

Dear Members,

I hope that this latest edition of the e-letter finds you well & enjoying the increasingly warm weather.

It gives me great pleasure to update you on the new Lives in Our Landscape Gallery now opened at Maidstone Museum in which the CBA South East played a small part in sponsoring.



Photo: Paul Dixon Studios

The new gallery, the result of 18th months' hard work by the team at Maidstone Museum tells the story of the last 600,000 years through Maidstone's landscape & peoples. The gallery contains items spanning the Palaeolithic to Tudor periods including handaxes created by early humans to Bronze Age hoards to Roman lead coffins and Early Medieval grave goods.

It is in the Early Medieval section, with the display of the Eastry Lady, who was excavated in 2005 where the CBA South East got involved. We were approached by Lyn Palmer, Public Programming Manager at Maidstone Museum, to fund three replicas of the grave goods which accompanied the Eastry Lady in death. These grave goods included a knife and sheath, a bronze key, a bronze ring and iron loop. The replicas were necessary to showcase to visitors the quality of the items which accompanied the Eastry Lady into the afterlife. This lady is interesting, not only because her grave goods are a mix of local and Continental styles with both mundane, everyday items and high class items being buried with her, but because scientific analysis carried out for the gallery project identified that she arrived in Kent from somewhere in Northern Europe, likely Denmark, around the age of 12, making her a first generation immigrant to Britain!

The Lives in Our Landscape gallery will showcase much of what makes Kent and the wider South-East so special in regards to its archaeological heritage and I would urge you to take the opportunity to visit when you can!

Andrew Ward, Vice-Chair

CBA SE Annual conference – Saturday 16 November, 10am-5pm

This year's annual conference will be a memorial event in honour of Dr Malcolm Lyne who sadly died last November. Malcolm was a leading Roman pottery specialist, but also had other research interests and skills. He will be sadly missed. The Memorial Conference, which will reflect Malcolm's research work and interests, will be run by the Sussex School of Archaeology and History in association with CBA SE.

The venue for the 'live' event will be Kings Church, Lewes, East Sussex.

There will also be an online zoom option. Tickets are priced £25 for the in-person conference fee, £20 for CBA-SE members, Sussex School USAS lecture series subscribers, and full-time students; online viewing will be £15. The link for tickets is now available on Eventbrite -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/931983336247>

Confirmed speakers and their lecture titles/topics include: Dr Steve Willis (University of Kent): 'Malcolm's Life and Contribution: a Vignette'; Anna Doherty (Archaeology South-East) who will speak about Malcolm's Roman pottery research work in the South-East; Chris Butler (CBAS): 'The Hassocks Roman and Saxon Cemetery and the Wickham Barn Roman Pottery Kilns'; Lilian Ladle (Bournemouth University): 'The South-East Dorset Black Burnished Ware Industry – Malcolm's Legacy'; Thomas Martin: 'Roman [pottery] forms in Saxon fabrics'; Dr Philip Smither (Portable Antiquities Scheme: PAS): 'Rutupine Reviver': Malcolm Lyne's impact on the Richborough Archive'; Professor Mike Fulford (University of Reading): 'Malcolm's Excavations at Pevensey Castle 1936 to 1964'; Dr Sam Moorhead (PAS): 'Finds of Carausian and Allectan coins from the Saxon Shore'; Dr Anthony Durham: 'Roman and Early Saxon Place Names around the Solent'; Arthur Franklin (Lewes Priory Trust): 'Malcolm and Lewes Priory'; and Kevin Trott (Wessex Archaeology): 'Excavating Malcolm's Archives'

CBA News

A free lecture on the Carlisle Roman bath site, 17th July, 7pm

<https://www.archaeologyuk.org/get-involved/events-and-activities/event-calendar/this-is-archaeology-the-baths-conceal-so-many-secret-joys-the-uncovering-roman-carlisle-project-so-far.html>



Previous lectures are available on Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHw3dplyExCvHVwPlwDnFTQ>

The CBA has opened booking for the Festival of Archaeology being held between 13th and 28th July 2024. Details can be found here for events and organisers: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival.html> and events in the South East will be in the Lectures and Events listings.



Lectures

Wednesday 3rd July 2024 (20.00)

Orpington & District Archaeological Society – **Stamped Roman timbers from London and elsewhere. Tracing evidence of economy and emperors.**

A talk by Dr Sadie Watson, UKRI Future Leaders Fellow, MoLA

Venue: Christ Church URC, Tudor Way, Petts Wood

Fee: non-members £2

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

Saturday 6th July 2024 (10.30-12.30)

Rottingdean Whiteway Centre – **Gertrude Jekyll and Munstead Wood: The Home of the ‘artist-gardener’**

Venue: Rottingdean Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean

Fee: £12

Details from: https://www.rwc.org.uk/jekyll_talk

Saturday 13th July 2024 (10.00-16.00)

Southwark Cathedral – **The Archaeology of London Buildings – a Day of Talks**

Venue: Southwark Cathedral

Fee: £22.50 (plus booking fee)

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/the-archaeology-of-london-buildings-a-day-of-talks.html>

Saturday 13th July 2024 (18.00-20.00)

National Trust – **2000 years of Archaeology at Smallhythe**

Venue: Smallhythe Place, Smallhythe, Tenterden, Kent

Fee: £7.50 (includes a drink)

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/years-of-archaeology-at-smallhythe.html>

July 15th – July 28th 2024

Dumnomia UK – **Searching for Dumnomia**

Venue: an online YouTube presentation

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/searching-for-dumnonia.html>

Thursday 18th July 2024 (19.00 – 20.00)

Council for British Archaeology – **An Evening with the Portable Antiquities Scheme**

An online talk for the CBA in collaboration with the PAS

Free but booking necessary.

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/an-evening-with-the-portable-antiquities-scheme.html>

Thursday 18th July 2024 (19.30)

Bourne Hall Museum – **Ewell Grove History Talk**

Venue: Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell

Fee: £6

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/ewell-grove-history-talk.html>

Monday 22nd July to Friday 26th July 2024 (12.05-12.55)

The City Wall at Vine Street – **The London City Wall 101 Lunchtime Talks**

Venue: The City Wall at Vine Street, 12 Jewry Street, London

Booking necessary. Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/the-london-city-wall.html>

Monday 22nd July 2024 (19.00-20.30)

Council for British Archaeology – **Redefining National Amenity for the 21st Century**

An online talk held in conjunction with seven national amenity societies

Free, but booking essential.

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/redefining-national-amenity-for-the-st-century.html>

Tuesday 23rd July 2024 (19.00-20.00)

Council for British Archaeology – **Roots in Time**

A free online talk

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/this-is-archaeology-roots-in-time-shaping-woodland-for-the-future.html>

24th July 2024 (15.00-20.00)

Council for British Archaeology – **Early Careers Online Conference**

A free online conference to enable discussion for students and those just starting their careers.

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/early-careers-online-conference-call-for-contributions.html>

Monday 2nd September 2024 (19.30)

Dorking Local History Group – **The River Mole: its history and its current state**

A talk by Nigel Bond on his research.

Venue: Crossways Community Baptist Church, Junction Road, Dorking

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

Wednesday 4th September 2024 (20.00)

Orpington & District Archaeological Society – **The Archbishop's Palace, Otford**

A talk by Charles Shee, Trustee Archbishop's Palace Conservation Trust

Venue: Christ Church URC, Tudor Way, Petts Wood

Fee: non-member £2

Conferences

Saturday 12th October 2024

Living in Tudor and Stuart Sussex c.1500 - 1700

The two hundred years when England was ruled by the Tudor and Stuart dynasties were a period of great changes. Between 1500 and 1700, England emerged from being a backwater state on the edge of Europe to begin a long period as an important and wealthy country

<https://www.sussexarchaeology.org/conferences>

Events

Saturday 6th July 2024 (9.30-17.00)

Weald & Downland Museum – **The Houses of the Weald from Medieval to Early Modern**

This course will look at houses in the Weald as homes in which families lived and worked. The tutors are Barbara and David Martin. Visits to some of the houses in the museum will be included.

Venue: Weald & Downland Museum, Singleton

Fee: £75

Details and booking from: <https://www.wealddown.co.uk/events/medieval-to-early-modern-houses/>

Saturday 13th July – Sunday 28th July 2024 (10.00-16.00)

The Vyne National Trust – **Heritage Explorer Trail**

Venue: The Vyne, Sherborne St John

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/heritage-explorer-trail-the-vyne-hampshire.html>

Saturday 13th July 2024 (10.00-16.00)

Enfield Archaeological Society – **Elsyng Palace Excavations Open Day**

Venue: Forty Hall, Forty Hill, Enfield

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/elsyng-palace-excavations-open-day.html>

Saturday 13th July – Sunday 14th July 2024 (12.00-16.00)

National Trust – **Smallfest**

Venue: Smallhythe Place, Smallhythe, Tenterden, Kent

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

Sunday 14th July 2024 (17.00-18.30)

National Trust – **A Walking Tour-Understanding Smallhythe without Digging**

Venue: Smallhythe Place, Smallhythe, Tenterden, Kent

Fee: £6.50

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/a-walking-tour-understanding-smallhythe-without-digging.html>

Tuesday 16th July 2024 (8.00-23.00)

Festival Team, CBA – **Archaeology and Community Theme Day**

Venue: mixed

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

Wednesday 17th July 2024 (10.30-12.30)

Bourne Hall Museum – **Nonsuch Park and Palace Walk**

Venue: Nonsuch Mansion House, Nonsuch Park, Ewell, Surrey

Fee: £6

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/nonsuch-park-and-palace-walk.html>

Thursday 18th July 2024 (11.30 – 12.15)

National Trust – **Changing Faces of Knole: an archaeological walk**

Venue: Knole, Sevenoaks, Kent

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

Other dates are available

Friday 19th July 2024 (8.00)

Council for British Archaeology – **Ask An Archaeologist Day**

Access to X (formerly Twitter) necessary

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/askanarchaeologist-day-1.html>

Saturday 20th July to Sunday 21st July 2024 (10.00-16.30)

London Canal Museum – **Ice Heritage Weekend**

Venue: London Canal Museum, 12-13 New Wharf Road, Kings Cross, London

Fee: varies according to activities

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/ice-heritage-weekend-1.html>

Saturday 20th July 2024 (11.00-15.00)

Historical Research Group of Sittingbourne – **Handling History**

Venue: The Heritage Hub, Unit 17, The Forum, Sittingbourne

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

Monday 22nd July to Friday 26th July 2024 (10.00-16.00)

National Trust – **Conservation in action at Bodiam Castle**

Venue: Bodiam Castle, nr. Robertsbridge, East Sussex

Fee: normal entry fees – event is free

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/conservation-in-action-at-bodiam-castle.html>

Monday 22nd July 2024 (10.00-15.00)

National Trust – **Explore Archaeology at Knole**

Venue: Knole, Sevenoaks, Kent

Fee: normal admission charges but event is free

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

Tuesday 23rd July to Friday 26th July 2024 (11.00-15.00)

Sussex Archaeological Society – **Sandpit Searchers**

Venue: Fishbourne Roman Palace, Roman Way, Fishbourne

Fee: General admission fee – event free

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

Wednesday 24th July 2024 (11.00)

Bourne Hall Museum – **Cave Painting**

Venue: Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell

Fee: £6 – booking necessary

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

Thursday 25th July 2024 (9.00-19.00)

Council for British Archaeology – **A Day in Archaeology**

A free online event.

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

Thursday 25th July 2024 (11.00-13.30)

London City Walks – **Londinium: The Roman City**

Venue: All Hallows by the Tower, Byward Street, London Fee: £10

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/londinium-the-roman-city.html>

Thursday 25th July 2024 (12.00-14.00)

Bourne Hall Museum – **Bronze Age metal smelting by Dr James Dilley**

Venue: Bourne Hall Park, Spring Street, Ewell

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/bronze-age-metal-smelting-by-dr-james-dilly.html>

Saturday 27th July 2024 (11.00-17.00)

Kingston Museum – **Saxon Fayre**

Venue: Market Place, Kingston-upon-Thames

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/kingston-museum-s-saxon-fayre.html>

Saturday 27th July to Sunday 28th July 2024 (18.00)

National Trust – **Bodiam 100: after hours graffiti tours**

Venue: Bodiam Castle, near Robersbridge, East Sussex

Fee: £10 – booking necessary

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/bodiam-after-hours-graffiti-tours-at-bodiam-castle.html>

Saturday 27th July 2024 (11.00)

Museum of Farnham – **Festival of Archaeology**

Venue: Museum of Farnham, West Street, Farnham

Details from: <https://farnhammaltings.com/events/festival-of-archaeology>

Saturday 27th July 2024 (11.00)

Surrey Archaeological Society – **Albury test pitting and open day**

Venue: Albury Park, Park Road, Albury

Open day includes bookable guided walk, chance to dig test pits and explore the displays, and talk in the church about the project by the community archaeologist.

A free event

Details from: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/festival/festival-event-listing/albury-park-test-pitting-open-day.html>

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. 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 24th**

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