

Dear Members,

Preparations for this year's CBA South-East conference are progressing. This year the conference will be held at King's Church, Lewes, East Sussex on the 18th of November, but may also be viewed online on the day. Our theme for 2023 wishes to showcase important work undertaken by Commercial Units in the South-East over these last 4/5 years. We are pleased that units who have excavated across Surrey, Kent and Sussex have responded positively with their investigations ranging from Romano-British temples along Watling Street, Bronze Age discoveries on the coastal plain at Chichester, buildings archaeology and opportunities for public/community outreach amongst the titles.

When the programme fully develops, details will be announced and on how you (and non-member friends) can book your places. So please make a note of the 18th of November 2023 for your diaries.

Best wishes, Steve (Chair)

(CBA-SE now has a [Youtube channel](#) where you can access our recorded lectures)

CBA Festival of Archaeology

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>

A selection of events are listed on pages 2 and 3



Festival of Archaeology 2023

A large number of events around Britain can be found on the website with contact details

<https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival.html>

This page lists some of the online events available to all and ‘on the ground’ events in or near the Southeast. Please check the Festival website for further details.

Wednesday 12th July (19.00)

The Archaeology of Smallhythe through the Ages with Nathlie Cohen and Gistave Milne.

Details and booking from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/the-archaeology-of-smallhythe-through-the-ages.html>

Friday 14th and Saturday 15th July (11.00-16.00)

Traces of the Oaks – see the finds from the 2011 excavation of The Oaks being processed by the Carshalton and District History and Archaeology Society. The Oaks was a great sporting house of the Georgian era.

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/traces-of-the-oaks-a-council-of-british-archaeology-festival-of-archaeology-event.html>

Thursday 13th to Sunday 23rd July (10.00-15.00)

Wanstone Rediscovered - Archaeological Investigation at Fan Bay – an opportunity to visit the excavation of military earthworks on the White Cliffs of Dover

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/wanstone-rediscovered-archaeological-excavation-at-fan-bay.html>

Tuesday 18th July (13.30)

Dance and archaeology: Holmbury Hill – this event explores the ways in which the arts can inform us about human interaction with artefacts and sites

Details and booking from: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dance-and-archaeology-performance-and-discussion-holmbury-hill-tickets-641282191297>

Thursday 20th July (12.30 and 14.30)

Hold History in your Hands – two drop-in sessions at Guildford Museum

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/hold-history-in-your-hands.html>

Friday 21st July (8am for 24hours)

Ask an Archaeologist – a chance to ask archaeologists questions via Twitter using the #AskAnArchaeologist hashtag

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/askanarchaeologist-day.html>

Monday 24th July (11.00 – 15.00)

Family Monday at Knole – you can see some of the artefacts found during the major conservation project at Knole and join in with dressing up and arts and crafts

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/family-monday-at-knole.html>

Thursday 27th July (9.00 start)

A Day in Archaeology – showcasing ‘a day in the life’ of archaeologists across the UK

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/a-day-in-archaeology.html>

Saturday 29th July (10.00-16.00)

Mudlarking and Heritage Craft Day – visit Southwark Cathedral to celebrate the River Thames and some of the crafts that helped to build London

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/mudlarking-and-heritage-craft-day.html>

Saturday 29th July (10.00-15.00)

Archaeology and Creativity Festival – Sussex Archaeological Society and Brighton YAC Group present events, workshops and stalls at Lewes Castle

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/archaeology-and-creativity-festival.html>

Sunday 30th July (10.00-16.00)

Festival of Archaeology Grand Greenwich Finale – visitors can take a multi sensory journey through the over 2000 years of this landscape.

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/festival-of-archaeology-grand-greenwich-final.html>

Lectures

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

Wednesday 5th July 2023 (20.00)

Epsom & Ewell History & Archaeology Society – Epsom’s War Graves

A talk by Martin Olney

Venue: Ewell Hall, London Road, Ewell

Non-members £4

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

Wednesday 5th July 2023 (20.00)

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

A talk by Dr Sophia Adams, British Museum

Venue: Christ Church URC, Tudor Way, Petts Wood

Non-members £2

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

Thursday 13th July 2023 (19.00)

Worthing Numismatic Society – Aspects of Russian Imperial Coinage

A talk by William Tyler MBE, MA (Oxon), M Phil considering coinage from early wire money to modern coins up to 1917

Venue: Northbrook College, Worthing (Room F307)

Non-members £3

Thursday 20th July 2023 (19.30)

Battle & District Historical Society – Harold, William and the English People

A talk by Professor David Bates

Venue: Battle Memorial Hall, Battle

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

Friday 21st July 2023 (19.30-21.00)

Friends of Anne of Cleves House – **Travel in the Past: The Problems & Pleasures of the Journey**

A talk by Dr Janet Pennington

Venue: Anne of Cleves House, Lewes

Non-members £10: Members £5

Details from: <https://sussexpast.co.uk/event/friends-of-anne-of-cleves-house-janet-pennington/>

Wednesday 2nd August 2023 (20.00)

Epsom & Ewell History & Archaeology Society – **The Art of the London Underground**

A talk by Mike Grundy

Venue: Ewell Hall, London Road, Ewell

Non-members £4

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

Wednesday 6th September 2023 (20.00)

Orpington & District Archaeological Society – **The Lossenham Project**

A talk by Dr Andrew Richardson, Director Isle Heritage CIC

Venue: Christ Church URC, Tudor Way, Petts Wood

Non-members £2

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

Wednesday 6th September 2023 (20.00)

Epsom & Ewell History & Archaeology Society – **The Punic Wars (tbc)**

A talk by Charles Blencowe

Venue: Ewell Hall, London Road, Ewell

Non-members £4

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

Monday 11th September 2023 (19.00)

Lewes History Group – **The importance of the River Ouse for the growth of Lewes**

A talk by Mary Burke

Venue: King's Church, Lewes

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

Conferences

Saturday 14th October 2023 (10.00 - 17.00)

Sussex School of Archaeology & History hybrid conference – **The Sussex Landscape Transformed: an overview**

Speakers: Dr Sue Berry, Dr Jon Baczkowski, Dr Judie English, Dr David Rudling, Dr Marc Morris, Dr Caroline Adams, Dr Geoffrey Mead

Venue: King's Church, Lewes

Fee: £30 in person: £15 online

Details from <https://www.sussexarchaeology.org/>

Booking from: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/656143431667>

Saturday 4th November 2023 (9.45 – 17.00)

Sussex Archaeological Society – **Sussex Archaeology: A 175 Year Heritage**

This 'in person' event will celebrate the history of archaeology in Sussex and some of the people who shaped the study, protection and explanation of the past in the county and more widely.

Venue: Bramber Building, University of Sussex, Falmer

Fee: £30 (includes lunch and refreshments)

Details and booking from: <https://sussexpast.co.uk/event/conference-2023/>

Saturday 11th November 2023 (9.00 – 17.30)

Wealden Geological Assembly

This in person event has a full programme now available from Anthony.brook27@btinternet.com

Fee: £30 (Students £25)

Venue: King's Church, Lewes

Saturday 25th November 2023 (10.00 – 15.00)

Surrey Archaeological Society – **Surrey Historic Environment Research Framework Conference: *Pills, Potions and Poison***

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 and booking will be available from September

The Surrey Archaeological Society AGM will be taking place between 13.00 and 13.30 and can be booked separately FOC.

Events

June 2023 – December 2023 (10.00-16.00, but days will vary seasonally)

Kent Archaeological Society – Temporary exhibition

The Society has arranged a temporary exhibition to showcase the story of Kent Archaeological Society. Highlights include the Aylesford torcs, the Elham pendant and the Ozengell Anglo-Saxon cemetery collection.

Venue: Maidstone Museum, Maidstone

Details from: <https://kentarchaeology.org.uk/news/maidstone-museum-exhibition-showcasing-story-kent-archaeological-society>

Saturday 8th July – Friday 14th July 2023

Kent Archaeological Field School – Wye Roman Villa and Water Mill

This is a 10 day excavation of a recently discovered site with a 5 day training course available to book.

Course fee: £100

Details and booking from: <http://www.kafs.co.uk/courses.aspx>

Saturday 8th July 2023 (10.00 – 16.00)

Butser Ancient Farm – Workshops & Crafts

Workshops on bronze smelting and silversmithing are available on this day.

Venue: Butser Ancient Farm, Chalton

Course fees: £90-110

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

Other events and courses are available in July from this link.

Saturday 8th July – Sunday 9th July 2023 (10.30 – 18.00)

Weald & Downland Museum – Big Bake Weekend

Explore the history of baking in the Museum's historic houses and bakehouse. Hands on activities included.

Venue: Weald & Downland Museum, Singleton

Fee: Standard Entry

Details from: <https://www.wealddown.co.uk/events/big-bake-weekend/>

Other events are available in July.: <https://www.wealddown.co.uk/whats-on/>

Sunday 23rd July 2023 (11.00-12.30 & 13.30-16.00)

Orpington and District Archaeological Society – **Romano-British
Bathhouse and Anglo Saxon Cemetery Open Day**

Visit the remains of the bathhouse where ODAS members will be on hand to tell visitors about the site. Displays and a bookstall will be in the nearby Coronation Hall.

Venue: Poverest Road, St Mary Cray, entrance in Bellefield Road

Free event. Donations welcome

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

Friday 4th August 2023 (10.00 – 13.00)

Weald & Downland Museum – **Make a Clay Green Man or Lady of the
Woods**

This family art workshop is inspired by nature

Venue: Weald & Downland Museum, Singleton

Fee: £55-65

Details and booking from: <https://www.wealddown.co.uk/events/make-a-clay-green-man-2/>

Saturday 12th August – Sunday 13th August 2023 (10.00 – 16.00)

Butser Ancient Farm – **Historic Crafts Weekend**

This weekend has a free demonstration of flint knapping and bronze casting and basketry workshops.

Venue: Butser Ancient Farm, Chalton

Fee: £40 - £220

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

Other events are running throughout August

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th September 2023 (14.00-16.30)

Orpington and District Archaeological Society – **Scadbury Moated Manor
Open Days**

Visit the remains of the Tudor Manor House with a self guided trail around the site and ODAS members on hand. Bookstall but no toilet facilities or refreshments.

Venue: Scadbury Park, Chislehurst

Free event. Donations welcome.

Full details from: <http://www.odas.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 from Sussex Archaeological Society are available 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 **September 1st** – please send any September, October and November items by **August 25th**.

Keep up-to-date on the website www.cbasouth-east.org and follow us on

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