

Berkshire Archaeological Society News Sheet

March 2015

Looking back February 2015

- Alice Roberts' talk on the role of women in the Early Bronze Age showed how earlier decisions are changing with the recent ability to identify skeleton gender accurately and withhold the past attribution of gender specific roles.
- The Anglo Saxon Research Group met at the RISC Centre for a talk by Andrew Hutt who gave an overview of the work ahead. Below members are choosing areas for their focus in 'wider Berkshire'.



Time is running out to book your place on the BAS Spring Tour.

8 – 11 May for £335. We are visiting Cathedrals, iron age forts, Blists Hill, Ironbridge and Coalbrookdale, a nice hotel with plenty of good company and refreshment stops. Come and join us!

Booking deadline 20 March

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Looking forward March 2015

- **Archaeology in Berkshire**
Saturday 7 March
10.00am – 4.15pm
The Cornerstone, Norreys Avenue
Wokingham RG40 1UE - £10
A day of interest for all!
- **Saturday 14 March 2pm RISC**
David Petts' talk on the archaeology of Lindisfarne (as recently seen on TV!)
- **Wednesday 25 March 7.30pm**
At Knowl Hill Church, Bath Road
Large, dark and handsome!
Ann Griffin's talk on the foundation by Jane Austen's nephew, of a Victorian Church. No tickets - donations
- **Wednesday 8 April 10.30am**
The Garden Archaeology Group
At Knowl Hill Village Hall followed by lunch at the local pub. Come empty handed out of interest or bring some samples of 'rubbish' that show past activity in your garden. All welcome.
Phone 01628 825288 or email to confirm griffinshiresteps@hotmail.com
- **Thursday 9 July - BAS visit to the Weald and Downland Open Air Museum.** (Car sharing lifts possible)
- **Join the Historic Buildings Group to identify buildings in Wokingham and Waltham St Lawrence.** There is a training seminar available for beginners.
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