



NASNEWS

Newsletter of the Northamptonshire Archaeological Society

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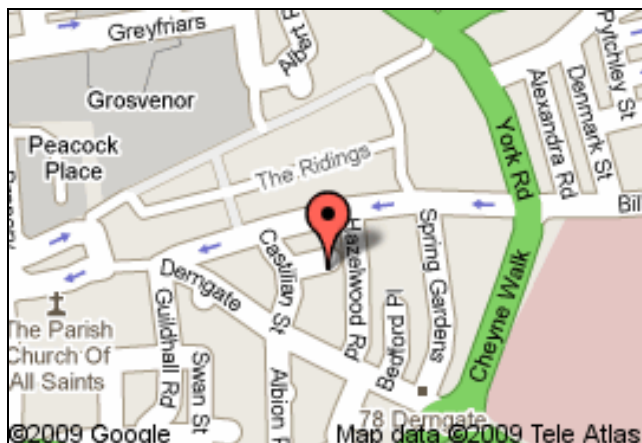


September 2016

NAS AGM and public lecture Thursday, 10 November

The NAS Annual General Meeting will be held in the Humfrey Rooms of the Northamptonshire Natural History Society:

**10 Castilian Terrace
Northampton NN1 1LD**



There will be tea/coffee and biscuits from 6.30pm, with the NAS AGM at 7pm:

Officers' reports

Statement of accounts

Election of members of council

The public lecture will start at c.7.20 pm.

Paul Blinkhorn People and pots in medieval Northamptonshire

See attached poster, which features two cooking pots from a pit in the outer bailey at Northampton Castle, excavated in 2013.

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.

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).

Standing for re-election to the committee:

Chair: David Waller

Vice-chair: Steven Hollowell

Ordinary members: Graham Cadman, Brian Giggins, Roy Friendship-Taylor, Mike Curtis, Ian Barrie

Secretary and journal editor:
Andy Chapman

Membership secretary:
Pat Chapman

Treasurer: Carol (nee Simmonds)

SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER

A reminder for those who do not pay by direct debit that subscriptions were due in September, apart from those who joined from this summer onward. We would ask all those paying by Direct Debit to check that they have adjusted the amount paid according to the subscription rates as increased a year or two ago.

£12 individual membership,
£15 family membership, £10 students
£15 local associations, £25 institutions

Cheques payable to Northamptonshire Archaeological Society: to Pat Chapman, NAS Membership Secretary, 4 Oat Hill Drive, Northampton, NN3 5AL.

CLASP AGM

Wednesday, 5 October, 7.00pm
Harpole Bowls Club

This year the principal speaker will be the CLASP Archaeological Director, Stephen Young, who will speak on the recent archaeological work in the Bannaventa area and elsewhere. He will also provide an update on the proposal to create a permanent home for CLASP at Norton.

The second speaker will be the Chair of Northampton Artefact Recovery Club (NARC), Alan Standish, who will talk on how his metal detecting work has helped identify possible early communication routes.

See attached poster.

CBA South Midlands
Autumn Conference
Sunday, 23 October
Hartwell Community Centre
Roman Towns of the South
Midlands

See the attached poster for details of speakers and a booking form.

34th Annual Brixworth Lecture
Saturday, 29th October 2016
5.00pm in the Church

Reform and Renewal in Anglo
Saxon Religious life c.650 - c.900
Professor Catherine Cubit
University of York

The annual Brixworth Lecture is always well worth attending for the lecture itself, the chance to spend some time sitting in Brixworth Church and, last but not least, the excellent pre-lecture tea served in the nearby Heritage Centre.

See attached poster.

Chester Farm **Irchester Roman Town**

There is now a comprehensive website covering all aspects of the Chester Farm development: www.chesterfarm.co.uk.

You can sign up for an emailed newsletter and there is a downloadable leaflet including a map of walks beginning at the visitor car park, although the site will only be open to the public until the end of October.

Open every day 8:00am - 6:00pm
from 1st May - 31st October

Northamptonshire Archaeology **Volume 39, 2017**

The next edition of the journal will be compiled over the winter so that it can be ready for the AGM in 2017. This will be a general volume with a range of articles spanning the Neolithic to post-medieval periods.

This will also provide more time for compiling the planned Northampton special edition of the journal, which we hope to have ready for the AGM in 2018 or perhaps for a book launch and day school in Northampton to present the results.

NASNEWS

The editor would like to apologise for the absence of a summer NASNEWS. Various items of interest were emailed to the 100 or so people on the NAS email list. These will not have been seen by members not on the list, so I would encourage anyone with email to forward their details so they can be added to the list and be kept up to date with incoming news. News items of interest are also posted on the NAS Facebook page on occasions.

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Northamptonshire Archaeological Society
AGM and public lecture

Thursday, 10 November 2016

Doors open 6.30 for light refreshments: NAS AGM - 7.00pm
Followed at 7.20 by a public lecture -

Paul Blinkhorn

***People and Pots in
Medieval Northamptonshire***

at

**The Humfrey Rooms,
Northamptonshire Natural History Society,
10 Castilian Terrace, Northampton NN1 1LD**

All welcome - free entry





Community
Landscape
Archaeology
Survey
Project

PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday 5th October 2016, 7.30pm
(following the AGM at 7pm)

Update on CLASP fieldwork and on a permanent home for CLASP

- Stephen Young
Archaeological Director, CLASP

Identifying early communication routes

- Alan Standish
Chair, Northampton Artefact Recovery Group

Admission FREE
but donations to CLASP
will be welcome

Harpole Bowls Club
Larkhall Lane
Harpole
NN7 4DP

Raffle, tea/coffee, display stands

www.claspweb.org.uk

Council for British Archaeology: South Midlands

Roman Small Towns of the South Midlands

Sunday 23rd October 2016

Hartwell Community Centre, School Lane, Hartwell, Northamptonshire, NN7 2HL

10:00am Tea, coffee and biscuits

10:30am Welcome

10:40am **Steve Young:** University of Northampton
Bannaventa: locality, landscape and settlement

11:30am **Stephen Upex:** Institute of Continuing Education, University of Cambridge
Durobrivae (Water Newton): recent thinking on its landscape setting and importance

12:20pm **Lunch** – a cold buffet will be provided (vegetarian and gluten-free options available)

1:30pm **CBA South Midlands AGM**

1:45pm **Barry Horne:** Editor, *South Midlands Archaeology*
Durocobrivis (Dunstable): a town on the move

2:00pm **Ian Meadows:** Specialist Archaeological Advisor to the Chester Farm Project
Irchester: a small town of the middling sort

3:00pm Tea and coffee

3:30pm **Sarah Cobain:** Post-excavation Manager, Cotswold Archaeology
An Insight into Life in the Roman town of Lactodurum (Towcester)

4:05pm **Paul Booth:** Senior Project Manager, Oxford Archaeology
Recent work at Dorchester on Thames

4:55pm Close

Tickets: £16 for members of CBA South Midlands and its affiliated organisations (see www.archaeologyuk.org/cbasms for a list); £20 for non-members. Lunch is included. **Booking is essential.**
This flyer can be downloaded at www.archaeologyuk.org/cbasms/cba-sm%20events.htm

Send this slip and payment by **15th October 2016** to: David Ingham, 1a Stamford Lane, Warmington, Northants, PE8 6TW. Please note that acknowledgment of your booking can only be supplied via e-mail or SAE.

Please reserve place(s) at the CBA South Midlands 2016 autumn conference, including vegetarian lunch(es)

Enclosed is a cheque for £ payable to **CBA South Midlands** gluten-free lunch(es)

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Affiliated organisation (if applicable):

Enquiries should be addressed to David Ingham at the address above, or on 07717 866767 / dp.ingham@albion-arch.com

THE FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRIXWORTH
with THE UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER'S MEDIEVAL RESEARCH CENTRE

Reform & Renewal

of religious life in

Anglo-Saxon England



A late 10th-century manuscript copy made in England of the 6th century monastic rule of St Benedict; London: British Library, Harley 5431, fol. 7r (© The British Library, CC0 1.0)

The 34th annual All Saints' lecture

**CATHERINE
CUBITT**

**PROFESSOR of EARLY
MEDIEVAL HISTORY**

University of York

SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER, 2016

at 5.00pm

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
BRIXWORTH, NORTHANTS**

Tea from 3.30pm at the Heritage Centre
Church Street, Brixworth

Tickets can be obtained from the addresses below *and* on the door, price £6 incl. tea (students and 'Friends' concession £5), with **all proceeds to Brixworth Church.**

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