



BAS News

Berkshire Archaeological Society – January 2020



A very **Happy New Year** to all our members. We already have an exciting programme of events lined up for the year, including the annual Day School on 28th March.

This newsletter appears different from the last few years as the software we've been using to embed it in an email has become prohibitively expensive. We may find an alternative but, in the meantime, you'll receive a pdf that you can read on a screen or print out. It still has links to websites but if these don't work for you then search on the BAS website or type in links to other organisations.

If you have any questions or comments, then please email Tim Lloyd on webmaster@berksarch.co.uk

Past Events



Saturday 14th December 2019 – BAS lecture:
Members Talks

Celebrating 75 years of the CBA by Sue Dormer

Observatories in Berkshire by Kenelm England FRAS

The History of the Society's Logo by Tim Lloyd

Read a full report on the website:
www.berksarch.co.uk/index.php/event-reports/

Upcoming Events



Wednesday 8th January 2020 – BAS Study Group: **Roman Berkshire**

The study group is moving back to RISC for 2020 meetings. This month we will be continuing to discuss the Roman Berkshire project.

Bring a packed lunch and note the earlier start time. All welcome. Contact Andrew Hutt:

projects@berksarch.co.uk

**1.00 pm for 1.30 pm at the RISC Centre,
London Street, Reading RG1 4PS**



Saturday 18th January 2020 – BAS lecture: **Bluestones and white bones: the origins of the people buried at Stonehenge**

By Professor Rick Schulting

Rick Schulting, of Oxford's School of Archaeology, will present the intriguing results of the strontium isotope analysis of the cremated remains found in the Aubrey Holes, which suggested there were strong connections between West Wales and Wessex, extending beyond the transportation of stones, to the movement of people.

More details on the website:

www.berksarch.co.uk/

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

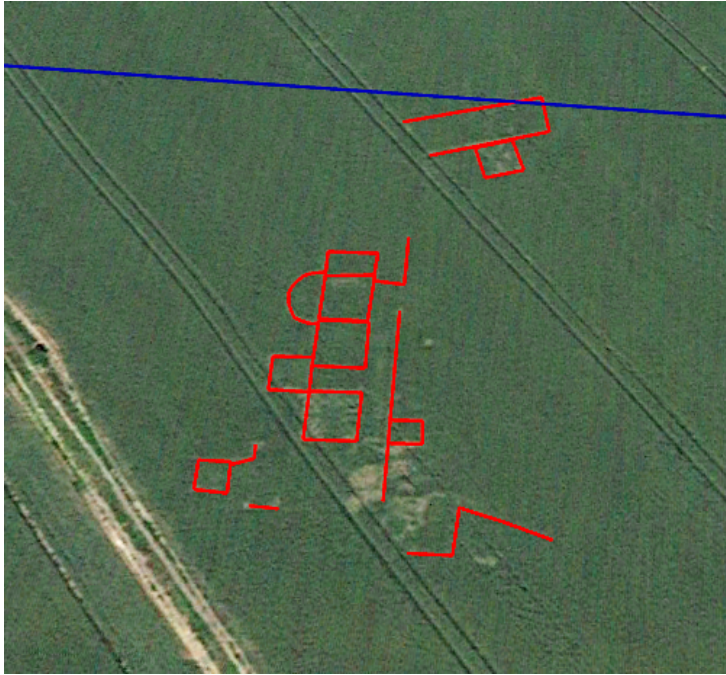


Tuesday 21st January 2020 – BAS Visit: **Wittenham Clumps**

A group is now booked in. Any last-minute changes please contact Anne Helmore:

events@berksarch.co.uk

Other Events



Thursday 16th January 2020 – Marlow lecture:
The East Berkshire Project

by Paul Seddon

The result of a year-long study by the University of Reading to assess all the currently known archaeological information and data for the area and set out period-by-period narrative for the area as currently understood

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

Pay at the door: Members of MAS/AiM £3, Visitors £4.50, full-time students £1.50 Free parking is available after 7pm adjacent to the Liston Hall **All queries, including membership and fieldwork, tel: 01628 523896.**

<http://www.marlowarchaeology.org/talks.php>



Until 19th April 2020 – Exhibition:

A Survival Story – Prehistoric Life at Starr Carr

Li Ka Shing Gallery, Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology, Cambridge

maa.cam.ac.uk



Until 12th January 2020 – Exhibition:

Last Supper in Pompeii

The story of the ancient Roman city of Pompeii's love affair with food and wine.

Ashmolean Museum, Oxford

<https://ashmolean.web.ox.ac.uk/pompeii>



Until 8th March 2020 – Exhibition:

Troy – myth and reality

The legend of Troy has sent adventurers and archaeologists in search of the lost city. Tread the line between myth and reality in this phenomenal new exhibition.

British Museum

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/exhibitions>

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