

## From the Social Media Officer

Dear Members,

I would like to properly introduce myself. My name is Andrew Ward and at last year's AGM I was made the Social Media Officer for the CBA South East. The aim of this role is to allow me to share and publicise the archaeology of Kent, Sussex and Surrey, as well as promote important issues of advocacy and volunteering opportunities to you, our members.

I began my archaeological career volunteering at a Medieval manor house excavation at Shorne Woods Country Park in Kent, before studying Ancient History at the University of Kent. I continued to volunteer on community excavations on and off throughout my time at university, as well as working alongside the Thanet Trust for Archaeology with their pop-up museum programme, which really increased my love for sharing archaeology with the public. I also volunteered with the Kent Historic Environment Record and the Portable Antiquities Scheme, volunteering for the Finds Liaison Officer, which gave me a further interest in material culture and digital archaeology.

Following my graduation in 2017 I began to work for the Historic Environment Record at East Sussex County Council where I deal with archaeological information generated through the planning process, community excavations and members of the public. My interests in archaeology include community archaeology and engagement, archaeological finds (particularly of the Iron Age period) and digital mapping (LiDAR, GIS, Aerial Photography etc.) I have been a Practitioner Grade member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists since December 2020.

As Social Media Officer please feel free to get in touch with me at [wardandrew613@gmail.com](mailto:wardandrew613@gmail.com) if you see any posts on social media that you feel should be shared via our Facebook or Twitter accounts. Our policy is to share posts relevant to the archaeology of the South East, those covering an important advocacy issue within the Heritage Sector or talks and events of interest to our members. My hope during my tenure as Social Media Officer is to increase the amount of engagement we get on our channels as hopefully this will bring new members to the CBA as well as providing more opportunities for our members to engage in a wider variety of archaeology.

If you do not already follow our social media channels you can find us on Facebook & Twitter by searching for @CBASouthEast.

Don't forget to follow the #ArchClimate21 hashtag on Twitter to keep up to date with our Archaeology and Climate Change conference on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April. For which tickets are now available.

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## CBA SE Annual Conference

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021 (9:30-16:15)

### CBA-SE and Sussex Archaeological Society – **Archaeology and Climate Change Online Zoom Conference**

Programme (please note all scheduled break, question and discussion time not listed)

9:15 Zoom Conference room open

09:30-09:45 Introduction and welcome – Dr Matt Pope (UCL IoA, and Vice-Chair SAS)

9:45-10:15 Quaternary climate change – Professor Martin Bell (University of Reading, and President SAS)

10:25-11:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Climate Change Archaeology: building resilience from research into coastal wetlands – Professor Robert Van de Noort (Vice Chancellor, University of Reading)

11:20-11:50 (Fish) Weir and wonderful: CITiZAN, citizen science and climate change in South East England – Lara Band (CITiZAN/MOLA)

12:00-12:30 Climate change, soil erosion and sustainability – Professor John Boardman (University of Oxford)

12:40-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-14:00 The impact of climate change on Heritage Management – Hannah Fluck (Head of Environmental Strategy, Historic England)

14:10-14:40 Heritage and Environment Matters – taking effective action in uncertain times – Tor Lawrence (CEO Sussex Wildlife Trust).

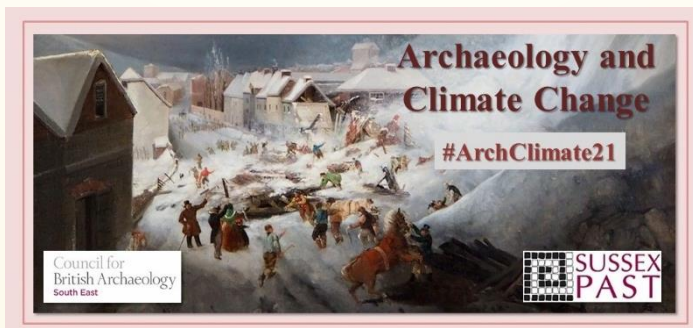
14:50-15:20 Learning from the Past: historic buildings and climate change – Dr Robyn Pender (Senior Architectural Conservator, Historic England)

15:30-16:00 Climate change and Heritage: preservation by record not abandonment – Professor Marcy Rockman (ICOMOS and University of Maryland)

Price £10 for students, SxAS and CBA-SE members; £20 for others.

Participants must register in advance for this Zoom meeting, which they can do once they have purchased their tickets online. To book please visit our conference page on the website

(<http://www.cbasouth-east.org/events/cbase-annual-conference/>) or on [Sussex Past](#)'s webpage, where you can find the link directly to the [Eventbrite](#) booking page.



## CBA Events

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021

The **CBA Festival of Archaeology** will be held with the theme of **Exploring Local Places**



This year we have chosen the theme *Exploring local places*. We want it to be all about helping people discover the archaeology and heritage that is all around them. We want people to get out and explore their local places, to discover stories, sites, buildings, places, people and events that make our local communities so special. Yes, we are mindful that we may still be under some form of lockdown restrictions and social distancing so the Festival will be a hybrid event with lots of self-guided and online activities alongside our traditional on the ground events.

Help us celebrate local sites, stories and the people who lived in and shaped our local places. Archaeology is a great tool to help do this through asking great questions about the places we live: How have they changed and how do we use them today? Who lived and worked there in the past and do we use them in the same way today? What can you see today that would have been in the landscape 10, 100 or even a 1,000 years ago?

Watch out for our growing list of events, activities and competitions and sign up for our regular updates via the [Festival website](#).

If you can't wait until April, we still have a range of fantastic events and activities from the 2020 Festival that you can view at any time. Search the event listings at <https://festival.archaeologyuk.org/find> or you can watch our highlights video of [The CBA in 2020 - YouTube](#)



## Conferences and Symposia

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (10.00 – 13.00)

### Surrey Archaeological Society – **Annual Symposium, part 2**

This online event is bookable from <https://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/content/annual-symposium-part-2> via Paypal and the programme is available on the Surrey website.

Speakers on this day include Prof. Martin Bell on prehistoric routeways through the South Downs and the Weald.



Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (9.30-16.30)

### Surrey Archaeological Society Roman Studies Group – **Shining a Light on the 1<sup>st</sup> century AD in SE England**

This day conference will be held online and discuss the transition from the Iron Age to the Roman period. Confirmed speakers include Prof. Mike Fulford, Dr David Rudling, Dr Martyn Allen, Dr Tom Brindle, Anna Doherty, Thomas Matthews Boehmer and Prof. Tony King.

Booking is now available from [www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk](http://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk) via Paypal.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (9.00-17.00)

### Sussex School of Archaeology – **Sussex Archaeology Symposium**

Keep this date in your diary.

Venue: Kings Church, Lewes

Booking details will be available in due course

## Events

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Centre for Kent History and Heritage – **Tudor and Stuart weekend**

This year this event will be held online with a choice of ‘live’ talks on a number of themes.

There will be two films (see programme), bookending the Weekend, and a ticket for each will be freely available to those who purchase at least one lecture ticket.

Tickets for each talk cost £7.50 per person, and for those seeking a ticket for each of the eleven lectures, a Weekend Ticket, the budget price is £60. As before, the aim of the organisers of the History Weekend is to raise money for the Ian Coulson Memorial Postgraduate Award fund to help those at CCCU wishing to research Kent history topics.

To book contact: <https://www.canterbury.ac.uk/arts-and-humanities/research-kent-history-and-archaeology/tudors-and-stuarts-weekend-2021/Tudors-and-Stuarts-History-Weekend.aspx>



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### **Kent Archaeological Field School - *Field Walking and Map Analysis*** ***Easter 2021*** – this event may be affected by Covid restrictions.

Field work at its most basic involves walking across the landscape recording features seen on the ground. On this weekend course we are concerned with recognising and recording artefacts found within the plough soil. These include flint tools, Roman building material, pottery, glass and metal artefacts. One of the uses of field walking is to build up a database for large-scale regional archaeological surveys. We will consider the importance of regressive map analysis as part of this procedure. The course will cover:

1. Strategies and procedures,
2. Standard and non-standard line walking, grid walking,
3. Pottery distribution, identifying pottery and building ceramics.

We will be in the field in the afternoons so suitable clothing will be necessary.

Cost £10 if membership is taken out at the time of booking.

For non-members the cost will be £25.

Book from [www.kafs.co.uk](http://www.kafs.co.uk)

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### Butser Ancient Farm – **Easter Activities**

Family friendly activities for the Easter holidays. Again Covid restrictions may affect these events.

Book via; [www.butserancientfarm.co.uk](http://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk)

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021

### Butser Ancient Farm – **Beltain online**

Details from [www.butserancientfarm.co.uk](http://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk)

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.

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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.



## Lectures and talks

While unable to hold these events as physical meetings, many local groups are holding online meetings for members only. Do check your local group or society to see what they can offer.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (19.30)

### Lewes History Group – **Romano-British settlements in the Lewes Ouse Valley**

A Zoom presentation by Dr David Rudling.T

To book contact: <https://leweshistory.org.uk/meetings/> (non-members £4)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (19.30)

### Kent Archaeological Society – **Ways of seeing: Christ's life on Faversham's painted pillar**

Presented online using Microsoft Teams. Dr Sheila Sweetinburgh will discuss Faversham's remarkable 14<sup>th</sup> century painted pillar.

Access via: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MWNkOTljZmQtZjE0MC00NDg3LWEyMDUtZjc3ODNmNzVmMmQ5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22af4b2c50-0042-4977-8139-bd2ab0336da2%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2255b3cc88-e5c9-4b67-8a21-030a9f4800c3%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d)

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Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (19.30)

### University of Sussex Archaeological Society – **Coin rich Roman rural sites in SE England**

A Zoom lecture by David Calow (Surrey Archaeological Society) discussing two wide area Roman rural sites in Surrey and trying to place them in context.

To Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0udu6urjgsHtZP\\_IZUIkhLkPRf26heLrMo](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0udu6urjgsHtZP_IZUIkhLkPRf26heLrMo)

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021 (19.30)

### University of Sussex Archaeological Society; Holleyman lecture – **Henges and hand grenades: Discoveries from the Army Basing Project**

A Zoom presentation by Martin Brown about the Army Basing Project and its discoveries.

To Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMof-CqpjkqG9EFHChed4WlOjVUHpNqm7Z3>

## 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.

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](mailto: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](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.

**Canterbury Historical and Archaeological Society** has limited funds available to award a grant to individuals researching any aspect of the history or archaeology of Canterbury and its region. It is envisaged that a grant would not normally exceed £500

The deadline for applications is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

For full details of the application conditions contact [beechnings1@gmail.com](mailto:beechnings1@gmail.com)



## **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/](http://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](mailto:events@cbasouth-east.org)

Next e-letter will be issued approximately **May 1st**– please send any March, April and May items by **April 25th**.

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