



Newsheet of the Northamptonshire Archaeological Society

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGY

A special edition of Northamptonshire Archaeology, to mark the silver jubilee of the NAS will be published on the 25th of May and sent out to members shortly thereafter. It will include three major reports from the Northamptonshire Archaeological Unit and an obituary for the late Dick Hollowell by Tony Brown, together with numerous shorter contributions that range from the wartime defences of Northampton to a study of Medieval chess pieces.

THROUGH WET AND DRY

A conference celebrating 40 years of fieldwork by David Hall will take place on Saturday May 6th. Speakers include John Coles (Chair, Fenland Project), Chris Evans (Director, Cambridge Archaeological Unit) Rog Palmer (Director, Air Photo Services, Cambridge) Bob Sylvester (Deputy Director, Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust), Robert Van der Noort (Director, Centre for Wetland Archaeology, Hull), Paul Martin (University of Bournemouth), Glenn Foard (Northamptonshire County Council), Harold Fox (University of Leicester), Brian Roberts (University of Durham), Francis Pryor (Director, Soke Archaeological Services). The venue is at Stamford Arts Centre, St Mary's Road, Stamford, from 9.15 for coffee, 9.40 start. Tickets, which cost £7.50, are available from:-

Tom Lane, Heritage Lincolnshire, The Old School, Cameron Street, Heckington, Sleaford, Lincs., NG34 9RW. Tel. 01529 461499, Fax 01529 461001.

SOUTH MIDLANDS CBA SPRING CONFERENCE.

A conference will be held on Saturday 15th April at the community Hall, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, entitled Death and Burial in the South Midlands. Papers include "Skeletons I have known" (Barry Horne), "The Bronze Age Cemetery at Gayhurst, Bucks" (Andy Chapman), "Excavations adjacent to Wing Churchyard" (Mark Holmes), "What can we learn from Human remains" (Angela Boyle), "Death and Burial in Roman Wallingford" (Colin Clarke) and "Two Burial sites in Northamptonshire" (Andy Chapman). Tickets are available from : Jon Hitchcock, 75d Princes Street, Dunstable, Beds, LU6 3AS, price £4.00 each. Please make cheques payable to CBA South Midlands and enclose an SAE. The conference begins at 10.00 a.m.

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This will also allow me to send out information regarding site visits that become available at short notice.

HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN NORTHAMPTON

Several historic building in Northampton will be opened specially as part of St George's day celebrations. These include the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which will open from April 17th to 23rd between noon and 2pm, Monday to Friday and noon to 4pm on Sunday. One hour guided tours of the building will taking place. Phone the Tourist Information centre (01604 622677) for details. Number 78 Derngate, the house designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh will be open for guided tours on April 21st and 22nd at 10am and 10.30 am.

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