

What's On

Berkshire Archaeological Society - March 2025

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News



Field Project at Wickham House

As you will have been following via BAS lectures, Day School presentations and Study Group updates, members of BAS have been researching the history of Wickham in West Berkshire for the past four years via desk top study, landscape analysis and geophysics surveys. In April 2025 we will be starting our first evaluation excavations at Wickham in which BAS members are invited to participate.

Wickham has long been known to lie alongside the Roman road Ermin Street connecting Silchester to Cirencester. BAS research has revealed that Wickham lay at the intersection of Ermin Street and the Roman Road to Bath, and was a settlement some 800m x 100m in size consisting of buildings, lanes and enclosures. We will be starting by excavating the remains of a large multi-roomed rectilinear building occupying a commanding position within the settlement adjacent to Ermin Street.

The first phase of excavation will take place during May 2025 to June 2025. We expect to be working 3-4 days on site each week (including some weekend working) - if you want to take part, please send an email to keefandtrace@hotmail.com

[More here](#)

Upcoming Events



Tuesday 4th March 2025

Finds Group

Agenda to include:

- Finds processing
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All welcome.

7:30pm at Woosehill Community Hall, RG41 3DA.

[See website](#)



Wednesday 5th March 2025

Study Group

Agenda:

- Overview of Wickham Excavation: by Keith Abbott
- Excavation basic skills: by Keith Abbott

All welcome.

2:30pm at Woosehill Community Hall, RG41 3DA.

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Saturday 15th March 2025

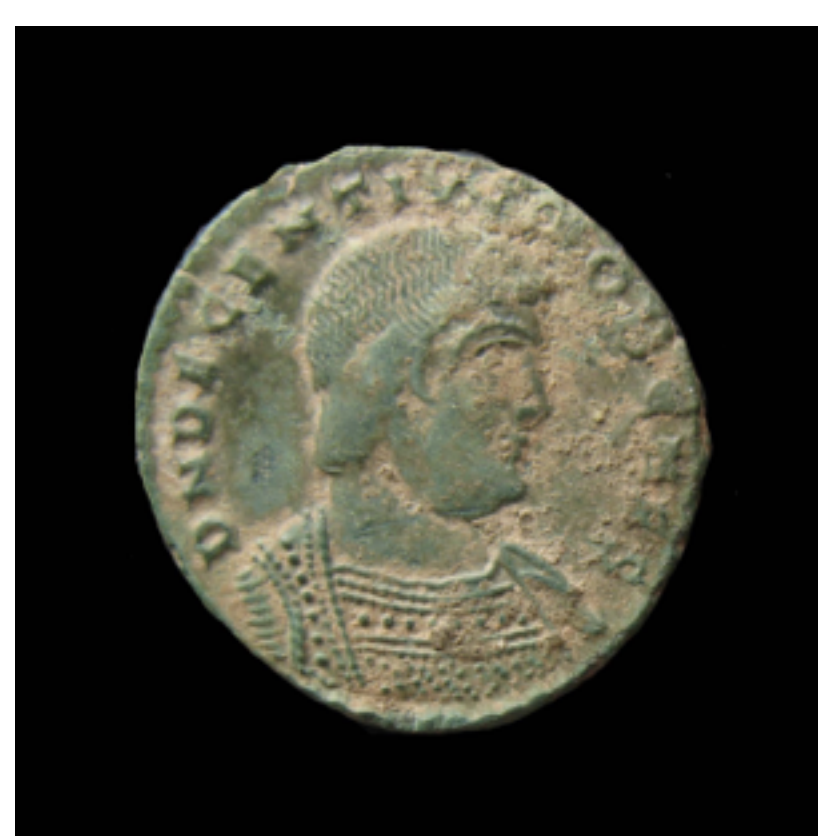
BAS Lecture: "Barbarous Radiates" coinage phenomenon in Roman Britain

By Tasha Fullbrook, PhD Researcher in Archaeology, University of Reading

2:00 for 2:30 pm at RISC (2:15 on zoom)

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Past Events



Saturday 15th February 2025

BAS Lecture: Roman Copper Alloys

By Dr. Peter Bray, University of Reading

[Read the report](#)

Other News



1st March 2025 - University College London, Institute of Education

Current Archaeology LIVE!

An exciting line-up of expert speakers covering the archaeological spectrum from prehistory to the present day.

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Starts 15th March 2025 - Reading Museum

Roman Silchester

A series of three talks at Reading Museum & Town Hall, by Professor Michael Fulford CBE, FBA, FSA, Professor of Archaeology at the University of Reading.

Best to book early!

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Local Societies

See the links below of details of their activities:

- [Berkshire Archaeology Research Group](#)
- [Maidenhead Archaeological and Historical Society](#)
- [Marlow Archaeology Group](#)
- [South Oxfordshire Archaeological Group](#)
- [Thames Valley Ancient Egypt Society](#)

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