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NEWS



Goodbye and thank you Ann Griffin!

Ann announced at the BAS Council and lecture meetings on Saturday 21st April that she is resigning as Chairman of BAS.

She is moving to Somerset and, although she promises to keep in touch, will no longer be involved in the administration of the society.

All members will be very grateful for the invaluable contribution that she has made over the years and will wish her all the best in her new home.

GDPR is coming...

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is a new EU legal framework which will come into operation on 25 May 2018 and introduces additional regulations for all organisations that process (collect, manage and use) personal data.

BAS Council is developing an updated privacy policy which will explain how we manage members' personal data. You will soon be asked to confirm your agreement and choose how you are contacted.

BAS Study Group

Note that there will be no meeting this month
Next meeting Wednesday 6th June 2018

“Not the Spring Tour”

As you know, we are not running a Spring Tour this year. Ron Knowles has arranged these single handed for several years and needed to step down. Unfortunately, no members have volunteered to take his place. However, Ron has kindly shared the draft itinerary that he had researched for a possible tour of South Wales. We are offering this to members as an interesting guide to places that you may wish to visit independently.

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BAS Events

Lectures will recommence in September. Any visits over the summer will be announced in future issues.

PAST EVENTS



Saturday 14th April 2018

BAS Day School

Subjects covered the Mesolithic to the Iron Age. Highlights were:
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.

[read the report here](#)



Saturday 21st April 2018 - BAS Lecture

The 'works of the old men' in Arabia *by Professor David Kennedy*

Professor Kennedy talked about his work in Jordan and Saudi Arabia using aerial reconnaissance and high resolution satellite imagery. This has revealed a huge number of sites in the volcanic lava fields - one of the world's most inhospitable landscapes.

[read the report here](#)

OTHER EVENTS

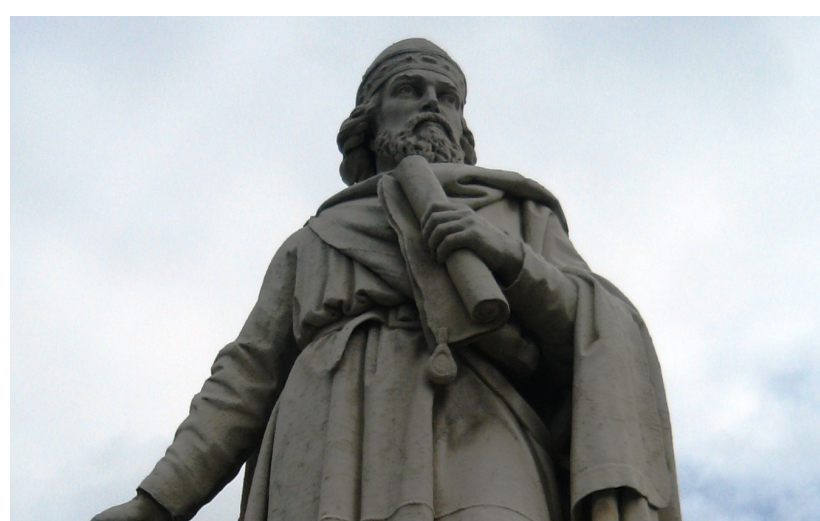


Saturday 5th May 2018

Surrey Archaeological Society Roman Studies Group is hosting a regional conference

Shining a light on the 5th century AD in Surrey and the South-East: how did Roman Britain become Saxon England?

[more information here](#)



Thursday 17th May 2018

Invitation from Archaeology in Marlow

The Search for Alfred the Great *by Dr Katie Tucker (Visiting Fellow in Osteoarchaeology (MHARP) at Winchester University)*

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

[More information here](#)



Saturday 16th June 2018

Reading Borough Council event

Reading Abbey Revealed

Abbey Ruins
11:00am to 5:00pm admission free

[More information here](#)



until end of June 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

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Open now

West Berkshire Museum

Special Exhibition: Hoards

Bringing together for the first time, over 11 hoards from all over West Berkshire. A chance to see buried treasure from prehistory to the medieval period, ranging from a hoard of Bronze Age Axes, Iron Age hoards of gold coins, Roman hoards of hundreds of coins, to a hoard of coins of Charles I and James I.

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March-July 2018 Various dates

Oxford University Department for Continuing Education

Courses & Workshops in the Historic Environment

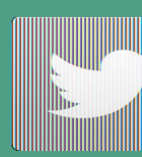
Expert tuition for professionals whose work involves fieldwork, planning, management, curation and research, and also for members of the public with a keen interest in archaeology and historic buildings.

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