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CBA EAST

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of CBA East will be held on Saturday 12th May 2012, in the Lecture Theatre, Verulamium Museum, St Michael's Street, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL3 4SW

Please see overleaf for the Agenda. There is a pay & display car park adjacent to the Museum

In addition, to precede the meeting, members are invited to two lectures that examine the transition from the late Iron Age to the Roman period in Hertfordshire, and the impressive results of recent excavations of 1st-2nd century Roman cremation and inhumation cemeteries at Mentley Lane, Puckeridge (next to the Roman town at Braughing, Herts).

In the afternoon, please join a free guided tour of the Roman remains in Verulamium Park, led by Simon West, and then also accompany him on a tour of the Museum (normal Museum entry fees apply for the latter; for more detail see www.stalbansmuseums.org.uk/Verulamium-Museum)

Programme

- 10.30am** Coffee
- 11.00am** When does the Roman period start in Hertfordshire?
Dr Isobel Thompson, Historic Environment Record, Herts County Council :
- 11.30am** 'Skeleton Green re-visited – the 2011 excavations of a Romano-British cemetery at Braughing
Mark Hinman, Pre-Construct Archaeology
- 12.15pm** Annual General Meeting
- 12.45pm** Lunch
- 2.00pm** An introduction to and brief tour of Verulamium
Simon West, District Archaeologist, St Albans City & District
- 3.15pm** Tour of Verulamium Museum

Verulamium Museum stands in the middle of the site of the Roman city of Verulamium, one of the largest towns in Roman Britain. Much of what remains of the town now lies underneath Verulamium Park, but several parts of the site have been excavated and can be viewed, such as the Hypocaust (including an *in situ* mosaic), the Theatre, and remains of the Roman city walls and London gate. If the weather is fine, picnics can be eaten there, and it also has a cafe.

It will help us to plan the day better if you could let us know whether you will be attending, you can do this by emailing alison.tinniswood@hertscc.gov.uk or by sending the slip below to Alison Tinniswood, Historic Environment Unit, Postal Point 108, County Hall, Hertford, SG13 8DN

Yes I/we would like to attend the AGM and events on Saturday 12th May.

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 12th May 2012 at 12.15 pm

Lecture Room,
Verulamium Museum, St Albans, AL3 4SW

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the inaugural meeting of CBA East, 14th May 2011, at The Cathedral lecture room, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
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.

Please re-group in the car park next to the Museum at 2.00pm if you wish to join the guided walk round Verulamium Park, and the subsequent tour of the Museum

Notice of forthcoming events (Free to CBA East members)

Sunday 15th July 2012 Guided Tour of the Roman Burial Mounds, Bartlow Hills, Cambridgeshire
Booking essential. Email Lynn Farrag lynnfarrag@tiscali.co.uk or write to Aileen Connor c/o OA East, 15 Trafalgar Way, Bar Hill, Cambridge, CB23 8SQ.

Date TBC Behind the scenes tour of Cambridgeshire's Archaeology Store at Landbeach near Cambridge. Details will be available on our web site soon, email aileenconnor705@btinternet.com or write to Aileen Connor at the above address to register your interest