There will be a mix of both digital and on-the-ground events which will be listed here: <https://festival.archaeologyuk.org/find>



The CBA and CIfA have combined to respond to the government planning proposals and this can be found here:

<https://www.archaeologists.net/news/cba-cifa-joint-initial-response-%E2%80%98planning-future%E2%80%99-white-paper-1596816757>

## Events

Please check with the organising group about the following events.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (19.00-20.30)

### **Butser Ancient Farm – Stories from the Round Table**

This online event is a fundraiser for Butser Ancient Farm. Jason Buck will tell 3 tales of the knights of the Round Table. Suitable for adults and 12+

Registration is necessary for this event from; <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stories-from-the-round-table-a-butser-ancient-farm-fundraiser-tickets-121698111327?fbclid=IwAR1BnCjP9Rv6zeQnff2xVNHrMsUINBCLjm8oY4QOJbehPqKPdtTJqasz4I0>

For further information about this, other events and open days contact:  
[www.butserancientfarm.co.uk](http://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk)

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (9.30-16.30)

### **CBA Yorkshire Autumn Showcase**

This digital event via Zoom will highlight the groundbreaking work which has been happening across Yorkshire by groups affiliated to CBA Yorkshire.

You will need to register to join the conference at: [associate.editor@cba-yorkshire.org.uk](mailto:associate.editor@cba-yorkshire.org.uk)

Further information about the programme is available from: [events@cba-yorkshire.org.uk](mailto:events@cba-yorkshire.org.uk)

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020 (9.30-16.00)

### **Surrey Archaeological Society: Surrey Historic Environment Research Framework conference – Our Heritage, Our Future – Volunteer Archaeology in Surrey and Beyond.**

There is a full programme led by Dan Miles of Historic England and Anne Sasson of SyAS, with other contributions including Hannah Potter and the Witley Camp volunteers, Andrew Mayfield (KCC), Helen Johnston (Thames Discovery Programme) and James Brown of the NT.

This conference will take place as a digital meeting. Details for registration will be available at: <https://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/content/sherf-2020>



Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## 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](mailto:enquiries@baxterhoare.com) and ask about the Hadrian's Wall Tour.

## Courses

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 (10.00-12.00)

### Rottingdean Whiteway Centre – **Landscapes of SE England**

Led by Geoff Mead this 8-week course will look at some less well-known landscapes such as the North Kent marshes and the Surrey Heaths, their geography and geology.

The course will be held via **Zoom**

Cost £67

Contact: [enrolments@rwc.org.uk](mailto:enrolments@rwc.org.uk) for further information and registration

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020 (10.30-12.30)

### Rottingdean Whiteway Centre – **Introducing Archaeological Survey**

Led by Dr David Rudling this 5-week course will discuss archaeological practice and dissemination.

Venue: Rottingdean Whiteway Centre

Cost £42

Contact: [enrolments@rwc.org.uk](mailto:enrolments@rwc.org.uk) for further information.

## Lectures and talks

The following events are being presented via Zoom and there may be audience restrictions or requirements.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (19.45)

### Surrey Archaeological Society Roman Studies Group – **The Portable Antiquities Scheme as a Research Tool**

Talk by Dr Simon Maslin (Surrey FLO) via Zoom

Further information from <https://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk>

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (20.00)

### Richmond Archaeological Society – **Maritime Rock Art in Bronze Age Scandinavia**

Talk by Dr Courtney Nimura (Oxford) to be held via Zoom

To register an interest contact [alexander.stephen@gmail.com](mailto:alexander.stephen@gmail.com)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 (19.45)

### Surrey Archaeological Society Roman Studies Group – **Research Tools for Surrey's Roman Rural Settlement Research Programme**

David Calow and Tim Wilcock (SyAS) will discuss the use of QGIS and grey literature data via Zoom

Further information from <https://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk>

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020 (20.00)

### Richmond Archaeological Society – **The emergence of the English**

Talk by Professor Susan Oosrhuizen (Cambridge) via Zoom

To register an interest contact [alexander.Stephen@gmail.com](mailto:alexander.Stephen@gmail.com)

**Surrey Meetup** also has listings for online talks including those hosted by the Surrey Industrial History Group: <https://www.meetup.com/Surrey-History-Meetup/>

## 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, and 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 are 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

## **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.cbасouth-east.org/raise-money-for-cba-se-for-free/](http://www.cbасouth-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@cbасouth-east.org](mailto:events@cbасouth-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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