

## Welcome to the CBA SE Events and News,

Dear Member,

### Dr Judie English 1947-2025

We wish to pay tribute to our friend and colleague Dr Judie English who died on 9th May in the Royal Surrey Hospital, Guildford and buried at a private event on 10th June in the Wookland Burial Ground, Shamley Green, Surrey. Judie had been dealing with lymphoma for a number of years which, though well controlled, left her without a viable immune system which led to her death from kidney failure and pneumonia.



Judie was born in Bournemouth and developed her interest and skills in archaeology by volunteering in Wessex with projects led by the late Professor Geoffrey Wainwright. In the early 1970s Judie moved to Surrey to work in medical science and eventually lecturing in the University of Surrey for many years while also joining the Surrey Archaeological Society. At that time Judie was primarily a medievalist and collaborated with the late Dennis Turner on a number of projects. Both of them retained an interest in the history and archaeology of the Weald which led to looking at the adjacent counties for evidence, and Judie became an enthusiastic supporter of the Wealden Iron Research Group.

Eventually Judie became interested in working beyond the trench and exploring the wider landscape. Landscape archaeology involves at least a basic knowledge of different forms of earthworks and monuments from barrows to military trenches, but Judie's main focus was on early European prehistory and the early medieval period in Britain.

As retirement beckoned Judie undertook doctoral research at the University of Sussex with the late Peter Drewett and David Rudling and published her thesis which was based on an analytical survey of prehistoric fields in Southern Britain in 2013. There were many such analytical surveys in both Surrey and Sussex on various sites such as Reigate Heath and Dry Hill fort. Judie's last major project was a survey of the cross-ridge dykes on the South Downs. This was undertaken with the late David Lea and Dick Tapper, and the results were published in the Sussex Archaeological Society *Collections*.

During all this activity Judie was also a great communicator and lectured across the South-East on a large number of topics from Cave Art, Place Name Studies and the influence of the Middle Eastern world on Northern Europe. It is for this that she is remembered by so many for her encouragement and support when inspired by her enthusiasm.

Judie will be much missed by all who came to know her.

We also regret to say that Peter Youngs, who had been a committee member of CBA SE from 1998 to 2016 and acted as its Chair from 2002 to 2006, died on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Although not as well known to the membership as Judie English, his support of the work CBA SE was important and a more detailed appreciation of him will be in the next newsletter.

CBA SE Committee

## **CBA SE EVENT**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 12 noon

CBA SE visit to the excavations at Bridge Farm, Ringmer, Sussex

Due to the large response at last year's Public Open Day at Bridge Farm, the organisers have decided to offer local groups a chance to beat the crowds by offering group tours on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July. CBA SE has arranged such a group tour for its members.

An opportunity to visit this multi-season excavation project aiming to investigate an extensive Roman roadside settlement at the intersection of the 'London to Bridge Farm' and the 'Greensand Way' Roman roads, and the river Ouse. This visit will include a guided tour of the site, an introduction to the project and time to really look at the artefact displays and talk to the finds team.

We will meet at Bridge Farm, Barcombe Mills Road, Ringmer, Lewes, BN8 5BX. There is some parking at Bridge Farm, otherwise use the nearby Barcombe Mills carpark and walk the short distance to the farm buildings. By train: Bridge Farm is a 10 minute drive from Lewes station with taxis available.

If you would like to join this event, please email David Rudling at [david.rudling@sussexarchaeology.co.uk](mailto:david.rudling@sussexarchaeology.co.uk) with the names of all who are coming. The visits are free for CBA SE members as CBA SE made a large grant to the project (but any donations to the project would still be welcome) or £5 for non members (any guests can pay on the day).

We will be joined on this visit by members of Brighton and Hove Archaeological Society who will be paying £5 each for their visits. After the visit you are welcome to join the CBA SE committee members at the nearby Anchor Inn which is adjacent to the river Ouse. You might decide to hire a canoe or boat at the Inn and explore the Ouse northwards!

**NB:** The Public Open Day will be on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 10am to 12 noon

**Save the date:** The 2025 CBA SE conference is currently planning to be held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November in the East Horsley Village Hall, Surrey. The proposed theme is *Moated Sites*. Details will be available in the next eletter and our Autumn newsletter.

## CBA NEWS

<https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/2025-festival-of-archaeology.html>

The Council for British Archaeology's Festival of Archaeology will take place between the 19th July to the 3rd August 2025. Archaeology is a wonderful way to make a positive impact on people's well-being. During this year's Festival, we will be incorporating the [five ways to wellbeing](#) into our events and activities, creating opportunities for people to give, be active, learn, take notice and connect.

A list of Festival events taking place in the South East or available online is on the following pages.

## Festival of Archaeology Events

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (10.00-15.00)

### **Careers in heritage and archaeology for senior school and college students**

This hybrid event will provide insights into the variety of careers available in this sector.

Details and booking from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/careers-in-heritage-and-archaeology-for-senior-school-students.html>

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (10.00-15.30)

### **Excavating a narrow gauge industrial railway track in Shorne Woods Country Park, Kent**

This is a free, family friendly event, but car park charges apply. No need to book.

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/excavating-a-ww-army-camp.html>

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (11.00-16.00)

### **The greatest Gladiator spectacular staged in the provinces. Maybe?**

A Roman tented encampment will open at the Bourne Hall Park, Ewell and the Gladiators will fight at 12.00 and 15.00. There will also be living history talks and demonstrations.

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/the-greatest-gladiator-spectacular-staged-in-the-provinces-maybe.html>

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (11.00-16.00)

### **Fordcroft Romano-British Bathhouse and Anglo-Saxon Cemetery**

Guided tours (duration 20mins) led by the Orpington & District Archaeological Society. There will be an exhibition in the nearby hall.

Location: Bellefield Road, St Mary Cray

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/fordcroft-romano-british-bathhouse-and-anglo-saxon-cemetery-1.html>

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025 (10.00-16.30)

### **Archaeology South East showcases one of its sites** (other dates are available)

This is a special event at the Culture Lab, East Marshgate, Stratford where you will be guided through the current exhibition.

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/archaeology-south-east-showcases-one-of-its-london-sites.html>

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 (8.00-21.00)

### **Archaeology and Wellbeing Theme Day 2025**

This online event will see the CBA Festival team releasing a suite of resources to help you to learn a new skill. There will be opportunities to participate in person or online.

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

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (or 29<sup>th</sup> July) 2025 (11.30-12.15)

### **The Changing Faces of Knole: an Archaeology Walk**

Join an expert guide on a walk in the parkland at Knole. Normal admission applies.

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/the-changing-faces-of-knole-an-archaeology-walk.html>

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 (19.30)

### **Champions of the Past – Lasers and Landscapes Online Talk**

Join Rebecca Bennett for this free webinar to learn about undertaking LiDAR mapping in Cranborne Chase National Landscape

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/champions-of-the-past-lasers-and-landscapes-online-talk.html>

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (8.00-18.00)

### **Ask an Archaeologist Day**

This online event is a chance for people from all over the world to ask questions and for archaeologists to share their knowledge.

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/askanarchaeologist-day-2.html>

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (10.30-16.00)

### **Meet the Experts**

For one day only Fishbourne Roman Palace are opening up their artefact store where you can see behind the scenes and meet a range of experts.

This is a free event and no booking is required.

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/meet-the-experts.html>

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (10.00-15.00)

## **Excavating a possible WW2 army camp building in Trosley Country Park, Meopham, plus something much, much, older**

A family friendly free event but there is a parking charge.

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/excavating-a-possible-ww-army-camp-building-plus-something-much-much-older.html>

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (11.00-15.00)

## **Festival of Archaeology: Family Explorer Day at Knole**

Find out what an archaeologist does, try some tools and dig for artefacts yourselves. The newly restored icehouse will be open throughout the day.

A free event , normal admission applies.

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/festival-of-archaeology-family-explorer-day-at-knole.html>

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (9.00-20.00)

## **Festival of Archaeology Youth Day 2025**

This online event will celebrate the contribution of young people, early career archaeologists and heritage professionals. A number of events and resources are being lined up.

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/festival-of-archaeology-youth-day-2.html>

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (15.00-20.00)

## **Student and Early Careers Online Conference 2025: Call for Contributions**

This online conference aims to give students and early career archaeologists the opportunity to gain presentation experience. There is no set theme and a range of presentation methods are available.

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/student-and-early-careers-online-conference-submit-an-ab.html>

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 (8.00-18.00)

## **A Day in Archaeology**

This online event showcases ‘a day in the life’ of archaeologists throughout the UK. Archaeologists, heritage professionals, students and volunteers will share blogs about their day.

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/a-day-in-archaeology-3.html>

## Lectures

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 (20.00)

### Epsom & Ewell History & Archaeology Society – **Landmarks in the history and archaeology of Algeria**

A talk by Hugh Ricketts

Venue: Ewell Hall, London Road, Ewell

Fee: non-members £4

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

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 (20.00)

### Orpington & District Archaeological Society – **Whitechapel Central: The discovery of a prehistoric settlement and landscape**

A talk by Stephen White, ASE

Venue: Christs Church URC, Tudor Way, Petts Wood

Fee: £2

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

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 (15.00)

### A Friends of the South Downs Lecture – **Roman Sussex**

Speaker: Dr David Rudling FSA

Venue: The Pump Barn, Seven Sisters Visitors Centre, Seaford

Tickets £5 (includes tea or coffee)

Details from: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-the-south-downs/t-inqkozy>

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (19.30)

### Lewes History Group – **The life and times of Lewes resident, John Evelyn**

A talk by Mary Burke

Venue: King's Church, Brook Road, Lewes

Non-members £4 – Tickets from: [Ticketsource.co.uk/lhg](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lhg)

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (19.30)

### Battle History Society – **Women in Intelligence**

Dr Helen Fry will be giving the Robertson Memorial Lecture, looking at the rich and varied work of women during the two world wars and shows how women were crucial in the intelligence mission.

Venue: Battle Memorial Hall, Battle

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

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (19.00)

### Kent Archaeological Society – **Step in the Right Direction – Further Discoveries of the Lymphne Lamp**

An **online** talk by Isabelle Diggle, Kent FLO , discussing Kent's first significant treasure case.

Details and booking from: <https://www.kentarchaeology.org.uk/events/further-discoveries-of-the-lympne-lamp>

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (19.30)

### National Trust – **Archaeology along the River Rother**

A talk by NT archaeologist Nathalie Cohen on 2000 years of history at Smallhythe Place and the Dig project at Bodiam Castle.

Venue: Smallhythe Place, Smallhythe Road TN30 7NG

Fee: £7.50

Booking essential from: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/kent/smallhythe-place/events/ab9af1f7-c328-4c63-a25c-2773ba02103c>

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (19.00)

### Canterbury Archaeological Trust – **Outside the Walls: an Update on Canterbury's Late Roman Dead**

A talk by Lisa Duffy (PhD student, Canterbury Christ Church)

Venue: LG16, Laud Building, Ground Floor, Canterbury Christ Church University, N Holmes Road, Canterbury

Details and booking from: <https://www.canterburytrust.co.uk/events/outside-the-walls-an-update-on-canterburys-late-roman-dead>

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025 (20.00)

Orpington & District Archaeological Society – **Bartman goes global!  
How German stoneware travelled around the world in the 16<sup>th</sup> and  
17<sup>th</sup> centuries**

An **online** talk by Jacquie Pearce

Details and booking from: <https://www.odas.org.uk/meetings/>

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025 (19.00)

Canterbury Archaeological Trust: **What have the Romans ever done for  
us?: Assessing the impact of Roman occupation in Britain through  
mother and infant health**

A talk by Rebecca Pitt (PhD student, University of Reading)

Venue: TBA

Details and booking from: <https://www.canterburytrust.co.uk/events/what-have-the-romans-ever-done-for-us-assessing-impact-of-roman-occupation-on-britain-through-mother-and-infant-health>

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 (19.15)

Dorking Local History Group – **A History of St Martha's Church**

A talk by Simon Harrold

Details TBC: <https://dlhg.org.uk/current-programme/>

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 (20.00)

Orpington & District Archaeological Society – **MoLA excavations at 50  
Fenchurch Street: An overview of the archaeological work to date**

A talk by Jess Bryan, MoLA

Venue: Christ Church URC, Tudor Way, Petts Wood

Fee: non-members £3

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

## Events

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 (10:00)

### Chichester & District Archaeological Society – **Walking Tour of the History of Emsworth and Guided Tour of the Museum**

This tour will be led by Nigel Brown and Trevor Davies. The Museum will be opened especially for this tour having recently been upgraded.

Meet: Emsworth Museum, North Street, Emsworth

Cost: £10 Members; £15 non-members

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

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (9.00-17.00)

### Butser Ancient Farm – **Extreme Sixteen – Ancient Survival Skills**

A series of specialised day camps designed for 15-17 year olds packed with creative activities not usually available to this age group.

Venue: Butser Ancient Farm, Chalton Lane

Fee: £75 per day.

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

There is a rerun of this event from 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025. Butser Ancient Farm has a long list of summer activities but you may need to book early.



Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (10.00-16.00)

### Weald and Downland Museum – **The Stone Age Sewing Kit**

Explore the evidence for, and the practicality, of the stone age sewing kit. Go home with a kit of your own and an understanding of what archaeology and anthropology can infer from the evidence.

Venue: Weald and Downland Museum, Singleton

Fee: £80

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

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2025 – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 (10.00-16.00)

### Butser Ancient Farm – **Ancient Music Weekend**

You can explore a wide arrange of musical instruments from the Neolithic to the Middle Ages.

Venue: Butser Ancient Farm, Chalton Lane

Fee: Normal entrance fees apply

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

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025 (10.00-16.00)

### Weald & Downland Museum – **Introduction to Flint Tool Knapping**

A day with Dr James Dilley introducing you to the skill of flint knapping.

Venue: Weald & Downland Museum, Singleton

Fee: £110

Details and booking: <https://wealddownland.digitickets.co.uk/event-tickets/13062>

The Weald & Downland Museum runs a number of summer activities and courses but early booking is advised



Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025 (10.00)

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

This tour will be led by James Kenny, Archaeology Officer, Chichester District Council

Meet: Council Chamber, North Street, Chichester

Cost: £7,50 Members; £12.50 non- members

Booking from: [activities@cdas.info](mailto:activities@cdas.info).

## 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 **1<sup>st</sup> April** and **1<sup>st</sup> 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 [trustees@cbasouth-east.org](mailto:trustees@cbasouth-east.org) 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. 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](http://www.giveasyoulive.com)), our charity name being Council for British Archaeology South-East (short name: CBASE)
2. Easyfundraising ([www.easyfundraising.co.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.co.uk)), our charity name being Council for British Archaeology South-East
3. Amazon (through your Amazon account [www.amazon.co.uk](http://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](mailto:cbasoutheast@hotmail.com).

Please email any events, talks, recent publications relevant to the south-east, or fieldwork opportunities to [events@cbasouth-east.org](mailto:events@cbasouth-east.org).

Next e-letter will be issued approximately **September 1st** - please send any September, October or November items by **August 25th**

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