

# NASNEWS



## Newsheet of the Northamptonshire Archaeological Society

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### THE RED OR BLUE STRIPE

If there is a red stripe across the top of this copy of NASNEWS, it means that we have not received your subscription for this year, which was due at the end of last September. If there is a blue stripe it means that we have received some of the subscription but that an amount (written next to the stripe) is still outstanding. It is very important for us to know the exact level of membership before we publish the journal. Volume 26 of Northamptonshire Archaeology will appear later in the year, containing reports that range from Saxon and Mesolithic remains at Brixworth to the excavation of a Roman road and a Medieval Causeway at Ditchford. If you wish to continue as a member of the NAS, please send your subscription (Individual £10, Family £12, Student £8, Local Association, £15 and Institution £25) to Dennis Jackson at 141, Windingbrook Lane, Collingtree Park, Northampton, NN4 0XF.

### EXCAVATIONS

Northamptonshire Archaeology has recently discovered the first archaeological evidence for a Saxon defensive wall around Northampton. The defences began as a clay bank and ditch which was then strengthened with a timber revetment which was later replaced with stone.

### FUTURE MEETINGS

The Society is currently arranging a programme of summer meetings. This will include a tour of Deene Park on Wednesday, 3rd July at 7.00 p.m. and a visit to the Napoleonic military base at Weedon. Full details of these and other events will appear in the next NASNEWS.

### RESEARCH FUNDING

At a recent council meeting of the NAS it was proposed that a formal structure be put in place to assess applications to the society for research funding. This will be discussed further at a later meeting but in the meantime, if members have any feelings about the sort of research that should be supported, the level of funding or the way in which the results should be presented, please write to me, (Martin Tingle) c/o The N.A.S. Central Museum, Guildhall Road, Northampton.

### GOODBYE TO ALL THAT

Dr Liz Musgrave, Co-Editor of Northamptonshire Archaeology will be resigning after the next volume is published. On behalf of all the members, I would like to thank her for all the work that she has put into ensuring that a journal of the highest standards has been regularly produced.