



# BAS News

Berkshire Archaeological Society - July 2016

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## BAS Membership

Members are asked to note that as annual subscriptions were due in April, it has been decided by Council that in future a cut off date of 31st July shall apply for payment (currently £15 for an individual and £20 for a couple or more at the same address).

Those members who pay by standing order were asked to revise the amount paid when the Society agreed an increase in subscriptions. In most cases members have done this, but there are some who are still paying at a lower rate, and these members have been notified. For the year 2016-7 only, members who have not paid at least £12 subscription by 31st July will be deemed to have resigned, and will no longer receive communications from the society including newsletters or copies of the Berkshire Archaeological Journal. Thereafter full payment will be required by that date.

New members are of course welcome to join at any time. New member subscriptions received after January 1st in any year will be valid until April in the following year.

[Anne Harrison - Membership Secretary](#)

## RECENT EVENTS



### Tuesday 14th June 2016 **Visit to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village**

A group of us visited this reconstruction site near Bury St Edmunds. It was a fascinating visit and helped to better visualise what an Anglo-Saxon community would have looked like. As an early and enduring example of experimental archaeology it is important for the evolution of ideas about building construction and use.

Read Tim Lloyd's report on the [website](#)

**Geophysics Survey at La Hyde**



A small team headed by Martin Labram conducted a magnetometer survey of two fields adjacent to the area surveyed last year. No archaeology was identified so the expected abandoned medieval village remains illusive. The results of both year's work will be published in a future newsletter.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **BAS Lecture series recommences in September**

Lectures at neighbouring societies are included below for information. Summer visits will be announced by email and in the next news-sheets.

Check the events list on the website [here](#)



**No meeting in July.** Next meeting will be:  
Wednesday 3rd August 2016

### **Anglo-Saxon Discussion Group**

RISC Conference room 3, 14:00 to 16:00

[see website](#)



Thursday 14th July 2016 **Lecture**  
*Invitation from Marlow Archaeology*

### **Marlow Bridge has fallen down! Who will put it up again?**

*by Keith Parry*

Garden Room, Liston Hall, Marlow SL7 1DD  
at 8pm

Visitors are welcome at all these events.

Entrance is £4 and £3 for members,  
students £1.50.

All queries, including membership, tel:  
01628 523896.

[more information](#)



### **Now Booking**

21st–24th April 2017 **Spring Tour: Norfolk & area**

For more information see the [website](#)

To reserve your place download the  
application form [here](#)

A draft itinerary is available [here](#) (check  
nearer the time for updates)

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