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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd July, **7.00 pm**. **Dene Park.** A specially arranged tour of the House and Gardens. Off the A.43 between Corby and Stamford, Dene Park is a turreted Tudor house set in fine gardens noted for their rare trees and shrubs. One celebrated resident of the house was James Thomas Brundenell, 7th Earl of Cardigan who led the charge of the Light Brigade. There will be an entrance fee of £3.50.

17th July, 7.30 pm. Weedon. A tour of the Barracks, a remarkable group of buildings and waterways intended to be the last redoubt in the event of a successful Napoleonic invasion. The tour will be guided Mike Rumbold and will meet outside the barrack gate (underneath the lamplight).

24th August 10.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Piddington. An open day at the excavation by U.N.A.S. of a Roman villa complex. The location of the site will be well sign posted from the centre of Piddington.

4th September 7.00 p.m. Piddington. A Tour of the site and museum led by Roy Friendship-Taylor. Meet at Piddington Church.

October 12th. Hunsbury Hill Centre, Northampton. There will be a series of lectures on early church archaeology organised by the C.B.A.. Speakers include Anne Hamlin and David Parsons. It is hoped to include a tour of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Northampton, one of the very rare Norman circular churches built in 1110. The Hunsbury Hill Centre is sign posted from a roundabout on the ring road (A.45) close to M1 junction 15A (OS Grid Ref. 735585).

Flag Fen, Peterborough. This excellent archaeological site with its unparalleled Bronze Age finds is currently under threat of closure. One way in which N.A.S. members could support the site would be by visiting it this summer.

