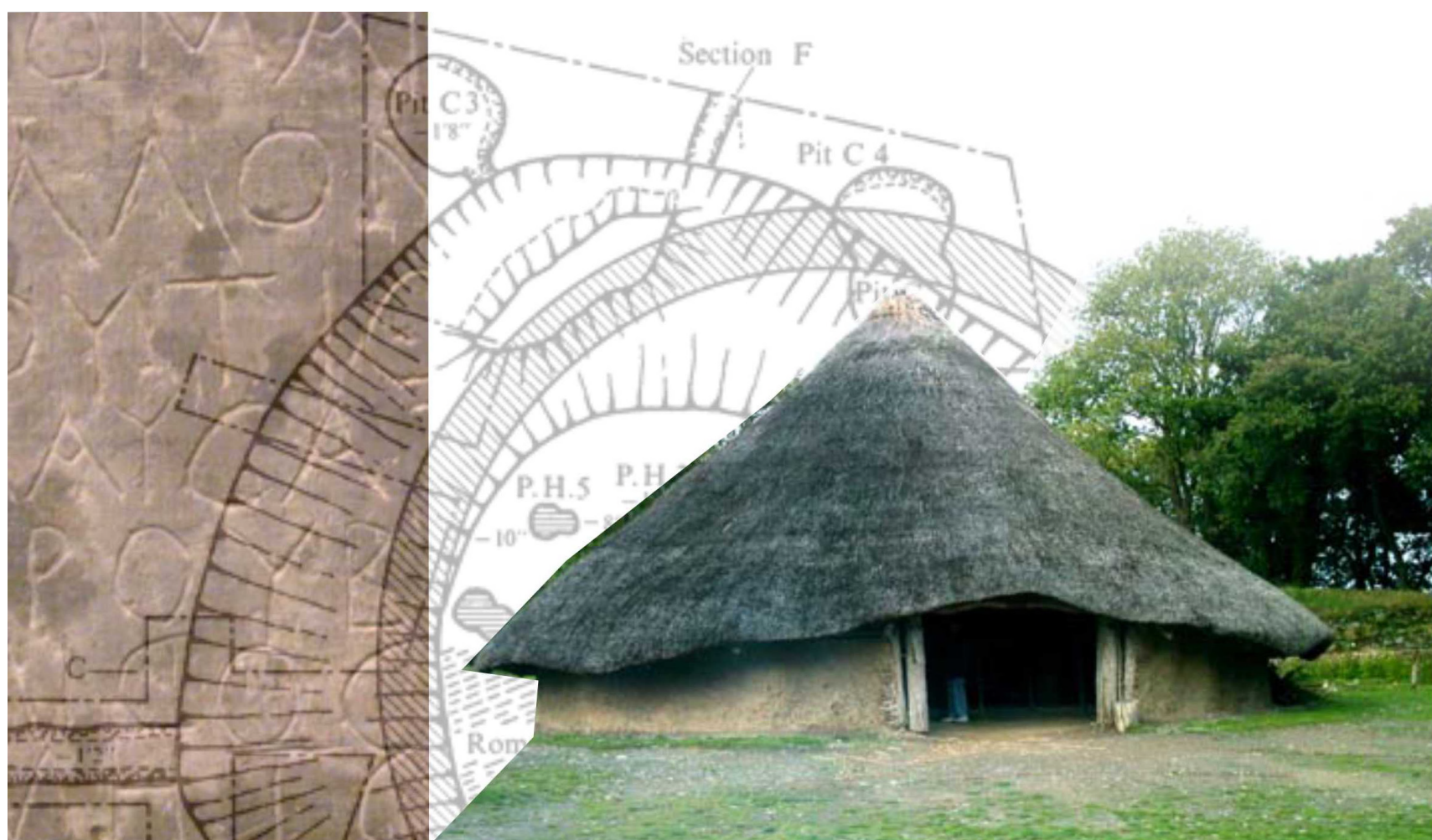




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Living in the Berkshire Iron Age

The Berkshire Archaeological Society is partnering OpenHand OpenSpace to reposition Brock Keep in Oxford Road, Reading as an arts and heritage centre. The Society's immediate contribution is to hold an Iron Age exhibition.

It will run from Saturday 30th September to Friday 13th October 2017 and include exhibition displays, adult lectures and children's activities

Details are on the [website](#)

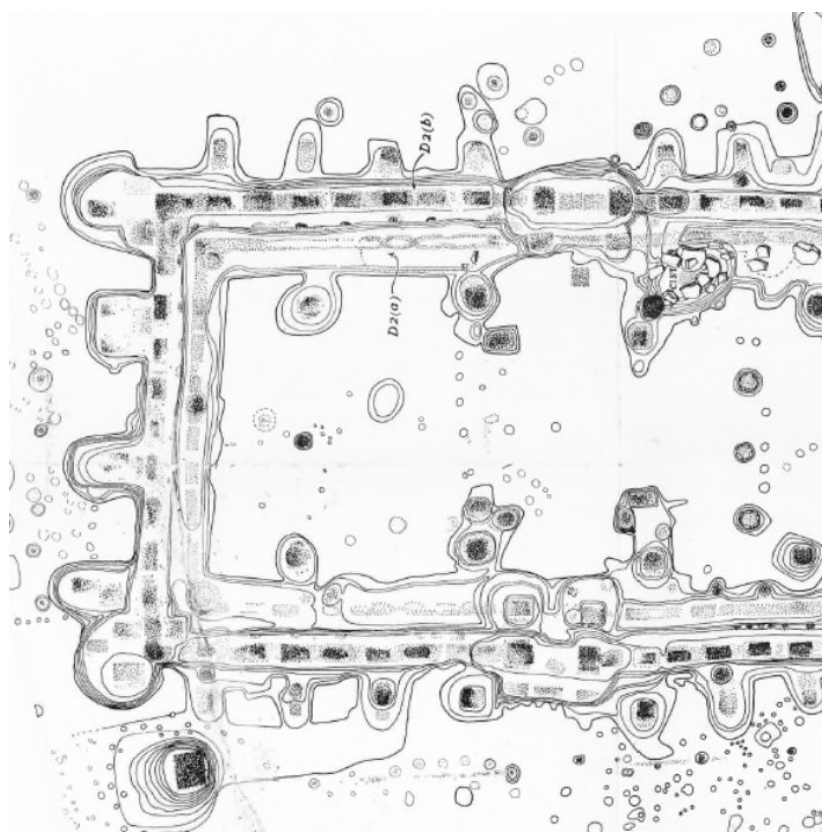
PAST EVENTS



Saturday 2nd September 2017
Visit to Silchester temples and Roman Tilery at Little London

28 members visited the excavation site of the Romano-Celtic temple in Insula XXX in Silchester. The group then moved to Little London where the excavation on Nero's brick and tile works was underway

[full report on website.](#)



Saturday 16th September 2017 - Lecture
The origins of Wessex: Long Wittenham and the context of power in seventh century England

A talk given to the society by Adam McBride, Queen's College, Oxford

Adam came to talk on the rise to power of Saxon kings in the 6th and 7th centuries, mainly along the Upper Thames and even further into Buckinghamshire and Berkshire. His presentation was based on evidence from burials, settlements, and the ultimate early Saxon status symbol, the Great Halls of princes and tribal leaders

[full report on website.](#)



18th-22nd September 2017
Geophysical survey in Arborfield

Members of the society conducted a resistivity survey at Hall Farm to attempt to locate the former Arborfield Hall. Unfortunately the building seems to have been thoroughly demolished and buried so little was found. Examination of old photographs enabled the team to conclude where it had probably been sited.

[full report on website.](#)

UPCOMING BAS EVENTS



Anglo-Saxon Discussion Group

There will be no meeting in October due to the exhibition at Brock Keep. Check the website for confirmation of a November meeting.



Saturday 21st October 2017 - Lecture:
Shakespeare's London Theatre Land

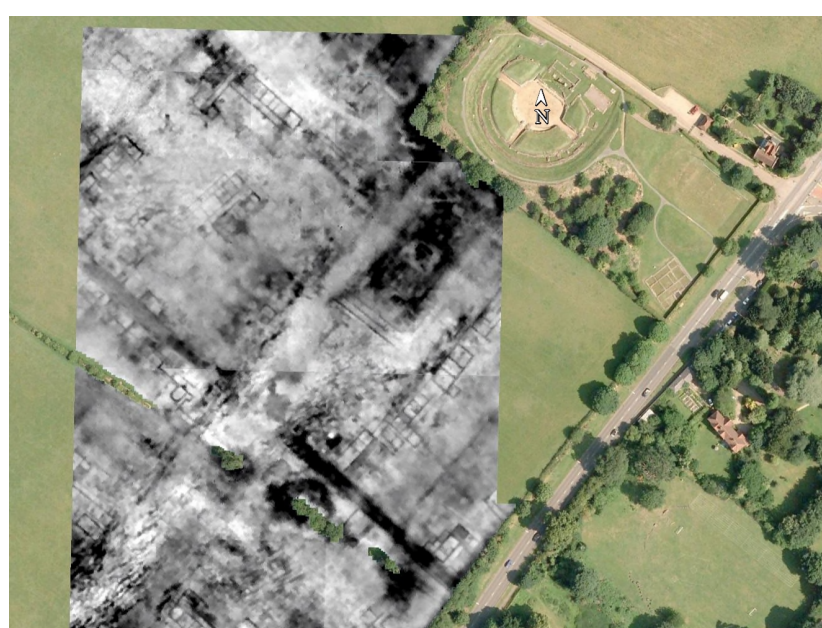
by Julian Bowsher

Julian will talk about 16th century London theatre life, including how archaeology has brought a new dimension to the study of this phenomenon

2.00 pm for 2.30 pm at the RISC Centre, London Street, Reading RG1 4PS

[more details on website](#)

OTHER EVENTS



Thursday 12th October 2017

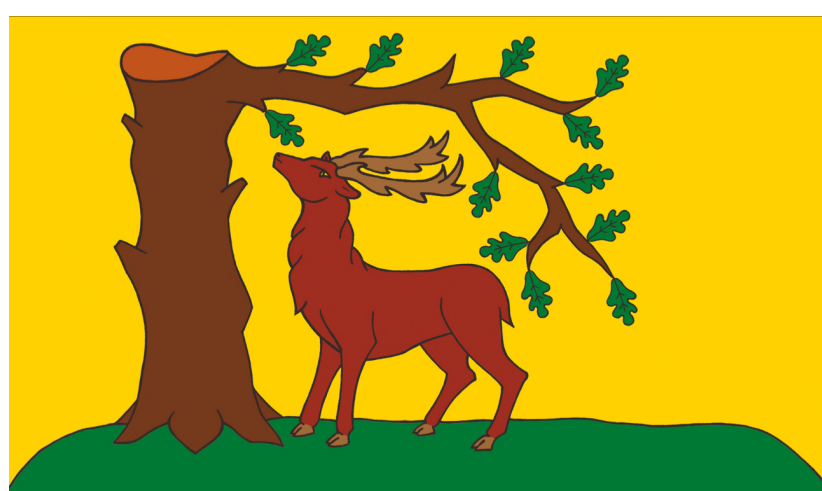
Invitation from Marlow Archaeology Society

Verulamium Revealed: Recent geophysical surveys in the Roman town

by Dr Kris Lockyear, Institute of Archaeology UCL

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

[More information here](#)



A flag for Berkshire

BAS joined many other local societies in supporting the creation of an official Berkshire Flag. It was unveiled by H.M. Lord Lieutenant of Royal Berkshire, James Puxley, at the Royal County of Berkshire Show at Newbury Showground on Sunday 17th September 2017

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