

From the Grants Officer

CBA South East Grant Applications

Changes will take place to the existing reviewing policy for grant applications to reflect review meetings being held twice a year, in October and April. Applications should be submitted to the CBA-SE by either the 1st October or 1st April for consideration. There is no change to the type of applications that can be submitted, and all applications will be considered by the committee.

Over the past 24 years CBA-SE has given grants to a variety of projects. Community and school projects, along with the Young Archaeologists Club (YAC), have been well supported. Other grants have been given towards excavations, where volunteers and training has been an important aspect. The publication of reports and help with specialist research has also benefited from CBASE support. Applications which have not been supported include help with student fees and a study tour of the Mediterranean. Please contact the Grants Officer for an application form at john.funnel@brightonarch.org.uk.

CBA SE AGM & Conference

The CBA-SE conference and AGM will take place on 12th November at the University of Kent, Canterbury. This year the theme is 'Agriculture, Industry and Trade in the Roman Southeast' with an emphasis on new discoveries. Topics include recent work at Lullingstone and Grange Farm, Gillingham, iron working in the Weald, new research on mills and quernstones, and trading links at Richborough. The full programme will be announced in the next newsletter.

Details for the AGM, will be held online, will be announced shortly.

Conferences

Saturday 24th September 2022 (9.30-16.15)

Centre for Kent History & Heritage and Kent Archaeological Society –
Resistance and Revolt in Kent: from the Conquest to the Present

Venue: Canterbury Christ Church University, North Holmes Road, Canterbury

This conference is free to attend

Speakers include Dr Andrew Richardson, Dr Sheila Sweetinburgh and Professor Carl Griffin

Details and booking from: <https://www.canterbury.ac.uk/arts-and-culture/event-details.aspx?instance=396806>

Saturday 12th November 2022 (10.00-17.30)

Southeast England Regional Conference – **Conserving the Heritage of Southeast England**

Venue: King's Church, Lewes

Fee: £30 which includes refreshments and conference publication

Details and booking from: antony.brook27@btinternet.com

Saturday 26th November 2022

Surrey Archaeological Society: Surrey Historic Environment Research
Framework – **Defensive Structures: Symbols of Power?**

This will be an online conference and further details will be available in the November issue.

Confirmed speakers include Dr Stuart Brookes (UCL), Dr Barney Harris (UCL) and Dr William Wyeth (EH). Online booking and programme will be available via www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk from mid September.

Fee £5

Saturday 26th November 2022

Sussex School of Archaeology and History – **Local History Symposium**

Venue: King's Church, Lewes

Confirmed speakers include Dr Janet Pennington, Dr Mary Rudling, Dr Geoffrey Mead and Professor Fred Gray.

Fee: £30 – Students £20

Further details from: www.sussexarchaeology.org or contact: info@sussexarchaeology.co.uk

Events

Sunday 4th September 2022 (11.00-16.00)

Oldland Mill, Hassocks – A Family Fun Open Day

Oldland Mill dates back to 1703 and is one of the oldest working mills in the country. There will be stalls, games, puppet shows, a beer tent, refreshments and tours of the mill.

Details from www.oldlandwindmill.org.uk

Thursday 8th – Sunday 18th September 2022

Heritage Open Days offer a great opportunity to see or do things not ordinarily available with many free events in Kent, Surrey and Sussex. Details can be found here <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/>.

Saturday 10th – Sunday 11th September 2022 (11.00-16.00)

South Downs National Park – Secrets of the Heath

This free event celebrates local heathlands vibrant history and wildlife with a programme of family friendly events.

Venue: Hogmill Inclosure, Whitehill & Bordon

Tuesday 13th September 2022 (11.25)

Thames Discovery – Public Guided Walk at Putney

Discover the archaeology of this fascinating area of the Thames foreshore. This is just one of a number of guided walks along the foreshore during September.

Fee: £12 (concessions available).

Details from: <http://www.thamesdiscovery.org/events/totally-thames-public-guided-walk-at-putney>

Saturday 17th – Sunday 18th September 2022 (10.00-16.00)

Wilmington Priory Open Days are part of the Heritage Open Days programme but booking is essential from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wilmington-priory-east-sussex-public-open-days-tickets-292330838407>.

Saturday 17th – Sunday 18th September 2022 (10.00-16.00)

Butser Ancient Farm – Romans in Residence

Discover Roman life at Butser Ancient Farm. Normal admission fee but booking recommended.

Details from <https://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk/whats-on/2022/9/17/romans-in-residence>.

Tuesday 20th - Saturday 24th September 2022

The West Horsley Place Trust and Surrey County Archaeological Unit

are pleased to invite volunteers to join professional archaeologists to uncover the secrets of West Horsley Place, during excavations from Tues 20th to Sat 24th September.

Booking for the excavations is essential, but no previous archaeological experience is necessary. If you would like to book your place, please email education.scau@surreycc.gov.uk with your preferred dates, age (if between 16-25), any previous experience, and a contact number. Places will initially be limited up to 3 days per volunteer, but there may be the opportunity to extend.

Free, but booking is essential as places are limited

Saturday 1st – Sunday 2nd October 2022 (10.30-18.00)

Weald and Downland Museum – Preparing for Winter – Dry it, Ferment it, Preserve it!

A Historic Life Weekend at the museum where food preservation methods will be demonstrated and displayed. Michaelmas customs will also be explored.

Details and booking are here <https://www.wealddown.co.uk/events/preparing-for-winter/>.

Friday 7th October 2022 (19.30)

Butser Ancient Farm – The Epic of Sigurd and Fafnir the Dragon

Storyteller Jason Buck will bring to life this story drawn from Norse and Teutonic traditions. This legend inspired both Tolkien and Wagner amongst others.

Details and booking from <https://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk/whats-on>.

Butser Ancient Farm will be holding half term events from 22nd October to 30th October and celebrating Samhain on the evening of 28th October. Details are available now at <https://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk/whats-on>.

Saturday 15th – Sunday 16th October 2022 (10.30-18.00)

Weald and Downland Museum – Changing Rooms – a History of Architecture, Resources and Design

A Historic Life Weekend where the design of historic houses is considered in the context of available resources and building techniques.

Details and booking are here <https://www.wealddown.co.uk/events/changing-rooms/>.

The museum will be holding a further Historic Life Weekend on **Middling Culture – the Cultural Lives of the Middling Sort** on 5th-6th November. Details from

<https://www.wealddown.co.uk/events/middling-culture-the-cultural-lives-of-the-middling-sort/>.

Courses

Wednesday 21st September 2022 (10.30-12.30)

Rottingdean Whiteway Centre – **The Romans and their Emperors**

This 10 week course will be led by Dr David Rudling and will consider different aspects of Roman history and culture with an emphasis on the archaeological record.

Venue: The Rottingdean Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean

Fee: £87

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

Friday 23rd September 2022 (10.00-12.00)

Rottingdean Whiteway Centre – **Hearth and Home: Housing Over Time**

This 10 week course is led by Dr Geoff Mead and looks at a range of aspects covering housing history.

Venue: The Rottingdean Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean

Fee: £87

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

Saturday 29th October 2022 (10.00-12.30)

Rottingdean Whiteway Centre – **Poor Relief in Rottingdean and surrounding parishes**

A short course by Dr Mary Rudling discussing the 1834 Poor Law Amendment Act.

Venue: The Rottingdean Whiteway Centre

Fee: £10

Details and booking from <https://www.rwc.org.uk/Poor-Relief-in-Rottingdean-and-Surrounding-Parishes-c1800-1860>

Sunday 27th November 2022

Chichester & District Archaeological Society – **Roman Sussex**

A study day led by Dr David Rudling

Venue: Rudkin Room, Fishbourne Roman Palace

Fee: non- members £30

Details and booking from activities@cdas.info

Lectures and talks

Some of the following events are being presented via Zoom and there may be audience restrictions or requirements if they are 'in person'. Please check with the organisers before booking.

Wednesday 7th September 2022 (20.00)

Orpington & District Archaeological Society – **Archaeological human remains from the London reaches of the Thames**

A talk by Nicola Arthur of the Institute of Archaeology – UCL

Venue: Christ Church URC, Tudor Way, Petts Wood

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

Wednesday 7th September 2022 (20.00)

Epsom & Ewell History & Archaeology Society – **The Portable Antiquities Scheme, role of the Finds Liaison Officer and the Treasure Act**

A talk by Dr Simon Maslin, Surrey Finds Liaison Officer

Venue: Ewell Hall, London Road, Ewell

Fee: non-members £4

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

Friday 9th September 2022 (20.00)

Richmond Archaeological Society – **Fulham Palace, the significance of the bishops and development of the Palace as a residence from 1150**

An **online** talk by Alexis Haslam, community archaeologist, Fulham Palace

Details from <http://www.richmondarchaeology.org.uk/>

Friday 9th September 2022 (20.00)

Burgess Hill Heritage & History Association – **English Coinage, circa AD600 – 1600**

A talk by Dr David Rudling on 1000 years of the history and development of English coinage.

Venue: Cyprus Hall, Cyprus Road, Burgess Hill

Fee: non-members £3.50

Monday 12th September 2022 (19.00)

Lewes History Group – Lewes development in the 1830s and 1840s

A talk by Sue Berry

Venue: Kings Church, Brooks Road, Lewes

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

Tuesday 13th September 2022 (20.00)

Plaxtol Local History Group – The Strange Case of Concealed Objects found at Ightham Mote

A talk by Wayne Perkins

Venue: Plaxtol Memorial Hall, School Lane, Plaxtol, Sevenoaks

Details from <https://plaxtollocalhistory.wordpress.com/talks-visits/>

Thursday 15th September 2022 (20.00)

Bexley Archaeological Group – The Bexley WW2 Bomber

A talk by Nigel Staniforth

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

Fee: £5

Details from <https://www.bag.org.uk/events-and-education/>

Wednesday 21st September 2022 (19.30)

University of Sussex Archaeological Society – The Afterlife of Roman Britain: Reuse and Recycling in Early Medieval England

In this **online** lecture Richard Best of Canterbury Christ Church University will demonstrate that Roman material was actively reused and recycled and that such reuse facilitated interactions between the Anglo-Saxon present and the Roman past.

Booking from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-afterlife-of-roman-britain-reuse-recycling-in-early-medieval-england-tickets-405825794877>

Wednesday 28th September 2022 (19.30)

Chichester & District Archaeological Society – The Cerne Abbas Giant

A talk by Dr Mike Allen on the new dates for this image.

Venue: New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester

Fee: non-members £5

Details from: <http://www.cdass.info/Lectures.html>

Wednesday 5th October 2022 (20.00)

Orpington & District Archaeological Society – **Uncovering the Secrets of Greenwich Park**

A talk by Andrew Mayfield (Community Archaeologist – Royal Greenwich Park)

Venue: Christ Church URC, Tudor Way, Petts Wood

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

Friday 14th October 2022 (20.00)

Richmond Archaeological Society – **Who are you calling Neanderthal? Recent research at Shanidar Cave, Iraqui Kurdistan**

An **online** talk by Dr Tim Reynolds, Birkbeck

Details from <http://www.richmondarchaeology.org.uk/>

Wednesday 19th October 2022 (19.30)

University of Sussex Archaeological Society – **Imagining Roman Britain from the South Downs to Hadrian's Wall: The Life and Works of Rosemary Sutcliffe (1920-1992)**

This **online** lecture will trace how Sutcliffe's portrayal of Roman Britain developed and reflected contemporary issues. It will also discuss her remarkable personal life.

Booking from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/imagining-roman-britain-the-life-works-of-rosemary-stucliff-tickets-405834440737>

Thursday 20th October 2022 (20.00)

Bexley Archaeological Group – **Beyond the Havering Hoard: Ritual Deposition in the Bronze Age**

An **online** talk by Wayne Perkins (Pre-Construct Archaeology)

Fee: non-members £5

Details from <https://www.bag.org.uk/events-and-education/>

Wednesday 26th October 2022 (17.30)

Surrey History Centre – **John Evelyn in Surrey**

An **online** talk discussing the diarist and horticulturist born in Surrey (1620). His diary has been a key source for 17th century scholars and local historians of Surrey.

Fee: £5

Booking and details from: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/history-centre/events>

Wednesday 26th October 2022 (19.30)

Chichester & District Archaeological Society – **Reconstructing the Anglo-Saxon and early Medieval Landscape using Place-names and Maps**

A talk by Dr Judie English.

Venue: New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester

Fee: non-members £5

Details from <http://www.cdass.info/Lectures.html>

Wednesday 2nd November 2022 (20.00)

Orpington & District Archaeological Society – **Overview of the Portable Antiquities Scheme with discussion of the history of Kent in objects**

A talk by Jo Ahmet, Finds Liaison Officer, KCC

Venue: Christ Church URC, Tudor Way, Petts Wood

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

Wednesday 16th November 2022 (19.30)

University of Sussex Archaeological Society – **Culture and Society at Lullingstone Roman Villa**

An **online** talk by Caroline Mackenzie who will paint a picture of what life might have been like for the inhabitants of the villa in the late 3rd and 4th centuries AD.

Booking from admn@usas.org.uk or www.usas.org.uk

Thursday 17th November 2022 (20.00)

Bexley Archaeological Group – **Rudyard Kipling and Roman Britain**

An **online** lecture by Dr David Walsh . ‘And see you, after rain, the trace of mound and ditch and wall? O that was a legion’s camping-place, when Caesar sailed from Gaul’

Fee: non-members £5

Booking and details from <https://www.bag.org.uk/events-and-education/>

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, with some of the funding going towards the cost of hiring equipment, including support 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.

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. Any archaeological project whether field or post excavation can be worthy of support.

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. 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 are available from **Sussex Archaeological Society** to support students and early career heritage professionals conducting archaeological research or study related to Sussex. Grants are awarded in March and September and the next deadline for applications is August 12th 2022, followed by February 17th 2023. Full details of what can be funded and how to apply are at <https://sussexpast.co.uk/research/the-sally-Christian-fund/>.

Fundraising Accounts

CBA Southeast has set up multiple fundraising accounts that supporters may use to help to fund our charitable aims, and hopefully align 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 **November 1st** – please send any November, December and January items by **October 27th**.

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)