

Berkshire Archaeological Society News Sheet

May 2015

Looking back - April 2015



Liz, Vinnie and Joy examining flints

- The Garden Archaeology Project met to place their finds on a time line. Liz, Vinnie, Joy and Ann discussed finds that ranged from prehistoric flints, Roman pottery, Georgian pipes to Victorian agricultural equipment. A recording sheet is being developed for all members to trial later in the year.
- David Lewis gave an interesting talk on Old Windsor. Try a visit to Windsor Museum for a summer outing.
- Exciting news is revealed in the News Letter and the action in this picture is explained there too.



Anne Harrison and Deborah Loe sorting library stock

Looking forward - May 2015

- The hotel is booked, the visits arranged and the Heart of England Tour Handbook is available on line. Thanks Ron & Vinnie.
- The Blounts Court joint BAS-BARG excavation is underway at Sonning Common and findings are already contradicting last year's decisions on dating.
- Wed 3rd June visit Saxon Berkshire and Vale of the White Horse
- Saturday 20th June - Oxford Castle visit.
- For information regarding all visits including the University's new sites – Pond Farm, Insula III Silchester, & Marden Henge consult the Newsletter.
- Contact Barrie Randall at banda.burghfield@hotmail.com to join the Historic Building Group – training given.



BAS Librarian Deborah Loe examining our books at the B.R.O.

Did you know that the most precious books owned by BAS are stored at the Berkshire Record Office?

A visit to see these, to meet the new Director and be shown how to access this huge store of Berkshire's documents will be organised in the Autumn.

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