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Newsletter of the Northamptonshire Archaeological Society

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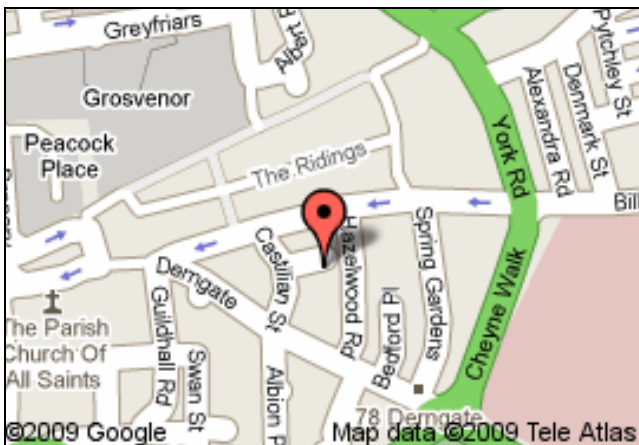


October 2017

NAS AGM and public lecture Tuesday, 14 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:

Andy Chapman, Pat Chapman, David Waller, Carol Simmonds, Brian Giggins, Stephen Hollowell, Graham Cadman, Mike Curtis, Roy Friendship-Taylor and Ian Barrie.

Proposed new members:

Rob Atkins as meetings secretary

Mark Holmes as NASNEWS editor

Andy Chapman remains journal editor,
Pat Chapman as membership secretary
and Carol Simmonds as Treasurer.

The public lecture will start at c.7.20 pm.

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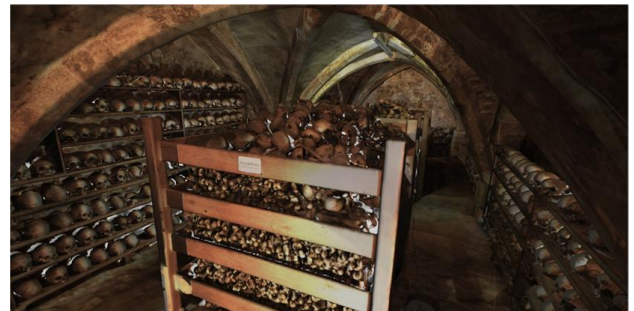


Image from the recently-completed 3D digital model of Rothwell charnel chapel.



Cranium radiocarbon dated to the 14th or early 15th century - one of three individuals from the charnel chapel confirmed to have lived during the medieval period.

NAS COMMITTEE

Anyone else 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).

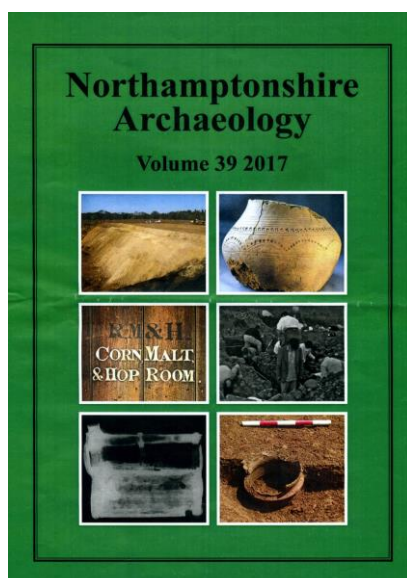
SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER

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 couple of years ago, mainly to take account of the increased costs of posting the journals.

£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.

Northamptonshire Archaeology Volume 39, 2017



We are hopeful that volume 39 will be available for collection by members at the AGM. Otherwise, copies will be forwarded by post through the second half of November.

Contents

An Early Neolithic enclosure near West Cotton, Raunds, Andy Chapman
Late Neolithic pits and an Early Bronze Age cremation cemetery at Middleton Chase, Banbury Lane, Middleton Cheney, Martin Cuthbert and Bob Zeepvat
A Bronze Age and Early Iron Age landscape at Harlestone Quarry, Northampton, Andy Chapman, Jason Clarke and Anne Foard
A Middle Iron Age settlement at Banbury Lane, King's Sutton, David Ingham
Iron Age and Roman Settlement to the north-west of Crick, Andrew Mudd, Nicola Powell and Dan Stone
A Roman corn-drying kiln at Cogenhoe found in 1962, Robert Moore
Late Iron Age to Early Roman and Middle Anglo-Saxon settlement at Darsdale Farm, Raunds, Adam Reid
Late Saxon burials at All Saints Church, Little Billing, Northampton, Chris Chinnock
Late Iron Age settlement and a medieval windmill north of Brick Kiln Road, Raunds, Carol Simmonds
Late Iron Age to early Roman settlement and medieval settlement at Harley Way, Benefield, Claire Finn
Medieval and later activity in the former precinct of St John's Hospital, Northampton
Simon Carlyle, Jonny Geber and Philip L Armitage
Historic Building Recording at the Anchor Brewery, Oundle, Amir Bassir
Notes:
A Bronze Age cairn at Wakerley Great Wood, Graham Cadman
A Roman military harness pendant from Wellingborough, Robert Moore
A Claudian pit group of bone hinges and box fittings from a 'military' latrine pit beneath the proto-villa at Piddington Roman villa, Roy Friendship-Taylor
Recent Publications
Archaeology in Northamptonshire 2014, 2015 and 2016

The Origins of Northampton Walk
Thursday, 1 June 2107

The walk around the historic area of Saxon Palaces, the town defences and Northampton Castle, led by Andy Chapman, of MOLA Northampton, was a success, and will probably be repeated in 2019 to mark the appearance of the Northampton special edition of the journal.

Below, standing above St Andrew's Road on the east side of the inner bailey, looking west towards the new station, right, where the outer bailey once stood.



Below, the walls of the Middle Saxon 'palace' marked out in the modern paving.



Chester Farm
Irchester Roman Town

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

CBA South Midlands:
Autumn Conference
Oxfordshire Archaeological Review
Sunday, 5th November 2017

Village Hall, South Green, Kirtlington,
Oxfordshire, OX5 3HJZ

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

35th Annual Brixworth Lecture
Saturday, 28th October
5.00pm in the church

Tea and coffee in the church from 4pm

Pleasures of the Pulpit:
Anglo-Saxon Preaching as a Guide
to Life in the Community

Professor Jon Wilcox,
University of Iowa

Tickets £6.00

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 pre-lecture tea.

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Anyone receiving this NASNEWS by post is someone that we do not have an email for. If you do have an email, or if you have changed your email address recently, please forward your details so the email list can be kept up to date for sending out NASNEWS.

News items of interest are also posted on the NAS Facebook page.

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Council for British Archaeology: South Midlands

Oxfordshire Archaeological Review

Sunday 5th November 2017

Village Hall, South Green, Kirtlington, Oxfordshire, OX5 3HJZ

- 10:00am** Tea, coffee and biscuits
10:30am Welcome
10:35am **Rob Atkins:** Project Manager, MOLA Northampton
Prehistoric and Roman sites at Hanwell Fields, Banbury
11:20am **South Oxfordshire Archaeological Group**
A Roman site near Henley, a Roman villa at Goring, and a Saxon building at Blewbury
11:50am **Ruth Gibson:** Acting Secretary, Henley-on-Thames Archaeological and Historical Group
A building boom in 15th-century Henley
12:20pm Lunch – a cold buffet will be provided (vegetarian and gluten-free options available)
1:20pm **CBA South Midlands AGM**
1:35pm **Graham Keevill:** Consultant Archaeologist, Keevill Heritage Ltd
Recent work at Christ Church, Oxford
2:05pm **Chris Ellis:** Senior Project Officer, Cotswold Archaeology
Circles in the sand: excavations at Thame 2015
2:50pm Tea and coffee
3:20pm **John Boothroyd:** Senior Project Manager, Oxfordshire Archaeology
15,000 years in a decade: excavations at Bridge Farm, Sutton Courtenay
3:50pm **Steve Lawrence:** Senior Project Manager, Oxfordshire Archaeology
A busy year in Bicester: Mesolithic camps, Iron Age enclosures, Roman towns and deserted medieval villages
4:35pm Close

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

Send this slip and payment by **28th October 2017** to: David Ingham, 1a Stamford Lane, Warmington, Northants, PE8 6TV. 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 2017 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

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY AGM

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Public Lecture

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