

Dear Members,

Firstly, for those of you who may have joined us in the past couple of months, welcome and let me introduce myself. I am the Social Media Officer. I have been in the post for around 2 years, making time to engage with the work of the CBASE alongside my day-to-day work in the East Sussex Historic Environment and while I study for my Heritage MA with the University of Wales Trinity St David. My role puts me in charge of maintaining and promoting our social media channels including our Facebook Page, Twitter Account and LinkedIn. I have been asked to give a brief update of the activities we have undertaken on our social media channels since the last e-letter.

The biggest event undertaken by CBASE were our Spring Lectures. These have been extremely well received and can now be found on our [YouTube channel](#). I would also like to encourage you to subscribe to our channel so that you can keep abreast of new videos.

Behind the scenes the committee and I have been working on a more robust social media strategy. This work was undertaken following guidance and style guides sent from the central unit of the CBA. Hopefully you will begin to notice a more consistent approach to our style and content. If you do spot anything which you feel should be shared on our channels, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us on Facebook, Twitter or via email.

I also recently represented the CBASE committee at a virtual University of York workshop, alongside other regional CBA groups, looking at the potential for Virtual Reality (VR) to tell some of the stories the CBA and CBASE are interested in using more immersive techniques. At the moment the project is only in its infancy, but if it develops further, we shall be sure to update you.

In regard to our social media platforms, the committee and I would be pleased to invite those of you on social media to follow our channels to be kept up to date on CBASE events, archaeology news from Kent, Sussex and Surrey, as well as interesting lectures or events from partner organisations which we feel would be of interest to you. You can find us at:

Facebook – [@CBASouthEast](#)

Twitter – [@CBASouthEast](#)

LinkedIn – Council for British Archaeology South East

YouTube – [CBA South-East](#)

Finally, I would like to thank those who follow us on Facebook already. We have just recently passed the 1000 follower milestone, which for a charity organisation is a great achievement.

Best wishes,
Andy Ward

CBA Events

CBA Festival of Archaeology

Saturday 16th July – Sunday 31st July 2022

The **CBA Festival of Archaeology** will be held with the theme of **Journeys**

Full details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival.html>



Some events are already listed here:

<https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing.html>

The Council for British Archaeology is delighted to partner with the Marsh Charitable Trust in delivering the Marsh Community Archaeology Awards. We fully support the Trust's view that it is people who are at the heart of the charity sector and who voluntarily or professionally go above and beyond to make a difference.

Closing date for nominations is midnight on the 1 June 2022.

Full details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/get-involved/the-marsh-community-archaeology-awards.html>

CBA notifications



Thursday 19th May 2022 (19.00)

Journeys – Of people, objects, ideas and the dead, in Britain and Ireland, 4300 – 1500 BC

In this **Zoom** presentation Dr Alison Sheridan will look at what was moving into, out of and around Britain and Ireland between 4300 – 1500 BC.

Details and booking from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/get-involved/events-and-activities/this-is-archaeology-lecture-series.html>

Conferences

Saturday 7th May 2022

Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group – 50th Anniversary

To celebrate this anniversary a ‘mini conference’ will be held in the afternoon including the AGM, followed by four speakers talking about local sites. Afternoon tea and refreshments will be served.

Venue: Fairlight Village Hall, Fairlight, near Hastings.

Booking required by all. Free to members. If seating available a small fee for non-members will be charged.

Details from: haarg@hotmail.co.uk or www.haarg.org.uk.

Lectures

Some of these lectures are being held 'in person' so do check with the organisers for any Covid protocols still in place.

Wednesday 4th May 2022 (20.00)

Epsom & Ewell Archaeology & History Society – **Springs and Waterways of Carshalton**

A talk by Peter Wakeham

Venue: Ewell Hall, London Road, Ewell

Fee: £4 non-members

Details from: <https://www.epsomewellhistory.org.uk/EEHASTalks>

Monday 9th May 2022 (19.30)

Lewes History Group – **The Poor Law in Lewes – 'A Measure of Extreme Harshness and Cruelty'?**

This talk by Mary Rudling covers the period 1800-1860 and considers the profile of the poor and the support they received before and after 1834.

Venue: King's Church, Brook Road, Lewes

Fee: £4 non-members

Details from <https://leweshistory.org.uk/meetings/lewes-history-group-talk-the-poor-law-in-lewes-a-measure-of-extreme-harshness-and-cruelty-monday-9-may-2022-700-for-730pm-start/>

Friday 13th May 2022 (20.00)

Richmond Archaeological Society – **National Trust sites in London**

This is an **online** talk by Nathalie Cohen and followed by the AGM

Fee: non-members by donation

Booking details: <http://www.richmondarchaeology.org.uk/>

Thursday 19th May 2022 (20.00)

Bexley Archaeological Group – **Revisiting Lullingstone Roman Villa**

This is an **online** talk by Dr Anne Sassin (Darent Valley Landscape Partnership Scheme)

Fee: non-members £5

Booking details: <https://www.bag.org.uk/events/revisiting-lullingstone-roman-villa-dr-anne-sassin-dareth-valley-community-project/>

Saturday 21st May 2022 (10.00 – 12.30)

Rottingdean Whiteway Centre – **The Anglo-Saxon and Medieval landscape from maps and place names**

This talk by Dr Judie English discusses the large body of information available to research the Saxon period.

Venue: Rottingdean Whiteway Centre

Fee: £10

Details and booking from: https://www.rwc.org.uk/sussex_place_names_and_maps

Wednesday 1st June 2022 (20.00)

Orpington & District Archaeological Society – **Excavation at Clitterhouse Farm, an Anglo-Saxon Farm on the doorstep of Brent Cross**

A talk by Roger Chapman, Hendon & District Archaeological Society

Venue: Christ Church URC, Tudor Way, Petts Wood

Fee: non-members by donation

Details from: <http://www.odas.org.uk/meetings/>

Monday 13th June 2022 (19.30)

Lewes History Group – **The Sussex Archaeological Society and its role in Lewes**

A talk by Andrew Edwards on the importance of this role for research.

Venue: King's Church, Brook Road, Lewes

Fee: £4 non-members

Details from: <https://leweshistory.org.uk/meetings/>

Thursday 16th June 2022 (20.00)

Bexley Archaeological Group – **Severndroog Castle**

A talk by Ian Small of Community Liaison.

Venue: Bexley and Sidcup Conservative Club, Station Road, Sidcup

Fee: non-members £5

Details from: <https://www.bag.org.uk/events/severndroog-castle-by-ian-small-community-liaison/>

Wednesday 6th July 2022 (20.00)

Epsom & Ewell History & Archaeology Society – Nonsuch Park

A talk by John Philips, Honeywood Museum

Venue: Ewell Hall, London Road, Ewell

Fee: non-members £4

Details from: <https://www.epsomewellhistory.org.uk/EEHASTalks>



Wednesday 6th July 2022 (20.00)

Orpington & District Archaeological Society – Recent Excavations at Roman Ewell.

A talk by Rebecca Haslam, Senior Archaeologist, AOC

Venue: Christ Church URC, Tudor Way, Petts Wood

Fee: non-members by donation

Details from: <http://www.odas.org.uk/meetings/>

Monday 11th July 2022 (19.30)

Lewes History Group – Sir John Gage of Firle and the Tudor Court

A talk by Helen Poole on the survival and prosperity of Sir John Gage (1479-1556) in spite of the problems of dealing with the Tudor Court.

Venue: King's Church, Brook Road, Lewes

Fee: non-members £4

Details from: <https://leweshistory.org.uk/meetings/lewes-history-group-talk-sir-john-gage-of-firle-and-the-tudor-court-monday-11-july-2022-720-for-730pm-start/>

Events

Saturday 7th – Sunday 8th May 2022 (10.30-18.00)

Weald and Downland Museum Historic Life Weekend – **From the Earth – Soil Health**

This weekend considers how important soils and soil health have been over centuries and techniques used to support this.

Details and booking from: <https://www.wealddown.co.uk/events/from-the-earth-soil-health/>

Saturday 7th May 2022 (10.30-15.30)

Worthing Archaeological Society – **Study Day: Binsted Medieval Pottery**

Dr Ben Jervis will lead this study day reviewing the results of recent analysis of this important archive. A handling session will take place and a talk about medieval pottery production and consumption.

Venue: Worthing Museum, Chapel Road, Worthing

Fees: £30 for non-members

Details and booking: <https://www.worthingarchaeological.org/events.html>

Saturday 14th May – Sunday 15th May

Battle of Lewes

This free event is a town wide re-enactment of the Battle of Lewes in 1264.

Venue: the streets of Lewes

Details from: <https://www.visitlewes.co.uk/whats-on/battle-of-lewes-2022-p1482951>

Saturday 21st May 2022 (10.30)

Chichester & District Archaeological Society – **Bignor Roman Villa**

A guided tour of the villa has been arranged with free time to explore the site. A tearoom for refreshments is available.

Fee: £17 non-members

Booking in advance necessary. Contact: activities@cdas.info

Saturday 21st May – Sunday 22nd May 2022 (10.00-16.00)

Butser Ancient Farm – **Battle for Britannia: Saxons invade Butser Ancient Farm**

A weekend of re-enactments as Saxons battle with Romans and Celts to claim victory.

Details and booking from: <https://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk/whats-on/2022/5/21/battle-for-britannia>

Friday 27th May 2022 (10.00-12.00)

Rottingdean Whiteway Centre – Sussex: Downs, Weald and Coast

A series of field trips over five weeks to explore the Sussex landscape.

Fee: £42

Details and booking from: https://www.rwc.org.uk/sussex_downs_weald_coast-field_trips

Saturday 28th May – Wednesday 1st June

Novium Museum – Chichester Roman Week

Led by the Novium Museum and celebrating the rich Roman heritage of Chichester with a series of district wide events. These will include re-enactments, talks, trails and guided tours.

<https://www.thenovium.org/romanweek>

Monday 30th May to Friday 10th June 2022

Culver Project excavation and training

Training Course 30th May to 10th June with option for extra 2 weeks of practical experience (all dates are subject to any new covid restrictions)

Further information, application form, fees and other details are on the 'How to Join' page

<https://www.culverproject.co.uk/how-to-join>

Saturday 18th June 2022 (10.00-16.00)

Rottingdean Whiteway Centre – Archaeological Illustration: How to draw pottery

This joint Whiteway Centre and SSA dayschool is led by Jane Russell and is suitable for beginners. It will introduce students to modern drawing conventions by pencil which when mastered can be used to produce digital images.

Venue: Rottingdean Whiteway Centre

Fee: £30

Details and booking from: www.rwc.org.uk/special_events

Sunday 16th July – Sunday 31st July 2022 (10.00-16.00)

Heritage Eastbourne – Butts Brow Excavation

This is the first event of the Big Dig Project, part of the Changing Chalk Project.

Visits to the site are being arranged and a weekend of activities.

Details from: <https://www.visiteastbourne.com/whats-on/butts-brow-archaeological-excavation-p1658841>

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 CBA-SE 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.

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.

There is also a ring-fenced Young Archaeologists fund for YAC and Museum Groups which may need some small funds to kickstart projects and events.

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.

CBA YAC Grants

In addition to CBA-SE's own Young Archaeologists grant funding, YAC have launched a small grants scheme to help YAC branches with COVID recovery.

The grants are **£200** per branch and there are no restrictions on what they can be spent on, as long as they help with restarting in-person sessions.

The funding has come from several different pots. For English Clubs, **Historic England** have made funds available as part of their broader core funding for the YAC.

For Northern Ireland and Scotland, the **CBA** have helped fund the YAC, and funding has already been provided to YAC Welsh groups via the **NLHF project, Unloved Heritage**, managed by **Cadw**.

You can read the full blog about the YAC grants by following <https://www.yac-uk.org/news/launching-small-grants-for-yac-groups>.

Sally Christian Grants 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.

This grant fund has been put on hold while Sussex Archaeological Society considers the way forward for Society funds and activities.

Fundraising Accounts

CBA Southeast has set up multiple fundraising accounts that supporters may use to help to fund our charitable aims, and hopefully aligned with your preferences.

These are:

1. Give as you live (www.giveasyoulive.com), our charity name being Council for British Archaeology South-East (short name: CBASE)
2. Easyfundraising (www.easyfundraising.co.uk), our charity name being Council for British Archaeology South-East
3. Amazon (through your Amazon account www.amazon.co.uk) by selecting our charity (Council for British Archaeology South East) under your account settings 'Programs and Features' (desktop) or 'Settings' (smart devices) and selecting 'AmazonSmile')

Supporters having difficulties in setting up such a service are welcome to contact us at cbasoutheast@hotmail.com.

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 **July 1st** – please send any July, August and September items by **June 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).