

Greetings members,

As many of you may remember, when I first introduced myself to the CBA SE I was the HER Assistant at East Sussex County Council. I've been in that post for nearly six years, however, recently I have taken up the role of curator at The Kent Archaeological Society, once a week. From the 1st June however, I am pleased to say I will be going full time with the KAS. I am really looking forward to increasing the knowledge of and accessibility to the society's collections over the coming months. As some may know the society has been in operation since 1857 which presents me with a rather large task!

I have a degree from the University of Kent in Ancient History and am currently working towards my Heritage MA from the University of Wales Trinity St David. Throughout my educational experience I have focused on improving the public's experience with and knowledge of archaeology, especially in regards to material culture. I spent two years volunteering with the Kent Finds Liaison Officer (FLO), Jo Ahmet, helping him to record the county's archaeology brought in members of the public. My employment since I graduated back in 2017 has been within East Sussex's Historic Environment Record (ESHER).

My areas of interest are the Iron Age, public archaeology, how technology can be used to increase accessibility to archaeological collections, and how archaeological information is received, used, and misinterpreted in the online world.

Over the next few months I hope to start sharing more of KAS's collection development

Any questions related to the curator role at KAS do not hesitate to contact me at

curator@kentarchaeology.org.

Andy Ward

News from the Chairman

CBA South East have responded to a Consultation on a Wind Farm expansion (<https://rampion2.com/consultation-2023>) and its potential alternative route for a connection to the grid, which comes close to significant archaeology, including some of our earliest flint mines. We believe that the protection of heritage assets and landscapes is an important role in the evaluation and development of infrastructure proposals, and to see little weight given to this matter in such a heritage rich landscape, gave us cause for concern. We await a response.

Steve Cleverly

CBA Events

Thursday 25th May 2023 (19.00)

Footmarks: A journey into our restless past.

A 'This is Archaeology' **online** talk by Jim Leary who will discuss some of the evidence for mobility in the archaeological record.

Non-members £5

Booking details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/get-involved/events-and-activities/event-calendar/this-is-archaeology-footmarks-a-journey-into-our-restless-past.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 28 May 2023.

You can nominate people and projects for the Marsh Community Awards here:

<https://www.archaeologyuk.org/what-we-do/celebrating-archaeology/the-marsh-community-archaeology-awards.html>

Saturday 15th July – Sunday 30th July 2023

Council for British Archaeology – **Festival of Archaeology: Archaeology and Creativity**

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival.html> to submit an event.



Conferences

Sunday 21st May 2023 (9.30 – 17.00)

Surrey Archaeological Society – **Shining a light on the disposal of the dead in Roman SE England**

Ashted Peace Memorial Hall, Woodfield Lane, Ashted, Surrey, KT21 2BE

A Surrey Archaeological Society, Roman Studies Group Conference

PROGRAMME

09.30-10.00am REGISTRATION Bookstalls and stands

10.00-10.10am David Calow MA Chairman's Welcome

10.10-11.00am Dr John Pearce Pale death, emperors and the enslaved: burial in early imperial Rome

11.00-11.30am COFFEE & BISCUITS Visit the bookstalls & stands

11.30-12.00pm Prof Tim Champion Rethinking burial and disposal practices in the Iron Age South-East

12.00-12.30pm Dr David Rudling Roman-period burial practices in South-East England

12.30-1.00pm Dr Sadie Watson Roman burial in London: a review of the evidence from the City and Southwark

1.00-1.15pm Questions

1.15-2.15pm LUNCH BREAK Visit the bookstalls and stands

2.15-2.45pm Ellen Green MSc Fragmented stories: The potential of Disarticulated Remains for Investigating Roman Mortuary Practices.

2.45-3.15pm Dr Claire Hodson From Roundhouse to Villa; Exploring revised perspectives of infant death and burial

3.15-3.45pm Prof Tony King Human remains found at temple sites in Britain and Gaul

3.45-4.00pm TEA & BISCUITS Visit the bookstalls and stands

4.00-4.30pm David Calow MA Looking for the dead in Roman South-East England – with help from Northern Gaul

4.30-4.50pm Dr David Rudling Questions and Discussion

4.50pm Dr David Rudling Thanks and Disperse

Conference Fee: £15 (to include refreshments as above)

To book:

<https://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/node/7735/re>

Conferences

Dates for your diary

Saturday 14th October 2023 (9.15-17.00)

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

This is an in person event and the programme will be available in due course.

Venue: King's Church, Lewes

Fee: tbc

Saturday 18th November 2023 (10.00-17.00)

CBA South East – **Annual conference**

This is an in person event with a programme being developed for circulation in due course.

Venue: King's Church, Lewes

Fee: tbc

Details will be confirmed in the newsletters and on the website as soon as possible.



Saturday 25th November 2023 (10.00 – 16.00)

Surrey Archaeological Society – **Surrey Historic Environment Research Framework Conference**

This will be an **online** event with a theme of the history and archaeology of medicine. Speakers will include Dr Patty Baker, Dr Judie English and Dr Mary Alexander

Fee: £5

Details from: <https://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/content/sherf-save-the-date-pills-potions-and-poison>

Booking will be available from September

Lectures

Some of these lectures are being held via Zoom but many are now ‘in person’ so do check with the organisers for any Covid protocols still in place.

Wednesday 3rd May 2023 (20.00)

Orpington & District Archaeological Society – **Archaeological Work at Smallhythe**

A talk by Nathalie Cohen (NT) on recent work at Smallhythe

Venue: Christ Church URC, Tudor Way, Petts Wood

Fee: non-members £2

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



Wednesday 3rd May 2023 (20.00)

Epsom & Ewell History & Archaeology Society – **Horton Cemetery (tbc)**

A talk by Kevin McDonnell

Venue: Ewell Hall, London Road, Ewell

Fee: non-members £4

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

Wednesday 3rd May 2023 (17.30)

Surrey History Centre – **Planting Ideas: sources for the history of gardening in Surrey.**

An **online** talk exploring the wide range of sources held by the History Centre that can be used to study the history of Surrey's Gardens.

Fee: £5

Booking from: <https://online.surreycc.gov.uk/esuite/esuite.nsf/openEvents>

Thursday 1st June 2023 (18.30)

Novium Museum – **Vespasian and the II Augusta Legion: Adventures in Sussex and Beyond.**

A talk by Dr Miles Russell (Bournemouth University) considering the role of the II Augusta Legion and the nature of its commander.

Venue: Novium Museum, Chichester

Fee: £7 (advance booking advised)

Booking and details from: <https://chichesterboxoffice.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/873633453>

Wednesday 7th June 2023 (20.00)

Epsom & Ewell History & Archaeology Society – **Buildings in Kingston**

A talk by Ian West

Venue: Ewell Hall, London Road, Ewell

Fee: non-members £4

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

Wednesday 7th June 2023 (20.00)

Orpington & District Archaeological Society – **Title tbc**

A talk by Rebecca Haslam (AOC Archaeology)

Venue: Christ Church URC, Tudor Way, Petts Wood

Fee: non-members £2

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

Thursday 15th June 2023 (19.30)

Battle & District Historical Society – **The House of Dudley**

A talk by Dr Joanne Paul about the family considered by some to be ‘the Borgias of the Tudor Age’

Venue: Battle Memorial Hall

Fee: non-members £5 (refundable upon joining)

Details from: <https://battlehistorysociety.com/programme/>

Wednesday 5th July 2023 (20.00)

Orpington & District Archaeological Society – **The Restoration of the Enderby Iron Age Shield**

A talk by Dr Sophia Adams (BM)

Venue: Christ Church URC, Tudor Way, Petts Wood

Fee: non-members £2

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

Events

Saturday 6th May – Sunday 7th May 2023 (10.00-16.00)

Butser Ancient Farm – Anglo-Saxon and Viking Reenactment Weekend

Discover Anglo-Saxon and Viking way of life with demonstrations, displays, talks and more.

Venue: Butser Ancient Farm, Chalton

Free event with normal entrance fee

Booking and details from: <https://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk/whats-on/saxon-reenactment-living-history-the-dark-ages-society-2023-may>

Other events during the summer: <https://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk/whats-on>

Saturday 13th May 2023

Worthing Archaeological Society – Study Day: Prehistoric Pottery

Barbara McNee will be leading this in person study day on prehistoric pottery from the Neolithic to the Iron Age.

Venue: Worthing Museum & Gallery, Chapel Road, Worthing

Details from <https://www.worthingarchaeological.org/events.html> and contact via this link: <https://www.worthingarchaeological.org/contact.html>

Saturday 27th May – Monday 29th May 2023

Kent Archaeological Field School – Field walking and map analysis

This weekend course will cover the recognition and recording of artefacts found in the ploughsoil and the importance of regressive map analysis for such projects.

Venue: Kent Archaeological Field School, Graveney Road, Faversham

Fee: non-members £25

Details of this and other courses: <http://www.kafs.co.uk/courses.aspx>

Booking from: <http://www.kafs.co.uk/bookings.aspx>

Saturday 27th May – Sunday 4th June 2023 (10.30-18.00)

Weald and Downland Museum – May Half Term Activities

Learn about bees and why we need them with hands on activities.

Venue: Weald and Downland Museum, Singleton

Normal entrance fees apply

Details and booking from: <https://wealddownland.digitickets.co.uk/event-tickets/28475>

Other events during the summer from: <https://www.wealddown.co.uk/whats-on/>

Monday 29th May – Friday 7th July 2023

Culver Project – **Bridge Farm excavation**

Booking is now open for excavation opportunities at this Roman site.. Camping facilities are available for a fee. There is also a 2 week training course for new recruits.

Full details of fees and courses from: <https://www.culverproject.co.uk/how-to-join>

Contact information@culverproject.co.uk with any queries

Wednesday 31st May 2023 (10.00)

Novium Museum – **Discover Roman Chichester: The Novium Museum to Fishbourne Roman Palace walk**

This 2 hour walk will visit some of the key Roman sites of the city.

Venue: start at the Novium Museum

Fee: Adults £15, children £9 (includes entry to Fishbourne)

Details and booking from: <https://chichesterboxoffice.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/873633450>

Saturday 3rd June 2023 (tbc)

Kent Archaeological Society & partners – **Kent History Showcase 2023 – Journeys**

This day will comprise of several free talks, various displays and demonstrations in the Dover Museum and outside in the Market Square.

Venue: Dover Museum and Market Square

Details from: <https://kentarchaeology.org.uk/events/03062023-kent-history-showcase-2023-journeys>

Thursday 8th June 2023 (14.00)

Chichester & District Archaeological Society – **Down Farm Museum visit**

A self drive visit to this open air archaeological museum with a shaft, barrows and a section of the Dorset cursus.

Venue: Down Farm, Woodcutts, Salisbury

Fee: non-members £15 (includes entry and tea)

Details and booking from: <http://www.cdas.info/Activities.html>

Saturday 10th June – Sunday 18th June 2023

Worthing Heritage Alliance – **Worthing Heritage Festival**

Worthing Heritage Alliance is offering a series of heritage themed walks, talks and open days as part of the Worthing cultural festival.

Fees will be kept as low as possible for each event

For details and booking: <https://worthingheritagefestival.co.uk/events/>

Saturday 24th June 2023 (10.00)

Chichester & District Archaeological Society – **Walking Tour of Roman and Medieval Chichester**

Led by James Kenny, Archaeology Officer, Chichester DC

Venue: outside Council Chamber, North Street, Chichester

Fee: non-members £12.50

Details from: <http://www.cdas.info/Activities.html>

Saturday 8th July 2023 (9.30-17.00)

Weald & Downland Museum – **The Houses of the Weald from Medieval to Early Modern**

This dayschool will be led by David and Barbara Martin and will consider the transitional stages of these buildings and their historical context and landscape setting.

Venue: Weald & Downland Museum, Singleton

Fee: £75 (includes refreshments)

Booking and details from: <https://wealddownland.digitickets.co.uk/event-tickets/19614?catID=6333&>

Other courses are listed here: <https://www.wealddown.co.uk/courses/>

Saturday 8th July – Friday 14th July 2023 (tbc)

Kent Archaeological Field School – **Wye Roman Villa and Watermill Excavations and Training Course**

A five day training course is included in this event.

Fee; £100

Further details and booking from: <http://www.kafs.co.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 total £2000 per year across multiple awardees.

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 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).