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Archaeologist of the Year

Congratulations to Dr Hella Eckardt of the University of Reading for winning this title at the Current Archaeology conference "CA Live 2018".

Hella beat off competition from her colleague Jim Leary and Prof Timothy Darvill of Bournemouth University.

Read about Hella's recent talk to BAS [here](#)

PAST EVENTS



Saturday 17th February 2018 - BAS Lecture

Horton Quarry - 10,000 years of human history

by Andrew Barclay (Wessex Archaeology)

The CEMEX Kingsmead Quarry, at Horton has provided a rare opportunity to examine a slice of an important Thames Valley landscape. Andrew's talk covered the development of this landscape and its wider context' including the major new discovery of a causewayed enclosure in the nearby quarry at Riding Court Farm.

[full report on website](#)

UPCOMING BAS EVENTS



Wednesday 7th March 2018

BAS Study Group The Basics of Geophysical Surveying

12:30-14:30pm.

All members are welcome to come along. Please let [Andrew Hutt](#) know if you wish to attend.

Note new venue:
Brock Keep, 571 Oxford Road, Reading RG30 1HL.

[more details on website](#)



Saturday 17th March 2018 - BAS Lecture

Travel and Communication in Anglo-Saxon England

by Stuart Brookes (UCL)

Stuart will summarise a three-year research project funded by the Leverhulme Trust (2014-17) to investigate mobility in Anglo-Saxon England. It will reconstruct the overland and riverine route-system, using textual, landscape-archaeological, and onomastic evidence, and tackle, through a series of case studies, issues of change and social complexity and economic reach.

[more details on website](#)



9th to 27th April 2018

Field project:

Excavating a Roman Site at Knowl Hill

All members are welcome. Please let [Andrew Hutt](#) know if you would like to take part.



ADVANCE NOTICE

Saturday 14th April 2018 10am to 4pm
BAS Day School

Subjects cover the Mesolithic to the Iron Age. Highlights are:
The Mesolithic Kennet Valley by Professor Martin Bell.
A Neolithic settlement at Datchet
Boxford Roman villa
Professor Fulford on the new temple found in Silchester and Nero's Brickworks at Little London.
Plus a talk on Roman tools found in London.

St Nicolas Hall, Newbury RG14 5HG

[more details on website](#)

OTHER EVENTS



Saturday 10th March 2018

London Anglo-Saxon Symposium

Anglo-Saxon London

14:00-18:30 Senate House, UCL, London

[More information here](#)



from Friday 16th March 2018

Invitation from SOAG

Highwood - excavation opportunity

We have a schedule of 8 "5-day long weekends" (Fri-Tue) every other weekend, starting Friday 16th March, then 30th March and so on until the end of June

For more information or to sign up, please contact: Mike Vincent 07974 445142 Alan Hall 07807 534701 or email: secretary@so-agarch.org.uk

[More information here](#)



Thursday 15th March 2018

Invitation from Marlow Archaeology Society

Mapledurham House and Mill

by Corry Starling – Miller of Mapledurham

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

[More information here](#)



Thursday 15th March 2018

Invitation from Berkshire Archaeology Research Group

Quarterly Open Meeting

7.30pm in the De Vire Room, The Cornerstone, Norreys Ave, Wokingham

[More information here](#)



Thursday 22nd March 2018

Invitation from Archaeology in Marlow

Adventures in Experimental Archaeology

by Dr Jennifer Foster (UoR)

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

[More information here](#)



March-July 2018 Various dates

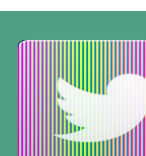
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