



NASNEWS

Newsletter of the Northamptonshire Archaeological Society

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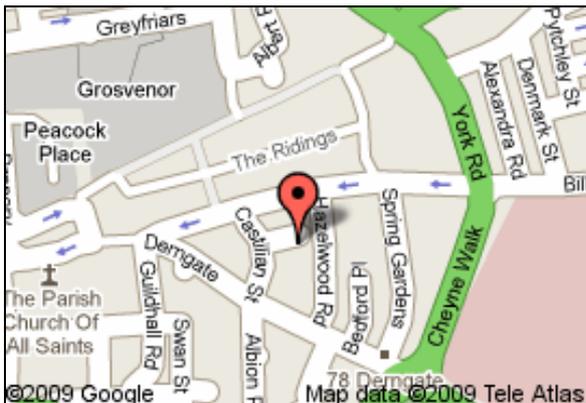


September 2012

NAS AGM and Public Lecture

Thursday, 8 November

The Humfrey Rooms of the
Northamptonshire Natural
History Society
10 Castilian Terrace
Northampton NN1 1LD



Doors open at 6.30pm,
refreshments provided

The AGM begins at 7.00pm
with officers reports,
the society accounts and
election of committee members

**Collect your new journal at the
AGM and save the society
postage and packing costs**

The AGM will be followed
by the annual public lecture,
a joint meeting with
The Historical Association

Christopher Dyer

Leverhulme Research Fellow
Emeritus Professor of
Regional and Local History,
University of Leicester:

**Why medieval
peasants are
important**

(see attached poster)

We would like to thank the
Northamptonshire Natural History
Society
for welcoming us to their meetings
room for a fourth year

SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER

For those who do not pay by direct
debit, subscriptions were due in
September, apart from those who joined
during this year.

Subscriptions are still held at the same
rate, despite inflation and the increased
costs of producing the journal in colour.

£10 individual membership,

£12 family membership, £8 students

£15 local associations and £25
institutions

Cheques payable to Northamptonshire
Archaeological Society.

Send to: Pat Chapman, NAS Membership
Secretary, c/o Northamptonshire
Archaeology, 2 Bolton House, Wootton
Hall Park, Northampton, NN4 8BE.

NAS COMMITTEE

Anyone wishing to join the committee to help keep the Society running, and who can bring in new energy and fresh ideas: please step forward.

We would particularly welcome someone willing to take on the post of Meetings Secretary.

We have also been seeking a new Treasurer for the past two years and would welcome someone willing to act as assistant treasurer to Ian Barrie, with a view to fully taking over during the coming year.

New candidates should notify the Secretary in advance, together with the names of two members to nominate and second their application (or they can be nominated on the night).

Elected by the committee:

Chair: Steven Hollowell

Vice-chair: David Waller

Standing for re-election to the committee:

Secretary and journal editor:
Andy Chapman

Membership secretary:
Pat Chapman

Treasurer:
Ian Barrie

Other committee members:
Graham Cadman, Brian Giggins and Roy Friendship-Taylor

AUTUMN EVENTS

**NAS Archaeology Day,
Wellingborough Museum
Saturday, 6 October; 10.00-16.00**

NAS will host a gathering of local societies to promote their activities. See attached poster.

**CBA South Midlands:
Autumn meeting and AGM
Stanwick Lakes Visitor Centre
Saturday, 13 October; 10.00-16.00**

Northamptonshire are hosting the autumn meeting and AGM for the CBA South Midlands group. There will be a series of lectures, including accounts of the recent work at Irchester Roman town and a look back at the Stanwick Roman villa excavations from the 1980s. The day will end with Andy Chapman providing his 'Walk through Time'. £8 members, £12 non-members: tickets available from David Ingham (dp.ingham@albion-arch.com).

**Northamptonshire Association for Local History: Heritage Day
Sulgrave's Story from Saxon Hall & Norman Castle to Tudor Manor House
Saturday, 27 October, 9.00 - 15.45**

Speakers: Brian Davison, Colin Wootton and Martin Sirot-Smith.

Plus guided walks to the castle site led by Brian Davison.

£17.50 per person including all refreshments and a hot lunch

Further details and booking form from Dr T J Waterfield, 6 Bakers Lane, Norton, Daventry, NN1 2EL

Website: www.northants-history.org.uk

**30th Brixworth Lecture
Visualising Times and Nature in Anglo-Saxon England
Professor Faith Wallis of McGill University, Canada
27 October 2012; 5.00 pm in Church**

Tickets £5.00, which includes a buffet tea, can be obtained closer to the date. Buffet will be served in the Heritage Centre prior to the lecture at 4.00pm.

Further details from:

<http://www.friendsofbrixworthchurch.org.uk/>

**NAS Secretary and journal editor:
Andy Chapman, NAS
c/o Northamptonshire Archaeology,
2 Bolton House, Wootton Hall Park,
Northampton, NN4 8BE**

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGY DAY

Saturday, 6 October 2012, 10am-4pm

WELLINGBOROUGH MUSEUM

Free Admission to the Open Day and the Museum
(Donations towards costs will be welcome)

Meet local archaeologists and historical re-enactors

Northamptonshire Archaeological Society is hosting a public open day to help spread the word that Northamptonshire has a rich and diverse history, and to make people aware of the many local societies that they could become involved with. Members of local archaeological and historical groups will provide displays of their work and finds, and will be on hand to talk to the public about the archaeology and history of Northamptonshire. There will be handouts available and publications for sale. Other groups involved will include: *Northamptonshire Archaeological Society*, *Community Landscape and Survey Project (CLASP)*, *Northamptonshire Industrial Archaeology Group* and *Northamptonshire Archaeology*.



Local Viking historical re-enactors The Bifrost Guard will be in their winter camp in the grounds of the Museum!

Bring along a photograph of your house and ask our building experts to date it!

Venue: Wellingborough Museum, 12 Castle Way, Wellingborough NN8 1XB
(Free car parking next door adjacent to The Castle Theatre.
Light refreshments available at the museum)

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(joint meeting with The Historical Association)

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Doors open 6.30 for light refreshments: 7.00pm – NAS AGM

(copies of the new journal: Northamptonshire Archaeology, 37, 2012 will be available for collection by members and purchase by visitors)

followed by:

**WHY MEDIEVAL PEASANTS
ARE IMPORTANT**

by

Christopher Dyer

Leverhulme Research Fellow

Emeritus Professor of Regional and Local History

University of Leicester



at

**THE HUMFREY ROOMS of the
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All welcome - free entry