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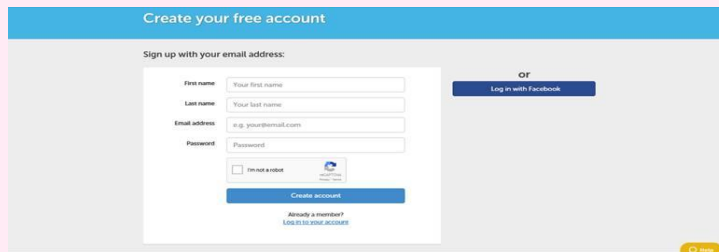
The committee would like to encourage you to help us to develop our Grants Fund by using this fundraising platform – <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/> - and costs nothing more than the purchase price of your goods.

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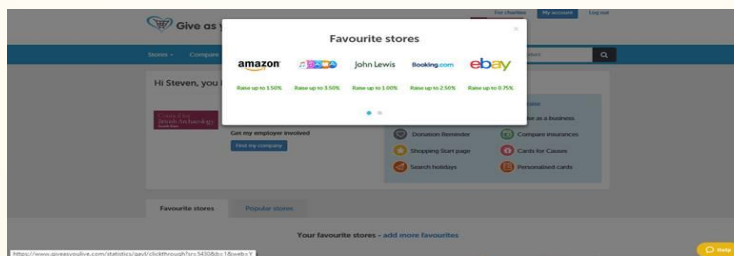
1. This link takes you to their sign up screen – <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/signup/choose-charity>
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CBA SE Events

Site and Town Tours 2018: contact events@cbasouth-east.org with any queries
Sunday 22nd July 2018 (10.30-16.00)

Priory Park excavation and Georgian Chichester

Guided by Steven Cleverley (CBA South East) and Alan Green (local historian)

This tour takes in the background and final stages of the excavation of a Roman bathhouse in Priory Park, Chichester. The tour resumes after lunch with a look at the building of Georgian Chichester.

Cost: Free to CBA SE members, £3 to non-members



Further tours are planned for the autumn and a new programme of Training Dayschools is being prepared. More news of these in future e-letters.





CBA South East Annual Conference

Since its origins some thirty years ago, our understanding of the concept of ‘structured deposition’ has developed substantially. This day conference brings together research from the prehistoric to the medieval period, revealing new discoveries being made in southern England – and beyond – and the fascinating insights emerging from projects focusing on the processes of deposition.

Tickets: £20 for members of CBA SE, CBA Wessex, Surrey Archaeological Society and students
£25 for non-members

Speakers include: Jon Cotton – The Archaeology of Ritual and Magic

Prof Mike Fulford – Ritual Behaviour in Roman Britain

Dr Sam Moorhead – The Frome Hoard

Rachel Wilkinson – Hiding in Plain Sight. Iron Age hoards in the South East

Dr Alex Davis – Unusual Deposition on Bronze Age and Iron Age Settlements and Hillforts in the Thames Valley

Dr Clifford Sofield, - Abandoned buildings, doorways and boundaries

Dr Eleanor Staley – Hoards and Emotions in Later Medieval England

Dr Catriona Gibson. – Graves as Structured Deposits?

For details (including student bursaries) and booking visit our website www.cbasouth-east.org/events/cbase-annual-conference/ or contact asassinallen@gmail.com

Events

Monday 4th June – Friday 13th July 2018

Culver Archaeological Project – **Romano-British settlement excavation**

Monday to Friday 9-5; Saturdays 9.30-5; (some Sundays by arrangement)

Fees: £25 for up to 7 days; £40 for up to 14 days; £60 for the season

Camping to include dig fee: £50 per week

The project has a headquarters building with fully equipped kitchen, hot showers and flushing toilets.

A two week (Monday to Friday) undergraduate training course is available at a cost of £500. It will run from Monday 11th June to Friday 22nd June and the fee includes the cost of the camping site and use of the facilities. Food is not supplied. . The course is designed for those with little/no practical experience of fieldwork and will cover excavation, geophysics, written and drawn recording, site surveying, photography, finds processing, standing building recording and environmental sampling. Places are limited.

For more details/booking contact excavations@culverproject.co.uk or go to the website www.culverproject.co.uk

Monday 2nd July – Friday 17th August 2018

Sussex School of Archaeology – **Plumpton Roman Villa: volunteering and training**

Research and training excavations will resume at Plumpton Roman Villa. Training will include 5 day Excavation Technique 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 Classics students, people thinking of studying archaeology at university, and undergraduates. Tuition fees: £200 per 5 day course. The project will also include several 1 day Saturday ‘Taster’ excavation days: fees £40 per day. Volunteering opportunities (ie for those with some prior experience, such as participation in one of the training courses) 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 £45 per day (3 meals). Contact the Sussex School of Archaeology to register an interest or to book a place at: www.sussexarchaeology.org or info@sussexarchaeology.co.uk

Monday 9th July 2018 to Monday 23rd July 2018

Chichester and District Archaeology Society – **Priory Park Excavation**

In the last two weeks of May 2017, a team of volunteer archaeologists from CDAS under the direction of the Chichester District Council Archaeology Officer, James Kenny, investigated the buried remains of part of a Roman bathhouse in Priory Park in the centre of Chichester (www.cdas.info/PrioryPark) Archaeologically, this is an important discovery. Continuous occupation in Chichester for at least the last 1100 years has impacted on the earlier Roman deposits to the extent that they are rarely well preserved. The discovery of a virtually intact Roman building gives an almost unique insight into the life of Roman Chichester.

Visitors are welcome to view the excavation or follow our progress on www.facebook.com/chicharch or twitter @ChichArch

Friday 27th July 2018 (2-8pm)

Society of Antiquaries: **Unearthing the Past**

FREE family event: Recent research will be presented through displays, talks and workshops.

Includes: Old Sarum and its Landscape, and Islands of Stone: Excavating the Earliest Crannogs.

Venue: Burlington House, London

Further details from: <https://www.sal.org.uk/events/2018/07/unearthingthepast>

Monday 30th July 2018 to Sunday 12th August 2018

Kent Archaeological Field School – **Investigating a Roman building at Teston, near Maidstone**

Two weeks investigating a substantial Roman building to find out its form and function. This is part of a larger Roman villa complex which is important to the understanding of the Roman settlement in the Medway Valley in Kent.

Cost for a day £10. Members of KAFS free.

Details from: info@kafs.co.uk

Monday 10th September 2018 to Sunday 23rd September 2018

Kent Archaeological Field School – **Investigation of Prehistoric features at Hollingbourne in Kent**

An opportunity to participate in excavating and recording prehistoric features in the landscape. These two weeks will be spent in excavating Bronze and Iron Age features inside a small prehistoric homestead on the North Downs that was located with aerial photography and field survey.

Cost for a day £10. Members of KAFS free.

Details from: info@kafs.co.uk

Call for Volunteers!

The Fifth Continent Project on Romney Marsh is looking to involve people of all ages in an exciting series of archaeology and heritage projects

Sentinels of the Marsh: A project to investigate the standing, ruined and lost churches of the Marsh

The Hunt for Romney Port: A project to explore possible locations of the port of Old Romney

Landscapes of the Marsh: A project to undertake archaeological surveys of the wider Marsh landscape

**Training provided and no previous
experience necessary**



For more information and to get involved contact
Andrew Mayfield andrew.mayfield@kent.gov.uk
07920 548906, 03000 413416



ROMNEY MARSH
— THE FIFTH CONTINENT —



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Courses

Monday 6th August 2018 to Friday 10th August 2018 (10 – 4.30)

Kent Archaeological Field School – Training week at Teston Roman Villa

It is essential that anyone thinking of digging on an archeological site is trained in the procedures used in professional archaeology. Dr Paul Wilkinson, Director SWAT Archaeology will direct the dig and spend five days explaining to participants the methods used in modern archaeology. A typical training day will be theory in the morning (on site) followed by excavation of the Roman villa.

Topics taught each day are: Monday – Why dig?; Tuesday – Excavation Techniques; Wednesday – Site Survey; Thursday – Archaeological Recording; Friday – Pottery identification; Saturday and Sunday – (free) digging with the team.

Cost £100 if membership is taken out when booking. Non-members £175

For booking, directions and enquiries contact: info@kafs.co.uk

Saturday 7th July 2018

Sussex School of Archaeology – Practical Flint Knapping

Led by Grant Williams at Plumpton Roman Villa

£45 (covers materials, numbers restricted)

For details and to book contact info@sussexarchaeology.co.uk



Saturday 8th September 2018

Sussex School of Archaeology – Flint Tool Masterclass

Led by Grant Williams at the Redoubt, Eastbourne.

Knap and haft your own flint tool.

£75 (includes materials: max 5 students).

For details and to book, contact: info@sussexarchaeology.co.uk

Saturday 22nd September 2018 (10.00-16.00)

Canterbury Archaeological Trust – First steps in archaeology

Led by Andrew Richardson, this course covers methods and practices and gives guidance on taking your interest further.

Venue: CAT, 92a Broad Street, Canterbury CT1 2LU

Fee: £45

Contact: annie.partridge@canterburytrust.co.uk

Saturday 29th September 2018 (10-4pm)

Canterbury Archaeological Trust: **Prehistoric Kent**

Led by Jake Weekes, this course traces the development Kent from the Palaeolithic to the Iron Age with many topics considered using case studies and finds.

Venue: CAT, 92a Broad Street, Canterbury CT1 2LU

Fee: £45

Contact: annie.partridge@canterburytrust.co.uk

Saturday 29th September 2018 (10-4pm)

Worthing Archaeological Society – **An introduction to timber framed buildings of the Weald, their development and dating for beginners.**

Led by Jeremy Clarke of The Wealden Buildings Study Group

Venue: Education Centre, Worthing Museum

Cost: £25 members, £30 non-members

For details and to book: www.worthingarchaeological.org/events

Thursday 4th October 2018 (10.30 – 12.30)

A 10 week course – **The Golden Age of Islam**

Led by Judie English.

Venue: Dorking Christian Centre

Fee: £76

For details/booking contact alfie.hine@Hotmail.com

Conferences and Symposia

Friday 31st August – Sunday 2nd September

CBA Wales – Archaeology in Wales

The newest and best of Archaeology in Wales. The programme will showcase current innovative projects and fieldwork, and provide opportunities for hands-on workshops, CPD, networking and guided visits to iconic Welsh sites.

Venue: Lampeter campus, Lampeter, Ceredigionshire

Ticket prices vary depending on attendance, meal and accommodation requirements. Discounts available for CBA members.

Further details and booking from:

<https://councilforbritisharchaeologywales.wordpress.com/events/>

Saturday 20th October 2018 (10.00 – 17.00)

Sussex Archaeological Society: Design and Destiny: Arts and Crafts of the Iron Age

The Iron Age will be explored through its artefacts. New research has looked at the possible meanings of symbols. Utilitarian items inform us about domestic techniques and usage. The speakers will bring varied perspectives on artefact research to enlarge our understanding of social influences and the economics of trade and exchange in this period.

Venue: King's Church, Brook Road, Lewes

Tickets: £50 (includes booklet, refreshments and lunch); £25 for students

Book online at: <https://sussexpast.co.uk/event/ironage>

Saturday 3rd November 2018 (8.45-17.45)

CBA Wessex: **Dawn: New Light on our Earliest Ancestors to the Hunter-Gatherers of the Mesolithic**

Co-hosted with the University of Southampton Archaeology Department.

Venue: Highfield Campus.

Buffet lunch provided.

Tickets: £45 for CBA W and CBA SE members, £55 for non-members, £25 for full time students

For full details: www.cba-Wessex.org.uk/events



Saturday 17th November 2018 (10.00-16.00)

Surrey Archaeological Society: **Investigating Life before the Romans**

The keynote speaker at this conference will be Julian Richards with contributions from Matt Pope and Mark Bowden as well as speakers from across the Surrey spectrum. It will be followed by the Surrey Archaeological Society AGM at 16.00.

Venue: Ashted Peace Memorial Hall, Ashted, Surrey

Tickets: £15

Programme details and online booking available from: www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk

Saturday 24th November 2018 (9.00-17.15)

Heritage and Resources in Southeast England

Southeast England Regional Conference

This conference will feature talks by Danielle Schreve on Quaternary Mammals of SE England, David Rudling on the Roman Heritage in SE England and Simon Elliott on the Roman Military and the Saxon Shore forts.

Venue: Kings Church, Lewes

Cost: £25

For details and booking form contact: anthony.brook27@btinternet.com

Lectures and talks

Thursday 12th July 2018 (20.00)

Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society – **A Treasure Trove of Amazing Richness**

(The influence of Sutton Hoo on late sixth and early seventh century jewellery)

Talk by Dr Angela Evans

Main Hall, Surbiton Library Halls, Surbiton

Visitors welcome £3

Thursday 13th September 2018 (20.00)

Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society – **Title tbc**

Talk by Dr Judie English

Main Hall, Surbiton Library Halls, Surbiton

Visitors welcome: £3

Wednesday 26th September 2018 (19.30)

Chichester District Archaeological Society – **Pudding pan and Roman wrecks in the UK**

Talk by Michael Walsh

New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester

Non-members £5

Contact: lecture@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 had had CBASE support, over all the region.. Some of the funding has gone towards the cost of hiring equipment. Some archaeological groups have been supported with help 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 is 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. The latest study being supported is about quern stones, their manufacture and distribution patterns.



Folkestone querns

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. The most recent such award may provide the dating for a possible Bronze Age shaft at Belle Tout in Sussex. Any archaeological project whether field or post excavation can be worthy of support.

If your group or project is lacking in funding then the CBASE may be a source of funds. The committee meets every 4 months and applications can be reviewed throughout the year. If you would like to apply for a CBASE grant contact the Grants Officer at john.funnel@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.

Sally Christian Grants are available from **Sussex Archaeological Society**

to support individuals starting out in archaeology as amateurs or students (including sixth formers) to assist with the costs of practical or academic training, and to enable them to gain experience in archaeological fieldwork and other forms of research in Sussex. Grants are available for short courses and dayschools, covering such subjects as surveying, excavation methods, environmental sampling, drawing and/or identifying finds; and attendance at relevant conferences or research projects.

Feedback will be required from successful applicants.

Further details are available from the Society's Research Officer (research@sussexpast.co.uk) to whom all applications should be submitted at least five weeks before a proposed funded course or project takes place

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 **September 1st**– please send any September, October and November info by **August 27th**.

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)