

CBA SE AGM & Conference

The CBA-SE conference 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 in the area. Topics include recent work at Lullingstone and Grange Farm, Gillingham, iron working in the Weald, Roman woodworking and quernstones, and trading links at Richborough. Online booking is available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/agriculture-industry-and-trade-in-the-roman-south-east-tickets-439443155307>.



This year's AGM will be held online on Thursday 8th December at 20.00, following a free special lecture by Dr Sophia Adams on ‘Battle of the Bronze Age Hoards: Havering versus Boughton Malherbe’ at 19.00. The lecture is open to all, but registration is required in advance:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwscOirqzMoGdQty_XNhaztD7UzAlCwlt1T

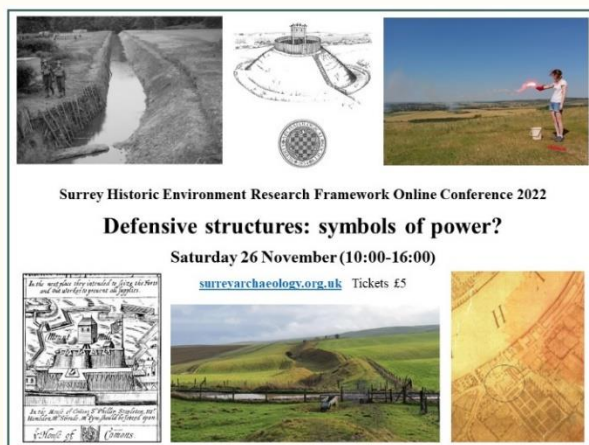
Conferences

Saturday 26th November 2022

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

This will held via Zoom (online booking and programme available via www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk). Fee £5

- 10.00 Chair: Emma Corke (Chair, Research Committee)
- 10.10 Paul Ferris (Independent Researcher): *'The last line' - an archaeological evaluation of the 1940 anti-invasion defences between Guildford and Dorking*
- 10.50 Peter Mills and Michael Hutchinson (Mills Whipp Research): *London's Civil War Defences Reviewed: Symbols of Power and Control*
- 11.30 Break
- 11.40 William Wyeth (English Heritage): *Door and Peace: examples of new thinking on English castles*
- 12.20 Questions?
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Chair
- 13.35 Stuart Brookes (University College, London): *Hiding and finding in Viking age Wessex*
- 14.15 Krysia Truscoe (Forestry England): *Defence or display? The role of linear earthworks in the landscapes of Late Iron Age territorial oppida*
- 14.55 Break
- 15.05 Barney Harris (University College, London): *Linear modelling: interrogating defence and power in the context of linear earthworks in the landscape*
- 15.45 Questions and close



Saturday 26th November 2022

Sussex School of Archaeology and History – Local History Symposium

Venue: King's Church, Lewes

Following the popularity and importance over many years of the annual Sussex Archaeology Symposium, the Sussex School of Archaeology and History have decided to try this year the same format for Sussex History – ie a day programme of lectures to inform the public about the results of recent research into the historic county of Sussex (ie both East and West Sussex). It is intended to make this an annual event. Speakers and their topics will include:

Dr Robert Hutchinson – *Hidden Clues to the Fury of the Reformation in Sussex*

Mark Roberts BA – *The Origins of Goodwood*

Dr Janet Pennington – *Sussex Inn Signs and Their History*

Dr Geoffrey Mead – *Brighton before the Pavilion*

Simon Stevens Ba – *From Newick to No-Man's-Land – A Wealden Village Goes to War*

Dr Mary Rudling – *The Compleat Parish Officer; Overseers of the Sussex Poor*

Professor Fred Gray – *Modernism on Sussex by the Sea*

Event fee (to include tea and coffee but not lunch): £30, or £20 for students.

To book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/435591886057>



Events

Saturday 5th – Sunday 6th November 2022 (10.30-16.30)

Weald and Downland Museum – **Middling Culture - the Cultural Lives of the Middling Sort**

During this weekend the Museum is taking part in a new project - the 'Middling Culture Project' which aims to transform our understanding of how reading, writing and material culture fitted in to everyday lives of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries using the House from Reigate at the Museum.

Venue: Weald and Downland Museum, Singleton

Normal entry fee applies

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

Friday 11th November 2022 (19.30-21.30)

Butser Ancient Farm – **Downland Tales with Storyteller Dawn Nelson**

The South Downs is a natural wonder. Join Dawn Nelson around the fire in the great roundhouse for stories of the animals that inhabit this special local landscape.

Venue: Butser Ancient Farm, Chalton Lane

Fee: £16

Details and booking from <https://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk/whats-on/2022/11/11/downland-tales>

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

Friday 9th December 2022 (16.00-17.30/19.00-21.30)

Butser Ancient Farm – **Tales of Winter Magic**

Venue: Butser Ancient Farm

Fee: Adult £16; Child £9

Details and booking from <https://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk/whats-on/2022/12/9/tales-of-winter-magic>

Sunday 11th December 2022 (11.00-13.00)

Butser Ancient Farm – Mead Tasting in the Saxon Hall

Meet around the hearth of the Saxon Hall for an introduction to the wonders of mead.

Venue: Butser Ancient Farm

Fee: £16

Details and booking from <https://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk/whats-on/2022/12/11/mead-tasting>

Saturday 10th – Friday 23rd December 2022 (10.30-16.00)

Weald and Downland Museum – Green Father Christmas

Green Father Christmas will be working hard in his outside workshop on selected dates.

Venue: Weald and Downland Museum, Singleton

Fee: £12 per child & £6 per accompanying adult

Advance booking necessary from <https://www.wealddown.co.uk/events/meet-green-father-christmas/>

Wednesday 21st December 2022 (14.00-16.00)

Butser Ancient Farm – Winter Solstice Celebration

Gather in the Great Roundhouse to mark the shortest day of the year with an afternoon of storytelling and meditation.

Venue: Butser Ancient Farm, Chaldon Lane

Fee: £16

Details and booking from <https://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk/whats-on/2022/12/21/winter-solstice>

Sunday 15th January 2023 (10.30-16.00)

Weald and Downland Museum – Wassailing Day

Join the Museum as the orchard is blessed on Wassailing Day.

Venue: Weald and Downland Museum, Singleton

Fee: Normal entry fees apply

Details and booking from: <https://www.wealddown.co.uk/events/wassailing-day-2/>

Courses

Saturday 19th November 2022 (10.00-16.00)

Worthing Archaeological Society – **Sussex during the Roman Period**

A study day led by Dr David Rudling who will explore aspects of life in the Roman period in Sussex.

Venue: Education Room, Worthing Museum, Chapel Road

Fee: non-members £30

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

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

Saturday 10th December 2022 (10.00-12.30)

Rottingdean Whiteway Centre – **The Magic of Metals**

This short course is presented by Dr Judie English and will look at the interaction between industrial processes and magic, and the status within society of those who held such prized and feared skills.

Venue: Rottingdean Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean

Fee: £10

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

Friday 6th January 2023 (19.30-21.30)

Rottingdean Whiteway Centre – **Wealthy Romans at Home: Mosaics, Painted Walls and Fine Furniture**

This short course will be led by Dr David Rudling and will explore how wealthy Romans decorated and furnished interior spaces within their homes.

Venue: Rottingdean Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean

Fee: £12

Details and booking from <https://www.rwc.org.uk/Wealthy-Romans-at-home-mosaics-painted-walls-and-fine-furniture>

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 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 2nd November 2022 (20.00)

Epsom & Ewell History & Archaeology Society – 10000 years of Brentford

A talk by Jon Cotton

Venue: Ewell Hall, London Road, Ewell

Fee: non-members £4

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

Tuesday 8th November 2022 (19.30)

Worthing Archaeological Society – Con Ainsworth Memorial Lecture: The Stiances Archaeological Project

Simon Stevens (ASE) will talk about this project which offers primary school children in Newick an opportunity to take part in an archaeological dig.

Venue: Worthing College

Fee: £4

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

Wednesday 9th November 2022 (17.30-18.45)

Surrey Heritage – In the Shadow of the Great War: Surrey 1914-1922

This **online** talk will explore how Surrey responded to the challenge of the first global war between industrialised nations.

Fee: £5

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

Friday 11th November 2022 (19.30)

Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society – Rise and Fall of the Maltese Temples

A talk by Caroline Malone on recent research in the Neolithic of Malta

Venue: Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton

Fee: non-members £4

Details from: http://www.brightonarch.org.uk/6_1.htm

Saturday 12th November 2022 (14.30)

Tonbridge Historical Society – Medieval Tudely Ironworks & Metalwork: design and symbolism in the 5th-7th centuries

Talk (with tea break) by Jack Cranfield

Venue: Riverside Room, Angel Centre, Tonbridg

Booking necessary from secretary@tonbridgehistory.org.uk

Monday 14th November 2022 (19.00)

Lewes History Group – The History of Cliffe: an overview

A talk by John Bleach who suggests some answers to basic historical questions about Cliffe

Venue: King's Church, Brooks Road, Lewes

Fee: non-members £4

Details from: <https://leweshistory.org.uk/meetings/lewes-history-group-talk-the-history-of-cliffe-an-overview-monday-14-november-2022-700-for-730pm-start/>

Tuesday 15th November 2022 (19.30)

Sussex Archaeological Society – Butts Brow: the evolving story of East Sussex's twin Neolithic enclosures.

An **online** talk by Jo Seaman and Steve Patton discussing recent excavations and opportunities.

Fee: £5 non-members

Details and booking from: <https://sussexpast.co.uk/event/autumn-talk-jo-seaman-and-steve-patton/>

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: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/culture-and-society-at-lullingstone-roman-villa-tickets-442793385937?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

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/>

Friday 18th November 2022 (19.30)

Lewes Archaeological Group – Land North of Uckfield

A talk by Vivienne Blandford about objecting to a planning development while finding out more about what may seem to be an unremarkable landscape.

Venue: Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall

Fee: non-members £4

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

Wednesday 23rd November 2022 (17.30-18.45)

Surrey Heritage – Artists, Antiquaries and Collectors: illustrations of Georgian Surrey collected by Robert Barclay of Bury Hill, Dorking, c.1800-1825

This **online** talk will discuss Robert Barclay’s collection of over 2000 prints, watercolours and drawings.

Fee: £5

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

Wednesday 23rd November 2022 (19.30)

Chichester & District Archaeology Society – Bignor Roman Villa

A talk by Dr David Rudling

Venue: New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester

Fee: non-members £5

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

Tuesday 29th November 2022 (19.30)

Sussex Archaeological Society – Destructive Behaviours

An **online** talk by Hayley Nicholls (ASE) discussing a recently uncovered LBA ditched enclosure near Chichester.

Fee: £5 non-members

Details and booking from: <https://sussexpast.co.uk/event/autumn-talk-hayley-nicholls/>

Thursday 8th December 2022 (19.45)

Tonbridge Historical Society – Purchasing Paradise: the money that paid for the great gardens

A talk by Prof. Sir Roderick Floud

Venue: Riverside Room, Angel Centre, Tonbridge

Details from: <http://www.tonbridgehistory.org.uk/thshome.htm#thslectures>

Friday 9th December 2022 (20.00)

Richmond Archaeological Society – Results from excavations of a Middle Anglo-Saxon malting complex at Sedgeford

A talk by Dr Eleanor Blakelock, SHARP director of excavations

Venue: Library Annex, Richmond Library, Quadrant Road, Richmond

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

Tuesday 13th December 2022 (19.30)

Worthing Archaeological Society – World Heritage Sites and Treasure Houses.

James Brown (NT) will be sharing stories from some of our most significant places.

Venue: Worthing College

Fee: £4

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

Tuesday 13th December 2022 (19.30)

Sussex Archaeological Society – Going loopy! Replicating Bronze Age Sussex Loops

An **online** talk by Dr Tess Machling and Roland Williamson about researching Sussex loops.

Fee: £5 non-members

Details and booking from: <https://sussexpast.co.uk/event/autumn-talk-sussex-loops/>

Friday 6th January 2023 (19.30)

Lewes Archaeological Group – Untitled Talk

A talk by Dr Will Harcourt-Smith who will discuss aspects of his work as an palaeoanthropologist.

Venue: Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall

Fee: non-members £4

Details from <http://www.lewesarchaeology.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, 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. Applications will be reviewed on 1st April and 1st October for consideration by the committee.

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 **January 3rd 2023** – please send any January, February and March items by **December 21st**.

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)