

NASNEWS



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SUMMER MEETINGS AND EVENTS IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Sunday 25th June. 11 am - 6 pm. Nassington

A Medieval Day at the Prebendal Manor House at Nassington. This will feature a Re-enactment of Medieval life in the Rockingham Forest, displays of archery and falconry as well as food and craft stalls and a licensed bar. Entrance: Adults £3, Children 5-14 £1, Family Price (2 Adults & 2 Children) £7. For any inquiries Tel. 01780 782575.

Friday 30th June at 7.30. Stoke Bruerne

All N.A.S. members are welcome to join and industrial archaeology walk led by Jeffrey Starmer, who will be tracing the line of an early nineteenth century railway. Those wishing to take part should meet at the Stoke Bruerne canal car park.

Wednesday, 9th August. 7.30 pm. Northampton.

A walk through Saxon Northampton led by Mike Shaw of Northampton Archaeology. The walk will depart from outside the Tourist Information Office on Guildhall Road.

Monday 7th - 20th August. Glapthorn

The excavation of a late Medieval pottery kiln has been provisionally planned to take place for two weeks beginning on Monday 7th August. Anyone wishing to take part in the excavation or help with finds washing should contact Gill Johnston on 01832 273798.

Sunday 17th September at 2.pm. Harrington Earthworks

A visit has been arranged by Graham Cadman of Northamptonshire Heritage, to see the impressive manorial earthworks and fishponds known as the Falls. Meet on the road which runs through the village, to the west of the pub (O.S. Grid SP 775 802). Please do not park outside the cottages. Providing there is time, we will continue on to Braybrook to look at the fishponds and enclosures associated with the castle.

Borough Hill, Daventry.

Sections of the Iron Age Hill Fort at Borough Hill near Daventry have recently been opened to the public. Although the hillfort encloses a large area the remains of the bank and ditch are not substantial. However, the site has fine views of the surrounding countryside

The Defence of Britain Project

Volunteers are needed for a five year project to discover and record what remains of Britains war time defences. It is hoped to create a comprehensive record of the huge variety of military constructions such as pillboxes, airfields, coastal batteries, radar sites and bombing decoys. Anyone who would like to take part, or would simply like further information should write to..

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