

Dear CBA South-East members,

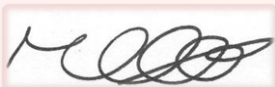
Happy New Year to all and welcome to our latest Newsletter.

I am sure many of you, particularly Kent members, have heard about the awful news regarding the impending closure of Canterbury Museum. As a group we are very much against this move and we urge all our membership to get involved and voice their opposition to what is a dreadful state of play for public engagement with the archaeology and heritage of Canterbury. There are numerous petitions opposing this move, though we personally support the following. Please feel free to show your views by signing it if you so wish at: <https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/save-canterbury-heritage-museum>.

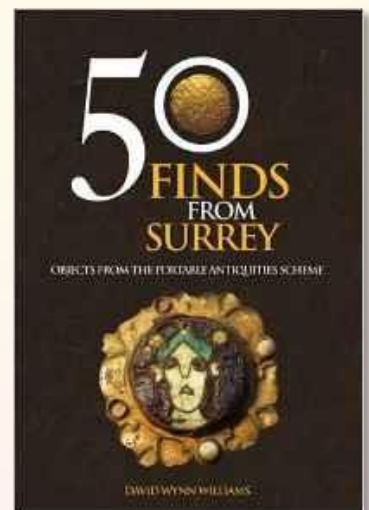
Our two CBASE workshops have been very popular this year so far. The pottery drawing workshop at Leatherhead was completely sold out, and there is limited space remaining on the flint drawing in April. Also, spaces on our upcoming Tours schedule are available to book. The next tour of Bodiam Castle featuring the ongoing medieval graffiti project promises to be a fascinating event.

I would also like to draw your attention to a new book, recently published by Surrey's own Finds Liaison Officer, David Williams, which features a guide and overview of the 50 most exciting finds from Surrey. This is a really stimulating read, which I know will be of interest to many of you.

Best of luck for the year ahead!



Dr Martyn Allen
Chair, CBA South-East



CBA-SE events

Saturday, April 22nd 2017 (10:00-16:00)

Flint Drawing Day School

This day course, led by Jane Russell, will help those who wish to prepare lithic illustrations for publication and those who just enjoy drawing flint tools. In the class we will draw the tools accurately in pencil in preparation for later inking up by pen, or by computer programmes. The class is suitable for beginners and those wishing to brush up on their skills.

this course is almost fully booked so please check first for any remaining places

Members £20 / Non-Members £25

Leatherhead Institute, 67 High St, Leatherhead KT22 8AH

Saturday, May 20th 2017
(10:00-16:00)

'Medieval Graffiti' tour, Bodiam Castle*

Tour guides: Nathalie Cohen/Lance Woodman (National Trust)

This tour takes in the 14th century moated castle of Bodiam, including a special tour of some of the newly surveyed medieval inscriptions carved on its walls – after lunch the tour will resume around the grounds

Tour £2.50 for all / please note admission applies to non-NT members

Please see <http://www.cbасouth-east.org/events/cbase-tours-and-field-trips/> for details on the summer tours

Council for
British Archaeology
South East

**Site and
Town Tours
2017**

Tour 1
**Bodiam Castle and Medieval
Graffiti Tour, East Sussex**
Saturday 20th May – 10am-4pm

Tour guides:
Nathalie Cohen/Lance Woodman (National Trust)

This tour takes in the 14th century moated castle of Bodiam, including a special tour of some of the newly surveyed medieval inscriptions carved on its walls – after lunch the tour will resume around the grounds

Tour £2.50 for all / please note admission applies to non-NT members

Please bring either a packed lunch or money for a pub/café

Visit <http://www.cbасouth-east.org/events/> for booking details, or email our Events Officer at events@cbасouth-east.org

Conferences and symposiums

Saturday, March 4th 2017

The Prehistoric Society – **Uplands and Lowlands**

This one-day conference is about topographic diversity and similarity of the uplands and the lowlands in prehistory: are differences in the archaeological record, and in our approaches to exploring these varied landscapes, more than just those defined by topography? Presentations will demonstrate the major impact of both traditional survey methods and recent applications such as LiDAR; examine methods and frameworks for synthesising numerous diverse datasets over large areas; consider the relationship between topography and cosmology and soils and ideology, with the underlying aim of gaining insight into the social, economic and political landscapes that overly the physical.

Tickets £40 (£20 students). Visit www.prehistoricsociety.org for more info.

Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BE



Saturday, March 25th 2017

Sussex School of Archaeology – **Sussex Archaeology Symposium 2017**

The symposium will cover various aspects of recent archaeological research in Sussex including: a new Neolithic Causewayed Enclosure near Eastbourne, Gobblestubbs Copse, Centuriation at Ripe, a Port and Settlement of the *Classis Britannica* at Ashburnham, Plumpton Villa, Heritage Crime, and 'Witches, Warlocks and Wellies'. Speakers include: Anthony Brook, Roger Cordiner, Lynn and Kevin Cornwell, Dicon Hart, Gordon Haydon, Daryl Holter, Janet Pennington, John Peterson, David Rudling, Jo Seaman, and Iride Tomazic.

Tickets £40 incl. lunch. Contact info@sussexarchaeology.co.uk or www.sussexarchaeology.org.

Kings Church, Lewes, Brooks Road, BN7 2BY

Saturday, March 25th 2017 (10:00-17:00)

Surrey Archaeological Society Local History Society – **Feeding the County – Agriculture in Surrey**



The symposium will cover various aspects of agricultural history and also look at useful sources for historians. Speakers include Professor Peter Edwards (University of Roehampton), Dr. Judie English (Surrey Archaeological Society), Sue Jones (Continuing Education Department, University of Oxford), Janet Balchin (Surrey Archaeological Society), Gerry Moss (Surrey Archaeological Society), Dr Judith Hill, Jane Lewis (Surrey History Centre), Professor Brian Short (University of Sussex)

Tickets £12. Replies to Catherine Ferguson 01483306189 or surreyemgroup@gmail.com.

Surrey History Centre, 130 Goldsworth Road, Woking GU21 6ND

Saturday, April 25th 2017 (09:00-17:45)

SERIAC – South East Regional Industrial Archaeology Conference 2017 "Celebrating 50 years of SIAS"

Annual one-day conference, hosted this year by Sussex Industrial Archaeology Society (SIAS). Speakers include Professor Marilyn Palmer, Alan H. J. Green, Paul Snelling, Peter Hill, David Jones, and John Blackwell.

Tickets £12 (+£10 for lunch). See <http://www.sihg.org.uk/seriac17.htm> for more details.

Worthing College, Sanditon Way, Worthing BN14 9FD

Events

May 17th – 24th 2017

Sussex School of Archaeology – North Cyprus Archaeology Tour 2017

Following the success of our tour to South Cyprus in 2016, this year (17th-24th May) Baxter Hoare Travel Ltd in association with the Sussex School of Archaeology will be offering a similar multi-period tour to see the main archaeological sites in North Cyprus. Sites to be visited include: Famagusta (where we will stay for 3 nights), Girne (Kyrenia) (where we will stay for 4 nights), Nicosia (including the Cyprus Archaeological Museum), Salamis, Othello Tower, Soli, Vouni, Bellapais Abbey, Hilarion Castle, Apendrika, St Barnabas Monastery, Kantara Castle, and the important UNESCO World Heritage site, a Neolithic settlement, at Choirokithia (in South Cyprus). The Tour Leader will be Dr David Rudling, FSA, MCifA. The tour fees include: transportation, accommodation (breakfasts and evening meals only), the services of the tour leader and local guides, and most entrance charges.

Fees: £1399 pp if sharing a room; otherwise £1694 pp. Enjoy visiting and discussing archaeological sites with fellow enthusiasts. Flying from London Gatwick. For a brochure and booking forms please see the Sussex School of Archaeology website www.sussexarchaeology.org or contact Baxter Hoare Travel: 0207 407 5492.



Lectures and talks

Tuesday, March 7th 2017 (19:30)

Surrey Archaeological Society Roman Studies Group – 'Revolutionary' Ideas: Seeing society in the ceramic technology of the Later Iron Age of Berkshire and Hampshire

Talk by Adam Sutton

Leatherhead Institute, 67 High Street, Leatherhead KT22 8AH



Wednesday, March 8th 2017 (19:00)

Canterbury Historical & Archaeological Society – **Cromwellian
Kent 1654-1660**

Talk by Rebecca Warren

Non-members welcome at fee of £3

Newton Lecture Theatre Ng03, Canterbury Christ Church University, Canterbury CT1 1QU



Thursday, March 9th 2017 (19:45)

Tonbridge Historical Society – **Elizabethan & Jacobean Deer Parks in
Kent**

Talk by Dr Susan Pittman

Non-members welcome at fee of £3 (under 18s free), payable at the door

Riverside Room, Angel Centre, Angel Lane, Tonbridge, TN9 1SF



Friday, March 10th 2017 (19:30)

Brighton and Hove Archaeological Society – **‘The human remains at the
Museum of Brighton’ a summary of their assessment and potential for
study**

Talk by Paola Ponce Archaeology South East

Free entry for members, £3 to non-members

Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton BN1 1UF



Tuesday, March 14th 2017 (19:30-21:30)

Surrey Industrial History Group – **Eric Lomax – The Railway Man of War
and Peace**

Talk by Dr Michael Bailey, President of the Stephenson Locomotive Society

Single lectures £5. Enquiries to Bob Bryson, 01483 577809, meetings@sihg.org.uk

The Education Centre, Guildford Cathedral, Stag Hill, Guildford GU2 7UP



Tuesday, March 14th 2017 (19:00)

Worthing Archaeological Society – **Why Stonehenge is where it is**

Talk by Mike Allen

Visitors £4

Worthing Library, Richmond Road, Worthing BN11 1HD



Friday, March 17th 2017 (19:30)

Lewes Archaeological Group – **The Medieval Churches and Chapels in and around Lewes**

Talk by John Bleach

Price £3 (£4 non-members)

Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall, Lewes BN7 2QS



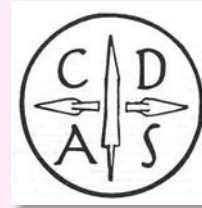
Wednesday, March 22nd 2017 (19:30)

Chichester and District Archaeological Society –
Archaeology in the Ministry of Defence Estate

Talk by Guy Salkeld

Free to Members, non-members £5 payable at the door

New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester PO19 7XY



Wednesday, April 5th 2017 (20:00)

Orpington and District Archaeological Society – **The Luttrell Psalter**

Talk by Imogen Corrigan

Christ Church (United Reformed), Tudor Way, Petts Wood BR5 1LH

Tuesday, April 11th 2017 (19:30)

Worthing Archaeological Society – **Two Ancient Cities:
Archaeology at Butrint and Gjirokastra in Albania**

Talk by Oliver Gilkes

Visitors £4

Worthing Library, Richmond Road, Worthing BN11 1HD



Thursday, April 13th 2017 (19:30)

Tonbridge Historical Society – **Aspects of Mediaeval Tonbridge**

Talk by George Buswell and Deborah Cole, following AGM

Non-members welcome at fee of £3 (under 18s free), payable at the door.

Riverside Room, Angel Centre, Angel Lane, Tonbridge, TN9 1SF



Friday, April 21st 2017

Brighton and Hove Archaeological Society – **Archaeology
of the South Downs National Park**

Talk by John Manley (re-scheduled from January)

Free entry for members, £3 to non-members

Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton BN1 1UF



Friday, April 21st 2017 (19:30)

Lewes Archaeological Group – **Bridge Farm, near Barcombe**

Talk by Rob Wallace

Price £3 (£4 non-members)

Lecture Room, Lewes Town Hall, Lewes BN7 2QS



Wednesday, April 26th 2017 (19:30)

Chichester and District Archaeological Society – **The Forest of Arundel
and the Fitzalan Earls' Deer Park at Downley, Singleton, West Sussex**

Talk by Mark Roberts

Free to Members, non-members £5 payable at the door

New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester PO19 7XY



Wednesday, May 10th 2017 (19:30-21:30)

Surrey Archaeological Society Prehistoric Group – **People of the Heath:
Excavation of a Bronze Age Barrow Cemetery**

Talk by George Anelay

Dorking Christian Centre, Church Street, Dorking RH4 1DW



Thursday, May 11th 2017 (19:00-21:00)

Sussex School of Archaeology – **Arthur and the Kings
of Britain: archaeology and the 'lost voice' of prehistory**

Talk by Dr Miles Russell (Bournemouth University)

Entrance by ticket purchased in advance priced £8 for members of the Sussex School of Archaeology, the University of Sussex or the Sussex Archaeological Society; others £10. For tickets please

contact: www.sussexarchaeology.org; email: info@sussexarchaeology.co.uk; or phone 01323 811785.

The University of Sussex, Fulton Building Lecture Theatre A, Brighton BN1 9RH



Field and Work Opportunities

Sussex School of Archaeology – **Plumpton Roman Villa training & volunteering**

Research and Training excavations will resume at Plumpton Roman villa between 26 June and 5 August 2017. Training will include six 5-day Excavation Techniques courses. Each course will provide both ‘hands-on’ and theory introductions to archaeological excavation, including: basic surveying and geophysics, excavation methods, written records, planning and section drawing, photography, environmental archaeology, finds processing and health and safety. These courses are suitable for beginners, those with limited experience, A Level Archaeology students, people thinking of studying archaeology at university, and undergraduates.

Tuition fees £175 per 5-day course. The project will also include several 1-day Saturday ‘Taster’ excavation days: fees £40 per day. Volunteering opportunities are available for £25 for a 5-day week. Details of local accommodation and camping are available, and include staying indoors at Plumpton College for £40 per day (3 meals). Contact www.sussexarchaeology.org; info@sussexarchaeology.co.uk; Tel. 01323 811785.



Fulham Palace Trust – **Community Archaeologist Post**

Salary: £26,000- £30,000 pa depending on experience; three-year post, full time, 40 hours per week
See <http://www.fulhampalace.org/about/vacancies/> for more details

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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 on **April 30th** – please send any May, June or July info by **April 28th**

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