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CBA EAST NEWS

CBA East Summer Events

Thank you to all who hosted our summer events, and of course to those of you who took part! With one exception (too close to bank holiday perhaps) events were well attended and members seemed to enjoy themselves.



FEAG Members at Fleam Dyke (Photo Carolyn Wingfield)

October (Date TBC): Tour of the WW2 archaeology around Bures on the Suffolk/Essex border. TBC

There have been a few changes on the Committee – our Secretary and Treasurer are standing down from their positions, and new members are being co-opted prior to standing for election at the next AGM. If you would like to serve on the Committee, or if you have ideas for events in the autumn, please let us know at cbaeast@archaeologyuk.org

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CBA NATIONAL NEWS

Thursday 2nd October, 7.00 ONLINE. [**This is Archaeology - Thinking out of the box: Public engagement, volunteering, and collaboration at the Northamptonshire Archaeological Resource Centre**](#)

With Ben Donnelly-Symes. Archaeological archives are often seen as a specialist resource for academic and professional researchers. However, at the Northamptonshire Archaeological Resource Centre (ARC), which opened in October 2021 as the purpose-built archaeological store for Northamptonshire, it is clear that the reach of these collections extends far beyond this narrow audience.

In this talk, Ben Donnelly-Symes will explore the ARC's thriving volunteering programme, where more than 40 volunteers each week develop skills and carry out research on the collections. He will highlight participatory research projects focused on the ARC's osteological collections and coins, as well as the Centre's wider programme of public engagement, from open days to workshops.

Thursday 20th November, 7.00 ONLINE. With Early Careers Panel.

[**This is Archaeology - Early Career Showcase 2025**](#)

This showcase celebrates the wide spectrum of career paths that make up the modern heritage sector. The final panel will be selected to feature speakers from a wide range of professional backgrounds, from fieldwork and historic building conservation to museum curation, academic research, and beyond. It's a unique opportunity to hear fresh perspectives and learn about the cutting-edge projects and new challenges that are defining the discipline.

See also the CBA Events Calendar: [**Event Calendar Council for British Archaeology**](#)

LOCAL SOCIETY MEETINGS AND LECTURES

Browse the websites of your local societies (see pages 10-11) for a further selection, and for later additions. **Always check websites for last-minute changes to talks and events.** If I receive additional information I will try to pass it on via email. All the links should work, but if not, a search engine should find the information.

Monday 15th September, 7.30. Burwell - the morphology of a Fen Edge village by Bill Franklin. Bill will use Burwell as an example of how changes in a village from medieval times to circa 1900 can be traced to changing needs or as a result of disasters. As usual this HIAG talk will be held in Histon Methodist Church, 7.30 pm and will also be available on zoom. More details can be found [here](#)

Tuesday 16th September, 12.00 noon. Historical sites of Bottesford: Tales, Legends, and Hauntings behind them. Near Bottesford Manor, where the Peacock family lived, lie four historical sites. These are St. Peter-ad-Vincula Church, Templar's Bath, St. John's Well and Bottesford Beck. Each site has curious tales associated with its history. Join Oliver Blanchard as he discusses this location and delves into the stories, legends and the hauntings behind it. **Online or in person** at North Lincs Museum (be sure to select the correct link when booking). Book at [North Lincolnshire Council - Art Tickets](#) and **click on the appropriate link** ("Attend" or "Stay at home")

Wednesday 17th September and following. The new series of Gresham College lectures by Professor Ronal Hutton, **Dodgy Deities: Problematic Pagan Goddesses and Gods** begins with **The Great God Pan: Lord of the Wild**. In person, on ZOOM and thereafter on YouTube. [Dodgy Deities: Problematic Pagan Goddesses and Gods | Gresham College](#)

Friday 19th September, 7.30. The Haunts of Sobek, the Egyptian Crocodile God. Dylan Bickerstaffe. Broad Street Methodist Church, Spalding. £5. [Public lecture season 2025-26 - Spalding Gentlemen's Society](#)

Wednesday 24th September, 7.00. The Romans in Whittlesey. Tom Bourne (Cambridge Archaeological Unit). Fenarch talk at Wisbech general cemetery Chapel, North End, Wisbech, PE131PE. **Booking is essential:** email info@fenarch.org.uk. Non-members £4.

Wednesday 24th September, ZOOM lecture. Was Pevensey Castle the site of the Norman base in 1066? Revisiting the problem of ‘Hestenga ceastra’. Speakers: Dr Rebecca Welshman and Simon Coleman.

Following the recent identification of ‘Heathfield Down’, near Heathfield, in East Sussex as a possible location for the battlefield of Hastings, 1066 (Welshman and Coleman, 2024), this paper revisits the pioneering work of Pamela Combes and Malcolm Lyne (1995), which identified Pevensey, rather than Hastings, as the more probable site of the burh of Haestingaceaster, listed in the 9th-century Burghal Hideage.

University of Sussex Archaeological Society lecture. [USAS Online Lectures | tssa](#)

Friday 26th September, 7.30. Ancient Environmental DNA in Archaeology, and its use in Fen Ecosystem Reconstruction by Ruairidh Macleod (All Souls College, Oxford).

New techniques to analyse preserved ancient DNA sequences in archaeological specimens has significantly changed interpretations of the past in many respects. Notably, the analysis of human ancient DNA has provided much new information on ancient populations and individuals, as well as about outbreaks of major infectious diseases in deep history. These novel techniques can also be applied to DNA from environmental samples to detect traces of animals, microbes, plants and fungi from the distant past. After a general introduction, this talk will focus on initial results a new project studying ecological changed at Wicken Fen. Rampton Village Hall, Cambridge CB24 8QA, FEAG talk.

Tuesday 30th September, 8.00. Paddy Lambert of Oxford Archaeology will describe **Strange Roman things at Alconbury**. Methodist Church schoolroom, Town Green Road, Orwell. [Orwell History Society | Orwell Parish Council](#)

Sunday 5th October, 3.00 pm. A walk around **the site of the Roman villa at Cotterstock**, Northants, led by Professor Stephen Upex. The field is on private land and is not normally accessible, so this is a great opportunity to visit the site. The visit has been organised by the Nene Valley Archaeological Trust. £5 cash (only) on the day, in aid of St Andrew’s Church. To book a place please email rowenasc@btinternet.com

Monday 6th October, 6.00. Landscape and environmental change and the Palaeolithic record of the Brecklands of East Anglia by Simon Lewis (Queen Mary University of London). CAS lecture at the Law Faculty building, 10 West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9DZ (on the Sidgwick site).

Wednesday 8th October, 7.30. Susan May Memorial Lecture (CAFG). The venue will be the Seminar Room at McDonald Institute on the Downing site in Cambridge and the speaker will be Dr Carenza Lewis, topic to be advised (check the CAFG website nearer the date). £1 donation requested.

Monday 13th October, 7.00 for 7.30. Continental Ties and a Changing Landscape: Excavations at Westcomb Park, Heybridge. Rob Cullum, Project Officer Archaeology South East. CAG talk at Roman Circus House, Colchester. Non-Members of CAG £6. [Talks & Lectures - Colchester Archaeological Group](#)

Monday 13th October, 7.30 for 8.00. Who built London and Why? Dominic Perring. Conference Room at Woodford County High School, High Road, Woodford Green IG8 9LV. Non-members are welcome to attend lectures but a voluntary contribution of £2 would be appreciated. [Lecture Programme – WEAG](#)

Thursday 16 October, 7.30. Tudor Housing Revolution by John Walker. The Old School Community Centre, Long Melford CO10 9DX. Visitors £3.00. [Long Melford Historical & Archaeological Society](#)

Friday 17th October, 7.30. Coastal Communities: The Archaeology of Sizewell C. By Claire Halley, Oxford Cotswold Archaeology, Cotswold Archaeology Work in a Joint Venture on the Project with Oxford Archaeology. The Salvation Army Citadel, Tolhouse Street, Great Yarmouth NR30 2SQ - (GYLHAS).

Friday 17th October, 7.30 pm. Osteoarchaeology of the Battle of East Stoke by Sam Tipper (Anglia Ruskin University). Rampton Village Hall, Cambridge CB24 8QA, FEAG talk.

Friday, 17th October, 8.00. The Brickworks at Bellingdon. Katharine Dallas, Local Historian. Katharine will talk about the family business of HG Matthews, brick manufacturers near Chesham for over 100 years. She will bring samples of the traditional types of brick that they still manufacture on site. CVBAH talk, Chesham Town Hall. [Chess Valley Archaeological & Historical Society - Planned Events](#)

Saturday 18th October, 2.00-4.30. Essex Industrial Archaeology Group (EIAG) Annual Meeting. Essex Record Office, Wharf Rd, Chelmsford CM2 6YT.

To mark the 200th Anniversary of the opening of the Stockton & Darlington Railway, this year's EIAG Annual Meeting has been extended to allow for a series of short talks on the impact of the development of railways in Essex. The provisional programme is as follows:

2:00 - EIAG business and introduction to the talks

2:30 - Peter Jones - Early Essex Railways

2:55 - Martin Rose - The Railway Through Audley End (TBC)

3:20 - Refreshment break

3:40 - Peter Wynn - Railway Engineers incl. Peter Bruff

4:05 - Alan White - The Impact of the Railway on the Development of Southend

Free for EIAG members, for non-members the cost is £2. As the room at the Essex Record Office has a seating limit **places must be booked in advance** by emailing your name and email address to **Jane Giffould at jgiffould@aol.com**.

Monday 20th October, 7.00 for 7.30. Archaeological excavations inside Colchester's South Gate - Roman engineering, a mysterious bear, and the demise of The Theatre Royal. Adam Wightman. CAG talk at Roman Circus House, Colchester. Non-Members of CAG £6. [Talks & Lectures - Colchester Archaeological Group](#)

Monday 20th October, 7.30. Snettisham. Jody Joy, Senior Curator, Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology. Histon Methodist Church and online. [HIAG-Talk-Publicity-2025-2026-Programme | Histon & Impington Archaeology Group](#)

Wednesday 29th October, 10.00 am on ZOOM. The Interesting History of Halesworth Cemetery and its people (1855-19). Kevin Wooldrige. The talk will outline the development of the cemetery, give brief histories of a number of the more notable burials and show some of the initial statistics derived from the database. SIAH Winter Lecture Series 2025-2026. For access you need to contact SIAH [Welcome to the website of the Suffolk Institute](#)

Monday 3rd November, 7.00 for 7.30. The Sizewell C Coin Hoard as featured on Digging for Britain. Alex Bliss of Cotswold Archaeology. CAG talk at Roman Circus House, Colchester. Non-Members of CAG £6 [Talks & Lectures - Colchester Archaeological Group](#)

Saturday 8th November, 2.00. Medieval pilgrimages to the chapel shrine of Our Lady of Woolpit. Dr Shalona Klazow. SIAH Winter Lecture Series 2025-2026. The Blackbourne Community Centre, Blackbourne Road, Elmswell IP30 9UH. Non-members £5. [Welcome to the website of the Suffolk Institute](#)

Friday 14th November, 7.30. Explosives Past, Present and Future. Professor Jaqueline Akhavan, Head of the Centre for Defence Chemistry, Cranfield University. Broad Street Methodist Church, Spalding. £5. [Public lecture season 2025-26 - Spalding Gentlemen's Society](#)

Monday 17th November, 7.30. ZOOM. Why is There Only One Species of Human? Professor Robin May, Gresham Professor of Physic. [Talks & Lectures - Colchester Archaeological Group](#)

Friday 21st November, 7.30. The Raising the Roof Project on Oxburgh Hall During the Covid Lockdown. Matthew Champion M.A. FRHist S. The Salvation Army Citadel, Tolhouse Street, Great Yarmouth NR30 2SQ - (GYLHAS).

Monday 24th November, 7.30. ZOOM. A late-medieval tannery at Stratford: Excavations at Jubilee House 2023-24. Harry Platts, Archaeologist - Supervisor, Pre Construct Archaeology Ltd. [Talks & Lectures - Colchester Archaeological Group](#)

Monday 24th November, 7.30. RAF Lakenheath Excavations. Jo Caruth, Cotswold Archaeology. Histon Methodist Church and online. [HIAG-Talk-Publicity-2025-2026-Programme | Histon & Impington Archaeology Group](#)

Monday 1st December, 7.30. ZOOM. The Richborough Connection Project: 14,000 years of natural and human-induced landscape change in the Wantsum Channel, Kent. Alice Dowsett Senior Geoarchaeologist for Archaeology South-East (UCL) [Talks & Lectures - Colchester Archaeological Group](#)

Friday 5th December, 7.30. Celtic art from Cambridgeshire by Jody Joy (Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology). FEAG AGM and lecture. Venue tba. [feagblog](#) | [Fen Edge Archaeology Group](#)

Saturday 13th December, 2.00 pm. The Medieval Floor Tiles of East Anglia. Paul Drury. The talk will summarise (with particular reference to Suffolk) the conclusions drawn from a corpus of medieval floor tiles in East Anglia, compiled intermittently over several decades by Prof. Christopher Norton (University of York) and the speaker, with generous assistance from David Sherlock in Suffolk and soon to be published soon by Oxbow. SIAH Winter Lecture Series 2025-2026. The Blackbourne Community Centre, Blackbourne Road, Elmswell IP30 9UH. Non-members £5.

Saturday 10th January, 2.00 pm. Trist's Flood: An Eyewitness Account of the 1953 Great Sea Flood in Rural Suffolk. Denise Parkinson. Using Trist's own words, maps, and records, the talk tells the story of how Suffolk's farmland and farming communities faced the flood — revealing not only how the county fared beyond the better-known urban narratives of Felixstowe and Southwold, but also how rural people and local officials responded to the emergency: rescuing livestock, repairing river walls, and working to rehabilitate the farmland. The talk draws on material from the volume Denise edited for the Suffolk Records Society, *The Great Sea Floods of 1953: The Records of P.J.O. Trist*, published in 2024. SIAH Winter Lecture Series 2025-2026. The Blackbourne Community Centre, Blackbourne Road, Elmswell IP30 9UH. Non-members £5.

Monday 12th January 2026, 7.15 for 7.30. Septimus, Hammer of the Scots. Simon Elliott. WEAG meeting on ZOOM. Non-members are welcome to join in (for a £2 contribution). Contact weagmembership@outlook.com for more details.

Monday 19th January 2026, 7.30. What animal remains can tell us about life in the past. Hayley Foster, Project Officer, Oxford Archaeology. Histon Methodist Church and online. [HIAG-Talk-Publicity-2025-2026-Programme](#) | [Histon & Impington Archaeology Group](#)

CONFERENCES

Wednesday 24th September, 10:00 AM - 4:30 Fieldwalking Conference. Fieldwalking: Past, Present ... and Future?

Fieldwalking was once seen as a key archaeological prospection technique, practised by commercial, academic and amateur archaeologists alike, and a vital component of landscape archaeology. More recently, fieldwalking seems to have fallen out of favour, particularly in commercial archaeology. Guildhall Arts Centre, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG31 6PY
Full Programme and booking at [Buy tickets – Fieldwalking: Past, Present ... and Future? – Guildhall Arts Centre, Grantham, Lincolnshire](#)

Saturday 18th October. Re-envisioning Suffolk's past – new discoveries from development-led archaeology. This is the Suffolk Institute of Archaeology and History 7th Wheeler Conference, taking place at The Hold, 131 Fore St, Ipswich IP4 1LN. Tickets are £25 for members and £32 for non-members to include a sandwich lunch and available by contacting chairman@suffolkinstitute.org.uk

1st and 2nd November. 50 Years of Discovery: Celebrating half a century of archaeology and heritage in the East of England

Norfolk County Council's Environment Service invites you to celebrate five decades of archaeological exploration, research, and heritage management in the East of England with a two-day conference.

The conference will highlight Norfolk County Council's archaeological services including the **Finds Identification and Recording Service**, the **Norfolk Historic Environment Record** and the **East Anglian Archaeology monograph series**.

There will be a keynote speech from Professor Carenza Lewis and a plenary lecture by Professor Will Bowden.

Location: The University of East Anglia

On Saturday 1st November, the conference will be followed by an evening reception at the recently renovated Castle Keep, with a talk by Dr. Tim Pestell.

Get your tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/50-years-of-discovery-tickets-1465333324419?aff=oddtcreator>

Monday 3rd November 2025. Kinship in Neolithic Europe. Neolithic Studies Group. [Our next meeting | Neolithic Studies Group](#) – but no details available yet.

7th and 8th November. Reconnecting Roman Britain 2025.

Department of Music, Lakeside Arts Centre, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD.

The Archaeology Committee of the Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies, the Department of Classics and Archaeology and the University of Nottingham Museum will showcase the latest research and discoveries.

On Friday 7 November, there will be a pre-event tour of the University Archaeological Museum, drinks reception and an evening lecture, at which Dr Simon Elliott FSA will be presenting his work on Roman Britain's Missing Legion. Papers, posters and presentations will take place on Saturday 8 November. There will be a combination of longer papers, as well as "lightning round" and poster presentations. There will be opportunities to view the Norton Disney dodecahedron and accompanying exhibition on both days.

[Roman Society > Events](#)

Saturday 8th November. Arbeia Society Conference: Roman baths and bathing in northern Britain: recent discoveries. Customs House, South Shields. Details and booking: https://www.arbsoc.org.uk/_files/ugd/407563_9d3c00f1f86342748b21e63fa9a303d8.pdf?index=true

Saturday 15th November. Lake District Archaeology Conference. The conference provides an opportunity to learn about recent projects carried out in partnership with local communities and volunteers within the National Park. Details at [Archaeology Conference 2025 : Lake District National Park](#)

15th-17th December. TAG 2025 "Theory in Action" in York.

This year's TAG theme is 'theory in action', a broad theme in which we want to be inclusive to everything that makes this conference wonderful: fringe theory that you think needs more attention, bringing untold stories and objects to light, critical reflection on the field, giving voices to diverse communities, and presenting creative crossovers between archaeology and the arts. We are hosted in the School of Arts and Creative Technologies, there is a stage, a cinema, a rehearsal room at our disposal, meaning that we have a great space to bring theory

into action in non-traditional ways, and we would like to encourage participants to think about creative ways of presenting papers and hosting sessions. [TAG 2025 - York](#)

15th-17th May 2026. Post-Medieval Archaeology Congress in Reading. [Conferences - Society for Post-Medieval Archaeology](#)

Saturday 10th October 2026. NNAS Conference provisional date.

EXCAVATION

For details of some training excavations and courses, see [Event Calendar Council for British Archaeology](#).

See also [DigVentures | Archaeology in your hands](#)

Some of our Member Societies have ongoing excavations. See list towards the end of this Newsletter for Societies near you.

Chess Valley Archaeological Group write:

Archaeology Field Group Programme 2025-26

Digs will be announced to members as and when they are arranged. Participants in all digs must be CVAHS members. If you are interested, but not yet a member, please contact CVAHS via [Chess Valley Archaeological & Historical Society - Planned Events](#) to confirm details of how to participate. On our digs, we welcome people with experience and also novices - training in survey, excavation and recording techniques is given. For those who find digging difficult, there is valuable work to do on post-excavation cleaning, analysis and recording of finds.

1st-6th and 8th-13th September, Oxford Archaeology will be excavating in the gardens at the rear of **Wimpole Hall (NT), Cambridgeshire**. Over the previous two years, members of Cambridge Archaeology Field Group have explored a number of features showing on a geophysical survey of the former parterres. One of these was thought might be the remains of the moat which surrounded the earlier manor house. **CAFG** members have been invited to participate - come along and say hello.

VOLUNTEERING

The CBA website has a number of volunteering opportunities in our region:

Help to digitise the journals of Fountaine Neimy

Volunteer at Sutton Hoo

Volunteer at several major museums – in person or remotely.

[Search our resources Council for British Archaeology](#)

EXHIBITION

Fitwilliam Museum, Cambridge: Made in Ancient Egypt.

3rd October – 12th April.

From elaborately decorated coffins to the Books of the Dead, ancient Egyptians produced objects which remain iconic today. But who were the makers behind them and how were they made? [The Fitzwilliam Museum - Made in Ancient Egypt](#)

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LOCAL CONFLICT HERITAGE: world's first P.O.W. camp in Cambridgeshire added to National Trust

Scheduled monument **Norman Cross** has been acquired by Nene Park Trust through funding from Historic England and the National Lottery Heritage Fund. The site in Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, is the earliest known purpose-built prisoner-of-war camp, constructed to hold captured French soldiers during the French Revolutionary Wars (1792-1802) and Napoleonic Wars (1803-1815). Norman Cross was a self-sustaining town with its own barracks, offices, hospital, school, marketplace, and even a banking system. Supplies for POWs were paid for by France, and internees were even taught to read and write in French and English and allowed to put on plays by Voltaire. The grant will see the site become a green space open to the public, sharing its history while contributing to community well-being. Over 800 POW artefacts are on display at the Peterborough Museum and Art Gallery. (Source, Cambridge Heritage Research Centre Bulletin, Aug 2025)

NEW MEMBER SOCIETIES

Welcome to two new Affiliate Members:

Cambridge Independent Archaeology.

Cambridge Independent Archaeology (CIArch) are a small group, passionate about archaeology, who aim to advance the knowledge, education and understanding of the heritage of the archaeological history of the Cambridgeshire region and neighbouring districts by investigating, excavating, interpreting and reporting on archaeological sites which would otherwise remain untouched by professional archaeologists. They have been excavating at Nine Wells, Whittlesford from 2016 onwards, and in other areas around Cambridge, since 2008.

Detectorists Institute and Foundation.

The DIF is a not-for-profit organisation and registered charity working towards establishing responsible, conservation-minded metal detecting as an integrated part of archaeological practice in the UK. Much of our work to date has been research and development, exploring the challenges and opportunities presented by detectorist engagement, and building the foundations for wider participation. This work has been recognised nationally, with the Secretary of State formally granting us Institute status in 2022, and we have received two rounds of government funding through Historic England in support of our initiatives. In 2019, our course *Metal Detecting for Archaeological Projects*, delivered at the University of Oxford, won the Archaeology Training Forum Award for excellence in training and skills development.

We are now positioning ourselves to grow and expand membership, and to continue demonstrating that detectorists, when guided by sound principles and proper partnerships, can make a constructive contribution to our shared heritage.

LOCAL SOCIETIES Here is a list of our Member Societies. Please see individual Societies' websites for further information.

ALDEBURGH AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

<http://www.adlhs.org.uk/>

AYLSHAM ROMAN PROJECT

[Aylsham Roman Project – Getting the community into holes](#)

CAISTOR ROMAN PROJECT

[Caistor Roman Project | Venta Icenorum, Caistor St Edmund, Norfolk.](#)

CAMBRIDGE ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

[Cambridge Antiquarian Society | Safeguarding Cambridgeshire's Past](#)

CAMBRIDGE ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD GROUP

<http://www.cafg.net/>

CAMBRIDGE INDEPENDENT ARCHAEOLOGY [Cambridge Independent Archaeology](#)

CHELMSFORD MUSEUM SERVICE [Chelmsford Museum](#) | [Essex Regiment](#) | [Free Entry](#)

CHESS VALLEY ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

[Chess Valley Archaeological & Historical Society](#)

COLCHESTER ARCHAEOLOGICAL GROUP

Forthcoming lectures will be available to Group members via ZOOM. [News & Events - Colchester Archaeological Group \(caguk.net\)](#)

DETECTORISTS INSTITUTE AND FOUNDATION www.thedif.org.uk .

EAST HERTS ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY AND BRAUGHING ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP <https://www.ehas.org.uk/html/events.html>

ESSEX INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP <http://esah1852.org.uk/eiag>

ESSEX SOCIETY FOR ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY

[Events](#) | [Essex Society for Archaeology & History \(esah1852.org.uk\)](#)

FEN EDGE ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP <https://feagblog.wordpress.com/>

FENLAND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY <https://www.fenarch.org.uk/>

GYLHAS [Great Yarmouth Local History and Archaeological Society](#)
(greatyarmouthlocalhistoryandarchaeology.com)

HISTON AND IMPINGTON ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP <https://hiarchaeology.wordpress.com/#>

LONG MELFORD HERITAGE TRUST www.melfordheritage.org.uk

LONG MELFORD HISTORICAL & ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

[Long Melford Historical & Archaeological Society \(lmhas.co.uk\)](#)

MIDDLE NENE ARCHAEOLOGICAL GROUP [MidNAG – Middle Nene Archaeological Group](#)

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NORFOLK ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH GROUP<http://www.nahrg.org.uk/>**NORFOLK INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY** <http://www.norfolkia.org.uk/>

Meetings in person and on ZOOM.

NORWICH & NORFOLK ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY<https://www.nnas.info/activities/#conferences>**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE MUSEUM** [What's On - North Lincolnshire Museum](#)**ORWELL HISTORY SOCIETY** [Orwell History Society](#) | [Orwell Parish Council](#)**ROCHFORD HUNDRED FIELD ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP** <http://rhfag.dubsnet.co.uk/>**SPALDING GENTLEMEN'S SOCIETY** <https://www.sgsoc.org/>**STOUR VALLEY COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGY**[About | Stour Valley Community Archaeology \(wordpress.com\)](#)**SUFFOLK ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD GROUP** [Suffolk Archaeological Field Group](#)suffolkinstitute.org.uk**SUFFOLK ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICE** [Suffolk Archaeological Service - Suffolk County Council](#)**SUFFOLK INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY**<https://www.suffolkinstitute.org.uk/>**WELWYN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**<https://welwynarchaeologicalsociety.wordpress.com/>**WEST ESSEX ARCHAEOLOGICAL GROUP** <http://www.weag.org.uk/events/lecture-programme/>**WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**<http://wnklas.greylark.org.uk/main.php?p=home.htm>**WOODBIDGE RIVERSIDE TRUST**[Woodbridge Riverside Trust - A thriving community space at the heart of the Woodbridge waterfront](#)**MEMBERSHIP**

Many of our Members renew their membership alongside their national membership, via the CBA website. Members who are not also members of the national organisation renew via standing order to our bank account **or** annually on 1st January. Membership is £6.00 for individuals and £10.00 for Affiliated Societies. To join, please use the form at [Membership-Application-DCG.pdf \(archaeologyuk.org\)](#). Please contact me if you need our bank details to make a transfer. **There is no need to join CBA to be member of CBA East.**

Please let us know if you wish to be removed from our mailing list.

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GRANTS

CBA East awards small individual grants in support of archaeological study. We are keen to support a broad range of activity, and particularly wish to promote education, research, public awareness and participation in archaeology in the region. The criteria are flexible and hence appropriate for individuals or newly formed groups who are seeking funding for training, help with investigation of potential sites, or informal publication of initial work. Applications from young people who live in the region are particularly welcome. There is no longer a maximum on the amount of grant that can be applied for. Each grant application will be determined on its merits but must have some educational benefit for the local community. Applications for grants may be submitted at any time for consideration at the next following Committee meeting.

Further details at <http://cbae.archaeologyuk.org/grants/>.

CBA CODE OF CONDUCT

As affiliates of the national Council for British Archaeology, we at CBA East have signed up to the CBA Code of Conduct which can be read here: <https://www.archaeologyuk.org/code-of-conduct.html>

COPY FOR THE NEWSLETTER

The next Newsletter will be issued in January 2026. **Please send items for inclusion** to CBAE.Newsletter@archaeologyuk.org.

I am also keen to publicise upcoming exhibitions and conferences – please pass on the information.

Secretaries of Affiliate Societies who have not already done so are invited to add me to their mailing lists. I can also e-mail our members with information about specific events in between our regular Newsletters, but please give me enough warning! I may not be able to pass on information if not given reasonable notice. **It is always helpful if I can give a link to a relevant web page.** Use the above address or my personal address gordon780@btinternet.com

My thanks to all those Member Societies and Groups who have sent me information this time! Please bear in mind that I cannot always include everything I receive – Members are urged to visit the Society websites listed above for more detailed information.

David Gordon. Newsletter Editor.