

NASNEWS

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THE AGM & LECTURE

The NAS will be holding its AGM at the University Centre on Barrack Road, Northampton on Wednesday, 8th November at 7.45pm. New nominations to the NAS Council are long overdue - we need new blood on the Council please. Nominations should be sent to the Secretary (address below) by October 25th. Immediately following the AGM, at 8pm there will be a public lecture by Dr Richard Jones (Birmingham University) entitled "Medieval Landscape Survey: The Whittlewood Project". Members and non-members all welcome. Free. The Whittlewood Project has just started in the south of the county and is keen to involve members of local societies such as the NAS in fieldwork. If you would like more details but cannot attend the AGM, contact Martin at the address below.

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS DUE

All members are reminded that subscriptions for the coming year were due on 1st September. Subscription rates remain unchanged £10 for individuals, £12 family, £8 student and £15 Local Association. This remains excellent value. Though it is several years since subscriptions increased, a small number of members appear to inadvertently still be paying at the old rate. If this applies to you, now is the time to amend your payment. **Please send subscriptions and any membership queries to Martin Tingle, The Dial House, High St, Creton, Northants NN6 8NA.**

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGY

Volume 28 (1998-99) was issued in the summer. For the first time a colour cover was included. Comments received to date indicate this is a welcome innovation. Please let us know your views. Martin Tingle, Honorary Editor has already commenced compilation of Volume 29. Some papers have been received, others welcome. Contributions of notes and submissions for 'Archaeology in Northamptonshire 1999' are required no later than 31st March 2001. Please send all contributions to Martin Tingle (address below); ideally in Word format but all other submissions welcome.

NAS ARCHAEOLOGY GRANTS

Just a reminder that your Society continues to offer modest archaeological grants to worthy local archaeological projects - all ages and subjects considered. The main stipulation is that the project must in some way be concerned with, or benefit archaeology in Northamptonshire. Application could not be simpler - a written outline of who, what, when and how. Further details from the Secretary.

RESEARCH FRAMEWORKS

In addition to editing the Journal, Martin has also been involved in discussions over the possibility of NAS publishing papers arising from the English Heritage inspired Research Frameworks process. Northamptonshire is within the East Midlands region, and to complement the completion of the

regional Research Framework, it is hoped to publish a series of county based papers providing an overview of archaeology in Northamptonshire at the eve of the new millennium.

NAS EMAIL

A reminder that if you would like to receive NASNEWS as an email attachment, (saving NAS postage) please send you email address to Martin Tingle at the address below. This will also ensure that you can be contacted regarding site visits arranged at short notice.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE FIELDWORK SUMMARY

Northamptonshire Heritage hope shortly to issue an updated 'fieldwork summary', as follow-up to that sent out with an earlier NASNEWS. It is intended to distribute this free to all NAS members. As with the previous issue, this will provide a note on all recent development control related fieldwork projects conducted in the county. Views on the usefulness, or otherwise of this service would be welcome.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE FLO

Rhiannon Harte, your local Portable Antiquities Finds Liaison Officer or FLO, has a new address, being now based at Northamptonshire Heritage's offices in the centre of Northampton. Rhiannon continues to provide free identification and recording of metal detected and other finds made anywhere in Northamptonshire. For a leaflet providing further details of the project; for information on the nearest finds surgery being held near you, or for information on finds identification, conservation or on the workings of the Treasure Act, please contact Rhiannon Harte, c/o Northamptonshire Heritage, PO Box 163, County Hall, Northampton NN1 1AX. Tel: 01604 237249
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Alternatively for more information about the Portable Antiquities programme visit the website at www.finds.org.uk

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Deadline for submission of items for inclusion in the next NASNEWS is 12th Jan 2001