

Council for British Archaeology East

INVITATION TO
The CBA East ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
to be held on
Saturday 11th May 2013,
in the Meeting Room, Friends Meeting House, 2 Jesus Lane Cambridge UK CB5 8BA

Please see overleaf for the Agenda. Cambridge is well served by public transport and has Park and Ride Car Parks at convenient locations around the city. Jesus Lane is only a few minutes walk from the city centre bus stops.

The AGM will be followed at 2.30pm by a guided walking tour of Cambridge led by Archaeologist Nick James on the subject of “**Cambridge's Historical Topography**”. The walking tour will last approximately an hour.

The narrow, busy streets of Cambridge do not allow for large groups so a maximum of 25 people will be allowed. It is therefore **essential** that you **book in advance** if you wish to join the tour. Priority will be given to members who also attend the AGM.

Booking form at the bottom of the page should be returned to Aileen Connor, OA East, 15 Trafalgar Way, Bar Hill, Cambridge CB23 8SQ or email cbaeast@archaeologyuk.org

It will help us to plan the day better if you could let us know whether you will be attending the AGM, and it is essential to Book for the walking tour. You can do this by emailing cbaeast@archaeologyuk.org or by sending the slip below to Aileen Connor, OA East, 15 Trafalgar Way, Bar Hill, Cambridge CB23 8SQ

Yes I/we will attend the AGM
Yes I/we would like to join the Walking Tour

My name is: _____ No of people: _____

Please let us know your email address if you are willing to be contacted that way

CBA EAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA

Saturday 11th May 2013 at 12 Noon

Friends Meeting House, 2 Jesus Lane, Cambridge

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of **the 2012 AGM held on 12th May 2013 at Verulamium Museum, St Albans, Hertfordshire**
3. Chairman's Report
4. Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Election of committee
7. Any other business

After the meeting there will be an interval for lunch.

The Walking Tour of Cambridge will begin at 2.30pm. Details will be announced at the AGM

Call for new committee members

We would very much welcome new committee members, please see next page for details of how to apply

Call for new committee members

Would you like to help out on the CBA East committee?

We meet 3 – 4 times a year and are keen to have committee members representing all areas of our region which covers Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk. We would be particularly interested to hear from anyone who would be interested in taking on the post of Secretary. To register your interest email cbaeast@archaeologyuk.org or write to Alison Tinniswood, Historic Environment Unit, Postal Point 108, County Hall, Hertford, SG13 8DN

We consider applications for small grants (up to £500) for a wide range of archaeological projects and we are particularly interested in supporting projects that have an educational objective (see the Jigsaw Project overleaf), and in helping groups and individuals to publish their work.

Our current committee is as follows:

Chair: Andrew Rogerson

Deputy Chair: Aileen Connor

Secretary: Alison Tinniswood

Treasurer : Adrian Cole in rotation with Stephen Jaggard

Membership Secretary: Tim Harper

Newsletter and Publicity Secretary: Andrew Francis

Events Secretary: Lynn Farrag

YAC Liaison: Jonathan House

Conference Organiser: Sarah Poppy

Other Committee Members:

David Buckley

Michael Coles

Colin Pendleton

Ray Wright

Notice of 2013 forthcoming events

Saturday TBC in June/July: Saffron Walden and Audley End: separate entities or inextricably linked?

A tour of Saffron Walden and Audley End Email cbaeast@archaeologyuk.org

or write to Aileen Connor c/o OA East, 15 Trafalgar Way, Bar Hill, Cambridge, CB23 8SQ.

September 14th : **Recent Anglo-Saxon research in the East of England**

A conference on recent Anglo-Saxon excavations and research in the East of England, to be held at Bury St Edmunds Cathedral.

Booking contact details: Downloadable from website <http://www.archaeologyuk.org/cbae/> or contact cbaeast@archaeologyuk.org

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COMING SOON: Members Newsletter.

We are planning to revive the members newsletter so if you have any interesting news that you would like to share with other members then please email cbaeast@archaeologyuk.org

Cambridgeshire Jigsaw Project

CBA East is pleased to support the Cambridgeshire Jigsaw Project, we think this is a model that would benefit the whole of our region and would like to see similar projects in other counties. Visit <http://www.jigsawcambs.org/> for more information

What is the Cambridgeshire Jigsaw Project?

JIGSAW, a county-wide archaeology project in Cambridgeshire, is an exciting development to the world of community archaeology!

Many local archaeology and history societies conduct valuable research into the archaeology and history of their regions but lack access to professional advice, specialist equipment and training.

Jigsaw seeks to fill this gap by advice from the community archaeologists on running group projects, excellent free training courses and providing free equipment (including geophysics equipment, which most groups cannot afford).

We run class-based and practical training courses in a variety of topics, ranging from artefact identification courses using handling collections to practical training in the use of geophysical and surveying equipment. These are all free and very popular!

All groups have to do to take advantage of this offer is to affiliate with *Jigsaw* (this is free). We have eleven local history and archaeology groups already affiliated with the project, some of which haven't been involved in practical archaeology before, and we are supporting them in their research.

Another aim of the project is to set up new archaeology groups across the County. In partnership with local people, we have now set up five new groups, and are looking to set up many more and provide them with the training and expertise to operate independently of the project in the long term.

If you are involved in a local history or archaeology group and would like to take advantage of what the project has to offer, or are a local person who would like to get involved in a group near you, or help to set one up, please get in touch! Check out our website, www.jigsawcambs.org, to find out where your local group is, or get in touch on 01223 850541/2 or email info@jigsawcambs.org

Jigsaw Cambridgeshire started in September 2011 and is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund for five years and is managed by Cambridgeshire County Council and Oxford Archaeology East.

Information supplied by Jo Richards and Jemima Woolverton, Cambridgeshire Jigsaw Project Officers