

Dear Members,

2023 Conference

This year's annual conference – '*What is new from Commercial Archaeology in the South-East?*' – will be run jointly with the Sussex School of Archaeology and History. The event will be held on the 18th of November 2023 in person at Kings Church, Lewes, East Sussex, with an online option. The provisional programme is listed on page 2.

Tickets are priced £25 in person conference fee, £20 for CBA Southeast members and Sussex School Friends and full-time students. Online viewing will be £13.

Tickets are now available from Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/council-for-british-archaeology-south-east-annual-conference-tickets-722693584967>

Finally, our AGM will be held in early February 2024 with an online lecture. Date and time will be announced in due course.

Any queries, please contact cbasoutheast@hotmail.com

Steve Cleverly (Chair)



What is new from commercial archaeology in the South-East?

Programme

9.50 Meeting link will open

10.00 Chair: Welcome and introduction

10.05 Andy Hood (Foundation Archaeology): *Prehistoric and later activity at Spelthorne Leisure Centre, Spelthorne*

10.40 Hayley Nicholls (Archaeology South-East): *A new lowland hillfort: Presenting the Late Bronze Age enclosed site at Madgwick Lane, Chichester*

11.15 Coffee/Tea

11.40 Jon Baczkowski (Chris Butler Archaeological Services): *Shifting occupation; what can recent discoveries from developer funded excavations tell us about Early Neolithic occupation in Sussex*

12.15 Paul Wilkinson (Swale and Thames Archaeological Survey): *Watling Street – conduit for Conquest or Commerce?*

12.40 Lunch

13.40 Chair

13.40 Odile Rouard & Felicity Thompson (Thames Valley Archaeological Services): *Reaching Out – Excavation and Outreach in Angmering, West Sussex*

14.15 Diccon Hart (HB Archaeology and Conservation): *Fall'n at length, that tower of strength: Rescue, research and reconstruction at Lewes Castle 2019-2022*

14.40 Coffee/Tea

15.05 Mike Allen (Allen Environmental Archaeology): *Geoarchaeology in action in the SE: examples of practice in commercial archaeology*

15.40 Letty Ingrey (Archaeology South-East): *Putting the region's Palaeolithic in context: ongoing analysis on sites in Kent and Sussex*

16.15 Closing comments and Q&A

16.30 Close

Conferences

Saturday 25th November 2023 (10.00 – 15.00)

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

This **online** conference will be discussing the history and archaeology of medicine in Surrey and beyond.

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| 10.00 | Open – Chair: Lyn Spencer (SyAS) |
| 10.05 | Lorna Webb (UCL): <i>The 9 herb charm – an archaeological approach</i> |
| 10.45 | Dr Martin Huggon (Bishop Grossteste): <i>Communities of the living, communities of the dead: hospitals in medieval social life</i> |
| 11.25 | Short break |
| 11.35 | Dr Judie English (SyAS): <i>Cranleigh Village Hospital – a revolution in bringing advanced medical care to a rural community</i> |
| 12.15 | Questions |
| 12.30 | Lunch |
| 13.00 | AGM |
| 13.35 | Reopen |
| 13.40 | Dr Mary Alexander (SyAS): <i>Guildford medics 1600 to 1800</i> |
| 14.20 | Dr Patty Baker (Dept of History, Virginia Tech): <i>The Multifunctionality and Meanings of Medical Tools in Ancient Rome</i> |
| 5.00 | Questions |

Fee: £5.

Booking from: <https://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/content/sherf-book-online-pills-potions-and-poison>



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

Conferences

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 11th November 2023 (10.00 – 16.00)

Surrey Archaeological Society – **Local History Symposium: Maps**

Venue: Surrey History Centre

Fee: £15

Details and booking from: <https://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/content/local-history-symposium-maps-book-online-now>

Saturday 18th November 2023 (10.00 – 16.00)

Kent Archaeological Society – **Kent Names Conference**

Venue: Royal Engineers Museum, Prince Arthur Road, Gillingham

Fee: £20

Booking and details from: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kent-names-conference-2023-tickets-706621352487?aff=oddtcreator>

Saturday 17th February 2024 (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/>

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 8th November 2023 (17.30-18.45)

Surrey Heritage – **The Secret Marriage of John Donne and Connected Lives in Jacobean Surrey and Beyond**

An **online** talk by Isabel Sullivan, Senior Archivist.

Fee: £5

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

Wednesday 8th November 2023 (19.00)

Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group – **Decoding the Late Iron Age to Roman site at East Farleigh**

A talk by Stephen Clifton of Maidstone Area Archaeological Group about their fieldwork.

Venue: Ore Community Centre, Ore, Hastings

Details from: <https://www.haarg.org.uk/events-calendar>

Thursday 9th November 2023 (19.00)

Council for British Archaeology – **Warrior Treasure: the Staffordshire Hoard in Anglo-Saxon England**

A ‘This is Archaeology’ **online** presentation by Jenni Butterworth on this important hoard and its significance.

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

Friday 10th November 2023 (19.30)

Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society – **A History of the Adur Valley**

This talk by Dr Janet Pennington will cover the many stories of this part of Sussex.

Venue: Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton

Fee: £4

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

Saturday 11th November 2023 (14.30)

Tonbridge Historical Society – Royal Parks at Greenwich; Archaeology of Shorne Woods Country Park.

Two talks separated by a tea break from Andrew Mayfield

Venue: Riverside Room, Angel Centre, Tonbridge

Booking essential. Details from: secretary@tonbridgehistory.org.uk

Tuesday 14th November 2023 (19.30-21.00)

Worthing Archaeological Society – Cerne Abbas – Playing with Giant Ideas

A lecture by Dr Mike Allen discussing new evidence from excavations.

Venue: Worthing Library Lecture Theatre, Richmond Road, Worthing

Fee: £4

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

Tuesday 14th November 2023 (20.00)

Plaxtol Local History – A History of Maps, with some specific to our area

A talk by David Carder

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

Fee: £2

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

Thursday 16th November 2023 (19.00)

Surrey Archaeological Society Prehistoric Group – Neanderthal People of La Mancheland: Exploring the earliest prehistory of the English Channel Region

A free **online** talk by Dr Matt Pope.

Booking: contact: martintrose@aol.com

Thursday 16th November 2023 (10.00)

Surrey Industrial History Group – Mills on the River Wandle

An **online** talk by Mick Taylor, Wandle Industrial Museum

Details from: meetings@sihg.org.uk

Friday 17th November 2023 (19.30)

Lewes Archaeological Group – An Introduction to Archaeoastronomy

A talk by Carina Garland, looking at astronomical features built into archaeological sites.

Venue: Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall

Fee: £4

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

Monday 20th November 2023 (19.00)

Wealden Buildings Study Group – ‘Cottages built upon the commons or wastes of the manor from the 16th century onwards’

An **online** talk by Jeremy Clarke, looking at a selection of cottages built upon the commons around the Surrey/Sussex border

Fee: £5

Details from: <https://www.wealdenbuildings.org.uk/events/meetings-and-workshops>

Wednesday 22nd November 2023 (19.30)

University of Sussex Archaeological Society – Roman Imperial Sculptures in Sussex (and beyond): New Research

This **online** Sally Christian Lecture will be given by Dr Miles Russell who will explain how re-evaluating the extensive British archive can inform us about the Roman state and its provinces.

Booking from: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/739436694057>

Friday 24th November 2023 (19.30 – 21.30)

Rottingdean Whiteway Centre – Rewilding at Knepp Estate: The Difficult Balance

A lecture by Dr Geoff Mead on this interesting topic

Venue: Rottingdean Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean

Fee: £12

Details and booking from: <https://www.rwc.org.uk/rewilding>

Friday 24th November 2023 (19.30)

Eastbourne Natural History and Archaeology Society – **The Big Dig 2023**

Katherine Buckland of Heritage Eastbourne will talk about the 50 test pits dug across Eastbourne in June.

Venue: St Saviour's Church Hall, Spencer Road, Eastbourne

Fee: non-members £2.50

Details from: https://www.eastbournearchaeology.org.uk/?page_id=22

Wednesday 29th November 2023 (19.30)

Horsham District Archaeology Group – **Roman Glass**

A talk by Dr Sally Cottam

Venue: Copsale Village Hall, Copsale, Horsham

Fee: £5

Details from: <http://horshamarchaeologygroup.webs.com/>

Friday 8th December 2023 (19.30)

Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society – **Crete: The Myth of the Minotaur and the archaeology of the Minoans**

A talk by Sarah Green following the AGM at 19.00 will be looking at the archaeological evidence for the Cretan Bronze Age civilisation.

Venue: Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton

Non-members £4

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

Tuesday 12th December 2023 (19.30)

Worthing Archaeological Society – **Old Atherington and the washed away coastal villages of West Sussex**

Venue: Worthing Library Lecture Theatre, Richmond Road, Worthing

Fee: £4

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

Events

Sunday 5th November 2023 (10.00-16.00)

Kent Archaeological Society – Roman pottery workshop

A free study day led by Edward Biddulph (Oxford Archaeology) introducing Roman ceramics, forms and typologies.

Venue: Maidstone Community Support Centre, Marsham Street, Maidstone

Limited places, book now: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kas-roman-pottery-workshop-with-edward-biddulph-tickets-743376648567>

Saturday 18th November 2023

Worthing Archaeological Society – Study Day: Desktop Research

This study day will be led by John Mills (President, WAS) focussing on this important aspect of preparing archaeological activities.

Venue: Worthing Museum and Gallery, Chapel Road, Worthing

Fee: tbc

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

Save the date for these future events

Saturday 9th March 2024 (10.00-17.00)

Surrey Archaeological Society – Annual Symposium: Recent work in Surrey

This is to be a ‘hybrid’ event

Venue: East Horsley Village Hall, East Horsley

Fee: £12 ‘in person’: £5 online

Programme and booking from in January: www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk

Saturday 23rd March 2024 (9.15-17.00)

Sussex School of Archaeology and History – Disposal of the dead in Iron Age and Roman South East England

Venue: Kings Church, Lewes

Save the date: details will be in the January issue

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

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