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CBA EAST NEWS

CBA East Annual General Meeting

Saturday 12 September, 10.30 for 11.00 at the Bull in Long Melford. We hope to see you there. Please note that a buffet lunch will be provided free to members attending and to **one** nominated representative of affiliated groups. Others are very welcome to attend but we ask you to cover the cost of lunch. A bar will be available. The AGM and following lecture* will take place in the morning, giving you time to visit some of the many local attractions, including Melford Hall (NT), Holy Trinity Church, Kentwell Hall, Long Melford Heritage Centre and, a little further afield, Clare Castle and Lavenham. **Please book in advance using the form which has been circulated to members.** If you haven't received the form, please contact cbaeast@archaeologyuk.org for a copy.

*‘**Things They Call Roman Villas**’ by **Kenneth Dodd** to follow AGM at 11.30. We are told there are at least 65 Roman Villa sites in Suffolk but only a handful have ever been excavated. Although some, which are identified by crop mark images only, are very convincing other sites are far less so. The Wikipedia listing for Suffolk based on Historic England’s Monuments only lists seven, two of which where Bath Houses only have been identified. This talk looks at four such buildings neighbouring Long Melford and goes on to discuss their identity/function in the broader Roman landscape and in light of recent discoveries.

CBA EAST EVENTS IN 2026 – AN OVERVIEW

We organised four guided visits over the Spring and Summer.

In April we visited some of the surviving WW2 remains in Chappel and Wormingford with Archaeologist and CBAE Committee Member Mark Curteis. Beginning at the impressive 19th Century Railway Viaduct on Chappel, Mark guided the group to view the remains of a heavily defended node on the Eastern Command Line. Constructed in 1940 as part of a series of lines of defence to counter the threat of invasion. The defence line at Chappel Viaduct represents the survival in a single grouping of the whole spectrum of defensive structures deployed along the ‘stop lines’ of World War 2.

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Mark then took the group to visit Sites No.1 Quarters and No. 4 Quarters - dispersed accommodation areas associated with Wormingford Airfield which was constructed for the USAAF 362nd and 55th Fighter Groups in 1942.



In May we visited the Nuclear Weapons Testing Site at Orford Ness with National Trust Archaeologist Angus Wainwright. This is a fascinating site, managed by the National Trust , and we had a rare opportunity to visit parts of the site not usually accessible to the public.
[Orford Ness](#) | [Suffolk](#) | [National Trust](#)



In July we visited the 2026 summer season excavation of a presumed Roman Villa at Alpheton with Suffolk County Council Archaeologist Faye Minter and CBA East member Dr Kris Lockyear. Excavations are being undertaken here in partnership with University College London Institute of Archaeology. The Roman villa at Alpheton is one of several substantial villa complexes identified during the last 50 years, in the vicinity of the large roadside settlement of Long Melford. The aim was to reveal the bathhouse building(s) and enclosure ditch. Find out more at [Romans Unearthed: Suffolk's Hidden Villas - Suffolk Heritage Explorer](#)



In August CBA East Chair Aileen Connor led a visit to the impressive late Roman/Anglo-Saxon Earthwork of Fleam Dyke, thought to have been constructed as part of a defensive strategy along with Devil's Dyke and two others. Also Mutlow Hill, immediately adjacent to Fleam Dyke and originally constructed as a funerary site during the Bronze Age, and remaining as a site of significance for centuries; a shrine was built here in the late Iron Age/Roman period and it later became the site of a Moot (Anglo-Saxon court). These sites are accessible on foot if you are prepared for a walk! Find out more at [Friends of the Roman Road and Fleam Dyke | frffd.org.uk](#)



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CBA NATIONAL NEWS

“This is Archaeology” online lecture series

16th September

This is Archaeology - The Archaeology of Romany Gypsies [This is Archaeology - The Archaeology of Romany Gypsies Council for British Archaeology](#)

Romany Gypsies have lived in the UK for over 500 years and have faced systemic persecution since their arrival. In 2024, John-Henry, himself from a Romany background, and Dr Stu Eve, led the first ever archaeological excavation of a historic Romany site in Britain. Featured in Digging for Britain, the excavation uncovered the little-known 'Gypsy Compounds' and 'Gypsy Rehabilitation Centre' sites of forced assimilation that operated until the late 1970s.

7th October

[This is Archaeology: Revealing What Would Rather Be Forgotten. Challenges and Opportunities of Dark Heritage Prospection.](#)

This presentation will introduce the concept of Dark Heritage Prospection, outline why existing frameworks within archaeology and forensics might not be, on their own, sufficient for studying intentionally hidden or politically charged heritage.

4th November

[This is Archaeology - Early Career Showcase 2026: Voices from the future of Archaeology](#)

With Early Careers Panel (TBC)

9th December

[This is Archaeology: Learning from a burned landscape: How the 2025 Fylingdales wildfire will change our understanding of moorland archaeology. Council for British Archaeology](#)

How the 2025 Fylingdales wildfire will change our understanding of moorland archaeology.

FUTURE EVENTS, CONFERENCES, OPPORTUNITIES

****Events which can be accessed online are double starred****

The **Norfolk Heritage Open Days** run from Friday 11 to Sunday 20 September. Details and booking links are [here](#). Not all venues need to be booked. Bookings open at 10.00 this Wednesday morning (16th).

Saturday 5th September, 10.00. Conference on Coinage in the Late Roman Empire and Early Medieval Europe in the Cambridge University Faculty of English.

[RNS Symposium 2026: Coinage in the Late Roman Empire and Early Medieval Europe: Continuity and Crisis – The Royal Numismatic Society](#)

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Friday, 11th September, 10:15 am – 1.00 pm. Cambridgeshire Finds.

Join **Dr Jody Joy** as he shares some of his favourite objects from the local area and discusses what insights they reveal into people's lives. There will also be an opportunity during the workshop to handle some of the objects. Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Cambridge. £80.00.

[Cambridgeshire Finds - Archaeology Tickets, Friday, September 11 • 10:15 AM - 1 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Sunday 13th September 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. Silver End 100 Heritage Open Day. Essex Industrial Archaeology Group with the Silver End Heritage Society. Company Housing Fair. Silver End Village Hall, CM8 3RQ. [Essex IAG – ‘Silver End 100’ Heritage Open Day – The Association for Industrial Archaeology](#)

****Tuesday 15th September, 10.00 am – 4.30 pm. Science and Society -**

Archaeometallurgy in UK Heritage. University of Reading, In person and **online**.

The conference will discuss scientific and archaeological collaborations on ancient metals from across the UK heritage sector.

REMADE (Roman and Early Medieval Alloys Defined) is developing a new chemical and archaeological framework for copper-alloy research across the British 1st millennium AD.

Talks will include new research developed with its sixteen collaborator organisations, alongside several papers from invited experts. [Science and Society - Archaeometallurgy in UK Heritage Tickets, Tuesday, September 15 • 10 AM - 4:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

18th to 20th September. Cambridge Alumni Festival. [Alumni events | Alumni](#)

Various visits and tours, including:

Sedgwick Museum and John Watson Building Stone Collection

Museum of Classical Archaeology

Heritage Tours of **Cambridge University Library**

Moving Objects: stories from behind the scenes at the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

A guided tour of the **Cavendish Museum**

Treasures of the Whipple: Highlights from the History of Science

Stories from the **University Museum of Zoology**

Three Little Pigs: Measurement and accuracy in classical antiquity

Archives Exhibition: **Unseeable King's**.

Wednesday 30th September 7.00. An Evening of Old Stones & the Megalithic Portal, Carrow House, Norwich. https://www.megalithic.co.uk/shop/norwich_old_stones_talk.htm

Saturday 3rd October (Full Day). Essex Archaeology Conference: Recent Research and Discoveries in Essex. Essex Record Office Wharf Rd, Chelmsford CM2 6YT

Full details of the day's programme, cost, booking and refreshments can be found here:

<https://www.placeservices.co.uk/media/dwwnbj2r/essex-archaeology-conference-2026.pdf>

****Saturday 3rd October 0950 to 1700. CBA SouthEast annual conference. This year it is to be a celebration of the life and work of Ivan Margary (1896-1976).** Ivan Margary is best known for his major contributions towards the study of Roman roads in Britain and his two major publications, *Roman Ways in the Weald* (1948) and *Roman Roads in Britain* (1955, 1957; 1973) are still important and influential works of reference.

Kings Church Hall, Brooks Road, Lewes, BN7 2BY, **and online**

A Joint CBA South-East and Sussex Archaeology and History Event

Conference Fees: Early Bird (ends 25th September): £25

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

Saturday 10th October, 1.00-4.00. NNAS Community Archaeology Conference. Thomas Paine Lecture Theatre, UEA. Sessions include:

MARK HINMAN, Director of Pre-Construct Archaeology

‘The Norfolk Carnyx Hoard – a discovery of exceptional rarity and importance, dating from a period of great change at the end of the Iron Age.

DR ALICE LYONS, Managing Editor, East Anglian Archaeology

‘How our understanding of Romano-British pottery production has changed over time.’

HEATHER WALLIS, Professional Archaeologist and President of NNAS.

‘New discoveries from the Norwich Castle excavations, viewed in the light of centuries of archaeological investigation.’

DR PAUL SPOERRY, former Director of Oxford Archaeology East.

‘Major investigations on large-scale infrastructure projects, A new window into the rural medieval landscapes of Norfolk.’

DR MEG BERNSTEIN, Lecturer in Medieval Art History, UEA.

‘Early Parish Churches in Norfolk.’

DR ANDY HUTCHESON, Sainsbury Lecturer in Archaeology, UEA.

‘Archaeology and Wellbeing – exploring the relationship and the history between these two topics.’

PROFESSOR CLAIRE JOWITT, Professor of Renaissance Studies and Director of the Shipwrecks and Maritime Heritage Research Centre, UEA.

‘The Gloucester: People and Artefacts, focusing on the medical professionals and artefacts recovered from the famous shipwreck.’

Tickets are £25, **including refreshments and lunch.**

[Conferences | Norfolk and Norwich Archaeological Society](#)

Book now at [TicketSource](#).

Saturday 7th November. Recent Archaeology in Cambridgeshire. All day Conference. Law Faculty Building, West Road, Cambridge CB3 9DZ. Check Cambridge Antiquarian Society website for details.

Saturday 14th November. Reconnecting Roman Britain Conference

The conference will take place in Colchester on **Saturday, 14 November 2026**, and will showcase current research, discoveries, and projects relating to the archaeology of Britain in the Roman world.

[Call for Contributions: 'Reconnecting Roman Britain' \(Colchester\) - The Classical Association | The Classical Association](#)

Saturday 6th March 2027 CAMBRIDGE ANTIQUARIANS. 1660-1850. Magdalene College. All day conference. Check Cambridge Antiquarian Society website for details.

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14th-16th May 2027. Cambridge PACE Course: The Black Death. Between 1346 and 1352 the Black Death killed half the population of Europe and the Near East, and returned repeatedly over the next three centuries. Its arrival and persistence coincides with the decisive steps taken towards modernity by the economies and societies of northwest Europe. We explore the origins of the worst pandemic in recorded history, its repeated outbreaks, its eventual disappearance, and its impact on western Europe in general and England in particular.

Course fee £475. <https://www.pace.cam.ac.uk/courses/black-death>

Archery and Longbow Experience. Sessions are held at West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village and Country Park. Saturdays 19th September, 17th October. [Archery Experience](#)

Moses Hall Museum, Bury St Edmunds. The current exhibition **A King will Fall, a Saint will Rise** closes on 4th October.

[Edmund and the Great Heathen Army](#)

Diarmaid MacCulloch Essay Prize (Suffolk Institute)

The SIAH is pleased to announce the launch of a £500 annual essay prize in honour of our former President and distinguished academic Rev Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch. The prize will be awarded for the best essay, of not more than 10,000 words, based on the author's original research on Suffolk history or archaeology. It is intended to encourage those who are relatively new to research and writing. The prize-winning essay will, if it meets editorial standards, be published in the Proceedings. The deadline for submission of the essay is 31 December 2026. Further details are available from the editor of the Proceedings, Dr Nick Amor, on editorproceedings@suffolkinstitute.org.uk. Please see [this file](#) for the rules.

LOCAL SOCIETY EVENTS

Browse the websites of your local societies (see pages 8-10) for a further selection, and for later additions. Always check websites for last-minute changes to talks and events.

****Events which can be accessed online are double starred****

Wednesday 16th September, 6.00 pm Rendlesham and the East Anglian Kingdom with Professor Chris Scull. Professor Scull explores the 15-year investigation of Rendlesham, which revealed a vast 7th-century royal settlement and transformed our understanding of England's earliest kingdoms and rulers. Aldeburgh Jubilee Hall, Crabbe Street, Aldeburgh, IP15 5BN. Tickets £5 at <https://aldeburghjubileehall.co.uk/whats-on/>

Friday 18th September, 7.30 pm. Impacts of Climate change on our Dynamic Coast by Dr Leanne Melbourne. Norfolk Museums Service. GYLHAS lecture. The Salvation Army Citadel, Tolhouse Street, Great Yarmouth NR30 2SQ. The Citadel is fully accessible: on-street and public car parking spaces (free in the evenings) are available nearby. <https://www.greatyarmouthlocalhistoryandarchaeology.com/meetings>

****Monday 21st September, 7.30. The Cambridge Ale Jug - Imogen Gunn, Collections Manager, MAA.** Histon Methodist Church, 22 High St, Histon, Cambridge CB24 9JD and online. [HIAG-Talk-Publicity-2025-2026-Programme | Histon & Impington Archaeology Group](#)

Friday 25th September, 7.30 pm. Digging Deeper: A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Excavations by Simon Markus, Senior Project Manager at MOLA .

Between July 2022 and June 2024 MOLA undertook excavations ahead of construction of the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Improvement Scheme. The sites revealed information about how Iron Age pioneers ventured into the claylands of Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire to expand their settlements, and how they developed into the Roman period and beyond.

The Glaphorn Room, Fletton House, Fletton Way, Glaphorn Road, Oundle, PE8 4JA.

<https://midnag.com/events/digging-deeper-2/>

Wednesday 30th September, 7.30pm. Burnt Mounds and the exploitation of the Suffolk Claylands by Richard Mortimer. FEAG talk at Rampton Village Hall, 4 Church End, Rampton, Cambridge CB24 8QA

Wednesday 7th October. CAGF Lectures recommence at the McDonald Institute in Cambridge. Details tbc.

Friday, 16th October, 8.00. The Mesmerising Geology of Puddingstone. Neil Rees, Local History Researcher and Publisher.

Puddingstones are a mysterious kind of stone which are a geological feature of the Chilterns, but which are especially found around Chesham. The stone is a conglomerate of stones, especially pebbles, whose colour contrasts with the setting around them, rather like a plum pudding. Chesham Town Hall. Non-members £4. <http://www.cvahs.org.uk/cvahsdiary.html>

Monday 26th October, 7.30 pm. Coin Hoarding in Eleventh Century Essex: Philip J Wise, Heritage Manager, Colchester & Ipswich Museums. Roman Circus House, Colchester. CAG talk, non members £6. <https://caguk.net/talks/>

Friday 30th October, 7.30pm. A Metal Detectorist's World. With over 80% of finds on the Portable Antiquities Scheme database [Homepage | Portable Antiquities Scheme](#) being recorded by metal detectorists, this talk is an opportunity to meet a group of local metal detectorists, all with a keen interest in history and the local landscape, whose hobby of metal detecting builds this database of knowledge. The Glaphorn Room, Fletton House, Fletton Way, Glaphorn Road, Oundle, PE8 4JA. <https://midnag.com/events/a-metal-detectorists-world/>

Wednesday 4th November, 7.30pm. Life and Death by the Sea: Bioarchaeological Evidence from Early Burials along the South Coast of Peru, 10,000 – 5,000 calBP, Margot Serra (University of Cambridge). FEAG talk at Rampton Village Hall, 4 Church End, Rampton, Cambridge CB24 8QA

Saturday 7th November, 2.00 pm. The elite Iron Age burials of Little Waltham

During excavations to the north of the Chelmsford, a substantial ditched enclosure containing a cremation cemetery dating to the early to mid 1st century AD was found. Amongst the more ordinary burials were a small number of larger, richly-furnished graves that belonged to members of the elite of the local Late Iron Age society. This talk with **Angus Forshaw of Archaeology South-East** explores the significance of these rich graves. Chelmsford Museum. Book free tickets at <https://chelmsford.digitickets.co.uk/event-tickets/77902?catID=70803>

Monday 5th October. ‘Boudicca’s Trumpet? An Examination of the Norfolk Carnyx Hoard’ by Mark Hinman. Law Faculty Building, West Road, Cambridge CB3 9DZ. Check Cambridge Antiquarian Society website for time.

Thursday 15th October, 7.30 pm. Industrial Archaeology: Brunton's Propellers -Brian Mansfield. LMHAS talk. Non members £3. The Old School Community Centre, Long Melford CO10 9DX. <https://www.lmhas.co.uk/>

Friday 16th October, 7.30 pm. Arminghall Henge and its Relationship with the Broad's River System by Dr Andrew Hutcheson FSA. Sainsbury Institute. GYLHAS lecture. The Salvation Army Citadel, Tolhouse Street, Great Yarmouth NR30 2SQ. The Citadel is fully accessible: on-street and public car parking spaces (free in the evenings) are available nearby. <https://www.greatyarmouthlocalhistoryandarchaeology.com/meetings>

****Monday 19th October, 7.30 pm. Sizewell C Excavations, Cotswold Archaeology.** Histon Methodist Church, 22 High St, Histon, Cambridge CB24 9JD and online. [HIAG-Talk-Publicity-2025-2026-Programme | Histon & Impington Archaeology Group](https://www.hiag-talk-publicity-2025-2026-programme-histon-impington-archaeology-group)

Monday 26th October, 7.30 pm. Coin Hoarding in Eleventh Century Essex: Philip J Wise, Heritage Manager, Colchester & Ipswich Museums. CAG talk at Roman Circus House, Roman Circus Walk, Colchester CO2 7GZ. Non-members £6. <https://caguk.net/talks/>

Friday 30th October, 7.30 pm. The Archaeology of Ancaster by Richard Tyndall of FARI Archaeology. An overview of the archaeology of Ancaster, in Lincolnshire, with an emphasis on the Romano-British period. SGS lecture at Broad Street Methodist Church, Broad Street, Spalding PE11 1TB. £5. <https://www.sgsoc.org/events/archaeology-ancaster>

Monday 2nd November. ‘How Islamic Architecture Shaped Europe’ by Diana Darke. Law Faculty Building, West Road, Cambridge CB3 9DZ. Check Cambridge Antiquarian Society website for time.

Monday 2nd November, 7.30. Music Archaeology ancient lip-blown instruments: Neil Melton, Dr Peter Holmes. CAG talk at Roman Circus House, Roman Circus Walk, Colchester CO2 7GZ. Non-members £6. <https://caguk.net/talks/>

Wednesday 18th November, 6.00 pm. The Palaeolithic History of Suffolk and East Anglia. Professor Nick Ashton,
Last year the discovery of the earliest known instance of fire making by humans – here in Suffolk – made international headlines. This followed Professor Nick Ashton’s earlier discovery, at Happisburg, Norfolk of the first pioneers in northern Europe 900,000 years ago. Professor Ashton is curator at the British Museum responsible for the Palaeolithic collections. Old Generator Station, Kings Field Aldeburgh IP15 5HY. <http://www.adlhs.org.uk/>

Thursday 19th November, 7.30 pm. Excavations at Court Knoll Nayland - Joanna Caruth Cotswold Archaeology.
LMHAS talk. Non members £3. The Old School Community Centre, Long Melford CO10 9DX. <https://www.lmhas.co.uk/>

Friday 20th November, 7.30 pm. The Lost Villages of Norfolk by Cameron Self and John Fielding. GYLHAS lecture. The Salvation Army Citadel, Tolhouse Street, Great Yarmouth NR30 2SQ. The Citadel is fully accessible: on-street and public car parking spaces (free in the evenings) are available nearby.

<https://www.greatyarmouthlocalhistoryandarchaeology.com/meetings>

Sunday 21st November, 11.00 am. Essex's Buried Treasure: Highlights from the Portable Antiquities Scheme. Lori Rogerson is the Portable Antiquities Scheme's Finds Liaison Officer for Essex. She will reveal some of the most remarkable discoveries made by members of the public, from prehistory to the early modern period. The talk will include finds that meet the legal definition of Treasure as well as objects that are 'treasures' for the insights they offer into Essex's rich past. Highlights include a Viking sword drawn from the River Colne and a Tudor gold pendant encasing a sacred relic. Chelmsford Museum. Book free tickets at <https://chelmsford.digitickets.co.uk/event-tickets/77903?catID=70803>

Monday 23rd November "The tale of a tell: Mesa Redonda and new perspectives on the Copper and Bronze Ages of southern Spain" by Martin Bartelheim, Marta Díaz-Zorita Bonilla and Döbereiner Chala Aldana (University of Tübingen). Law Faculty Building, West Road, Cambridge CB3 9DZ. Check Cambridge Antiquarian Society website for time.

Tuesday 1st December, 12.30 pm. Watery place-names in Axholme: history, evolution and value by Dr Kathryn Bullen. The presentation will focus on how Axholme's place-names tell a story of change from fenland to managed farmland. Place-names preserve clues about former wetlands, islands, river channels, and areas of dry ground. Watery names such as marshes, carrs and holmes reveal patterns of flooding. The landscape changed dramatically after Cornelius Vermuyden's 17th-century drainage scheme. With the transformation came new place-names reflecting artificial waterways and engineered land divisions. North Lincolnshire Museum, Scunthorpe. Book at

<https://northlincolnshiremuseum.co.uk/event/watery-place-names-in-axholme/>

Wednesday 2nd December, 7.30pm. Conflict and Settlement in the Falkland Islands: An Archaeological Perspective by Marcus Brittain (Cambridge Archaeology Unit), followed by the FEAG AGM at All Saints Church Hall, Cottenham. Refreshments will be available.

Monday 7th December. The most respectful piece of ground in the kingdom: archaeology, anchorites, and Crowland as a sacred landscape by Duncan Wright. Law Faculty Building, West Road, Cambridge CB3 9DZ. Check Cambridge Antiquarian Society website for time.

Friday 11th December, 7.30 pm. Archaeology and the Origins of Music by Dr Graeme Lawson. This illustrated lecture will celebrate some highlights from archaeology's long engagement with music, with colour images and musical examples played on replicas and reconstructions. Explore the history of musical instruments and see examples from the SGS collections. SGS lecture at Broad Street Methodist Church, Broad Street, Spalding PE11 1TB. £5. <https://www.sgsoc.org/events/archaeology-origins-music>

Wednesday 16th December

Two talks by Professor Mark Bailey and Dr Abby Antrobus:

- **Mark Bailey, Reconstructing Minsmere Haven and Sizewell in the Middle Ages.** Using a variety of sources—from Lidar mapping, old manuscripts, and early charts—a medieval historian and a scientist have reconstructed what Minsmere Haven and the village of Sizewell would have looked like in the Middle Ages. Global climate change between the fourteenth and sixteenth centuries caused rapid changes to the coastline, with the result that the original village and chapel largely disappeared, Leiston abbey had to be relocated inland, and the haven gradually silted up.
- **Abby Antrobus, Medieval activity around Leiston Abbey: insights from excavations at Sizewell C.** The archaeological excavations at Sizewell C have allowed investigation of part of Suffolk's landscape on an unprecedented scale. Excitingly, for the medieval period, areas of excavation lie relatively close to the first and second sites of Leiston Abbey, or within their wider hinterlands. As the community of 'White Canons' at Leiston held a particularly compact estate in northeast Suffolk, it is likely that many of the activities represented by archaeological remains across the sites relate to their influence on the landscape.

Old Generator Station, Kings Field Aldeburgh IP15 5HY. <http://www.adlhs.org.uk/>

Monday 4th January 'Cambridge houses: before, during and after the Arts and Crafts movement' by William Fawcett. Law Faculty Building, West Road, Cambridge CB3 9DZ. Check Cambridge Antiquarian Society website for time.

Tuesday 12th January, 12.30 pm. Taming the Wild: an Engineer's Perspective by Dr Angus Townley. An engineer's-eye view of three centuries of drainage works on the Isle of Axholme, from Vermuyden's original scheme through to later improvements by Smeaton and Rennie. North Lincolnshire Museum, Scunthorpe. Book at <https://northlincolnshiremuseum.co.uk/event/taming-the-wild-an-engineers-perspective/>

****Friday, 15th January, 8.00. online. Roman Glass in Britain, Dr Denise Allen,** Dr Allen has specialist knowledge of Roman glass and published her book 'Roman Glass in Britain' back in 1998. She is now producing an updated and revised version of this work and will be sharing her latest findings. She will cover the various glass products used during different periods of the province's history and share information on where in Britain we can see some of the best examples. Tickets (£4 for non members of CVHS) will be available at <https://www.ticketsource.com/cvahs>

Friday 29th January, 7.30 pm. Excavations at a Roman Farmstead, Nassington, our 10th year of digging by Derek Roberts, co-founder of Pre-Develop Archaeology Ltd. In this talk Derek will provide a round-up of the work completed so far at Nassington and what has been learnt. The Glapthorn Room, Fletton House, Fletton Way, Glapthorn Road, Oundle, PE8 4JA. <https://midnag.com/events/excavations-at-a-roman-farmstead-nassington-our-10th-year-of-digging/>

Friday 29th January, 7.30 pm. The Buildings Archaeologist: Discovering the Secrets of Britain's Ancient Buildings by James Wright (Triskele Heritage).

Visit any settlement in the land and there will be ancient buildings hidden in plain sight. Behind a Victorian façade is a Tudor house. Underneath a Georgian frontage is a medieval cottage. What is now a modern farm may once have been a castle. Buildings archaeology can offer us so many clues for discovering the secrets of hidden historic houses.

This talk looks at the ways in which ancient buildings have been studied and conserved, how some buildings became listed, whereas others were overlooked, and how we can really understand the age and development of a structure. SGS lecture at Broad Street Methodist Church, Broad Street, Spalding PE11 1TB. £5. <https://www.sgsoc.org/events/the-buildings-archaeologist>

Monday 1st February 'Roman Gardens of Britannia' by Sadie Watson. Law Faculty Building, West Road, Cambridge CB3 9DZ. Check Cambridge Antiquarian Society website for time.

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://ehas.org.uk>/ESSEX INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

<http://esah1852.org.uk/eiag>

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ESSEX SOCIETY FOR ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY

[Events | Essex Society for Archaeology & History \(esah1852.org.uk\)](http://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 \(greatyarmouthlocalhistoryandarchaeology.com\)](http://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 \(lmhas.co.uk\)](http://lmhas.co.uk)

MIDDLE NENE ARCHAEOLOGICAL GROUP [MidNAG – Middle Nene Archaeological Group](http://MidNAG.com)

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](http://www.lincolnshiremuseums.co.uk)

ORWELL HISTORY SOCIETY [Orwell History Society | Orwell Parish Council](http://OrwellHistorySociety.org.uk)

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 \(wordpress.com\)](http://StourValleyCommunityArchaeology.wordpress.com)

SUFFOLK ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD GROUP
<https://sites.google.com/view/suffolkarchaeologyfieldgroup/home>

SUFFOLK ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICE [Suffolk Archaeological Service - Suffolk County Council](http://SuffolkArchaeologicalService.org.uk)

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/>

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WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

<http://wnklas.greylhawk.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. CBAE.Newsletter@archaeologyuk.org

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.

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 2027. **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.

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