

Dear CBA South-East members,

Summer is now well and truly upon us. The recent tour of Chichester Harbour and Fishbourne Palace were scorching but well worth the effort. A special thanks go to Lauren Tidbury of CITiZAN and Fishbourne Curator, Rob Symmons, for providing informative and entertaining excursions. Our next tour of Abinger is almost fully booked and looks set to be our busiest outing yet, not to mention hotter than Chichester. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Don't forget to sign up for the **CBA South-East Annual Conference and AGM** on the **7th October**. The event is booking up fast—see the next page for more details.



**CBA South-East
Conference 2017:**

**Breaking new ground;
engaging in the past -
a celebration of
archaeology in the
South-East and beyond**

**Kings Church, Lewes,
East Sussex: Saturday
7th October 2017**

Dr Martyn Allen
Chair, CBA South-East

CBA-SE events

Saturday, October 7th 2017 (10:00-17:00)

25th Anniversary Annual Conference and AGM

Breaking new ground; engaging in the past – a celebration of archaeology in the South-East and beyond

This year is a special one for CBA South-East as it marks our 25th birthday as an independent charity, and we have a stellar line-up to mark the occasion with speakers including CBA Director Dr Mike Heyworth, Prof. Chris Stringer (British Museum), Prof. Carena Lewis (Uni. Lincoln), Dr Matt Pope (UCL), and Dr Paul Bennett (Canterbury Arch. Trust). The programme and ticket form are now available (see <http://www.cbасouth-east.org/events/cbase-annual-conference/> for details). Any questions, please email Steven Cleverly (s.cleverly@icloud.com).

£26 for CBA-SE members, £30 for non-members

Kings Church, Lewes, Brooks Rd, Lewes BN7 2BY

Saturday, October 21st 2017

Mesolithic Dayschool

The Surrey Archaeological Society Prehistoric Group in conjunction with CBA South East have arranged a dayschool on the Mesolithic period led by Chris Butler of the Sussex School of Archaeology

£20 for SyAS and CBA-SE members, £25 for non-members

Further details will be on the website as soon as possible – register your interest soon as numbers will be limited (email rosemary.hooker@blueyonder.co.uk)

Venue tbc

Saturday, November 11th 2017

Palaeolithic Dayschool

A follow-up Palaeolithic dayschool after the successful day held last year has been arranged with Dr Matt Pope (UCL) and Dr Beccy Scott (British Museum), who intend to discuss the reassessment of museum collections of the Palaeolithic period

£20 for SyAS and CBA SE members, £25 for non-members

Email rosemary.hooker@blueyonder.co.uk to book your place

Museum of Farnham, 38 West St, Farnham GU9 7DX

Events

Saturday, September 9th 2017 (10:00-16:00)

Surrey Archaeological Society – **Heritage Open Days**

The Abinger Research Centre will be open to all for a Heritage Open Day event.

The librarian will be on hand to help with any research queries. Members of AARG and the Medieval Pottery Research Group will display and discuss aspects of their work. If it is a dry day then environmental processing will take place in the grounds.

Abinger Research Centre, Hackhurst Lane, Abinger Hammer RH5 6SE



Saturday, September 30th 2017 (10:00-16:00)

Worthing Archaeological Society – **Making Sense of Monuments:**

Landscape Archaeology of Sussex: The Bronze Age

Study Day by David McOmish, Senior Archaeological Investigator with English Heritage and a leading British Prehistorian, who has made several large scale landscape studies of the South Downs.

See <http://www.worthingarchaeological.org/events.html> for details

£25 for members / £30 non-members

Education Room, Worthing Museum, Chapel Rd, Worthing BN11 1HP



Lectures and talks

Saturday, September 2nd 2017 (10:00-12:00)

Surrey Archaeological Society Roman Studies Group – **Reigate tile kiln and visit to Reigate caves**

Talk by Emma Corke, followed by chance to visit Reigate caves

Free (donation suggested)

Reigate Caves, Reigate RH2



Wednesday, September 27th 2017 (19:30)

Chichester and District Archaeological Society – **Advances in Geophysics**

Talk by Neil Linford, Senior Geophysicist at English Heritage

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

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



Courses, Research and Fieldwork Opportunities

June 26th – August 5th 2017

Culver Archaeological Project – Bridge Farm volunteering

This is the fifth year of excavation at Bridge Farm (TQ 432144), just south of Barcombe Mills, a 1st-4th century Romano-British settlement with a 2nd century defensive enclosure and surrounding industrial and agricultural features. It is situated at the intersection of the roads to London, Chichester, and Pevensey on the bank of the River Ouse. The dates for the 2017 excavation are Monday 26th June to Saturday 5th August inclusive; 9-5 weekdays and 10-5 on weekends. The fees for volunteers are £25 up to 1 week, £40 up to 2 weeks or £60 for 3-6 weeks. We have on site camping with use of hot showers, flushing toilets and a fully equipped kitchen at £50 per week (dig fees included).

For more details see www.culverproject.co.uk.

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.

Saturday, September 23rd 2017 (10:00-16:00)

Canterbury Archaeological Trust – First Steps in Archaeology

Tutor Andrew Richardson

See http://www.canterburytrust.co.uk/community_archaeology/archaeology-courses/day-courses/ for details

Fees £45 (£40 FCAT)

Canterbury Archaeological Trust, 92a Broad Street,
Canterbury, CT1 2LU



Saturday, September 30th 2017 (10:00-16:00)

Canterbury Archaeological Trust – Prehistoric Kent

Tutor Jake Weekes

See http://www.canterburytrust.co.uk/community_archaeology/archaeology-courses/day-courses/ for details

Fees £45 (£40 FCAT)

Canterbury Archaeological Trust, 92a Broad Street,
Canterbury, CT1 2LU



The Home Front Legacy project is coordinated by the Council for British Archaeology and helps local communities find out about, and map, the remains of the First World War, raising awareness of the wide range of archaeology that survives across the UK.

By recording sites you are making a valuable contribution to the archaeological record and ensuring that the story of these sites is preserved for future generations. There are a number of ways you can get involved and encourage your members to take part:

- Have a look at the website <http://www.homefrontlegacy.org.uk/wp/> and see what has already been recorded near you
- Host a Home Front Legacy meeting to work through the training guide together, go on a site visit, or carry out some desk based research to find out about sites you could record in your local area
- Work with your local branch of the Young Archaeologists Club using resources for young people
- Share information about the project with your members and encourage them to get involved via your newsletters and social media

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 **August 31st** – please send any September, October or November info by **August 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)