

Berkshire Archaeological Society News Sheet

April 2015

Looking back March 2015



Congratulations Mike!

BAS President, Professor Mike Fulford has won Current Archaeology's 'Archaeologist of the Year'! We are all very proud of him as many of us know personally how much he has done for archaeology in general and Silchester in particular.

- David Petts' talk on archaeology of the Northumberland island of Lindisfarne reviewed the times of the famous Gospels and Cuthbert who died in 687. His remains were removed to Durham cathedral. David is hoping to conduct geophysical surveys soon to find the earliest evidence.
- BAS members hosted a visiting archaeologist from Leicester University, Mark Collins, to trial new hand-held ground penetrating radar equipment.
- Ann Griffin's talk on Jane Austen's nephew, the founder of Knowl Hill Church was greatly assisted by BAS members, in an effort to save an early Victorian Church
- Ron Knowles managed to squeeze a couple more onto the the coach for the May Tour to the 'Heart of England'.

Looking forward April 2015

- **Wednesday 1st April and 6th May**
Anglo-Saxon Research Group 2pm
RISC
- **Wednesday 8th April 10.30.am**
Knowl Hill Village Hall & Pub Lunch
The Garden Archaeology Group
Bring your garden finds to enter on a time line – from Ice Age to yesterday - come to discuss clues to the past in your garden soil. Book your place and pub lunch.
Ann Griffin 01628 825288
- **Saturday 18 April 2pm RISC**
David Lewis' talk on **Old Windsor**
- **Saturday 20 June – Oxford Castle visit**
- **Thursday 9 July** BAS visit to Weald and Downland Open Air Museum.
- Join the **Blounts Court** geophysics and excavation action. A joint project with BARG Phone Andrew Hutt 0118 9732882

Remember last year?



- **Visits to the University Insula 3 and new sites are under discussion.**
- Contact Barrie Randall at banda.burghfield@hotmail.com to join the Historic Building Group – training given.

BAS aiming to -

Research - Record - Relate