



# What's On

Berkshire Archaeological Society - November 2025

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## News



### Remember, Remember!

In January 1606 James I passed a thanksgiving act to celebrate the failure of the Gunpowder Plot and his deliverance from danger. Called the Observance of 5 November Act 1605, it involved a special church service, bonfires and fireworks. It remained in force until 1859 although celebrations still take place today.

Hopefully the sight of King Charles III praying with Pope Leo XIV will draw a line under the conflict!

Image: Festivities in Windsor Castle by Paul Sandby, c. 1776

## Upcoming Events



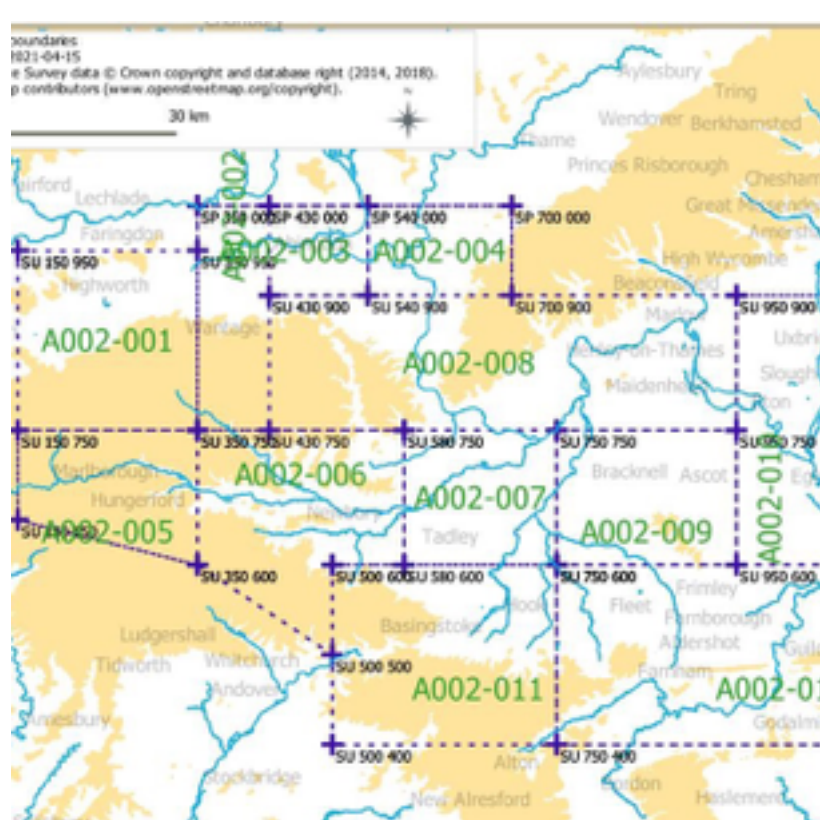
Tuesday 4th November 2025

### Finds Group

This meeting will be devoted to pottery finds and in particular the data we are collecting about them and the structure of a finds report

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

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Wednesday 5th November 2025

### Study Group

This meeting is a presentation by Philip Rawstron on the current geophysics survey at Wickham

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

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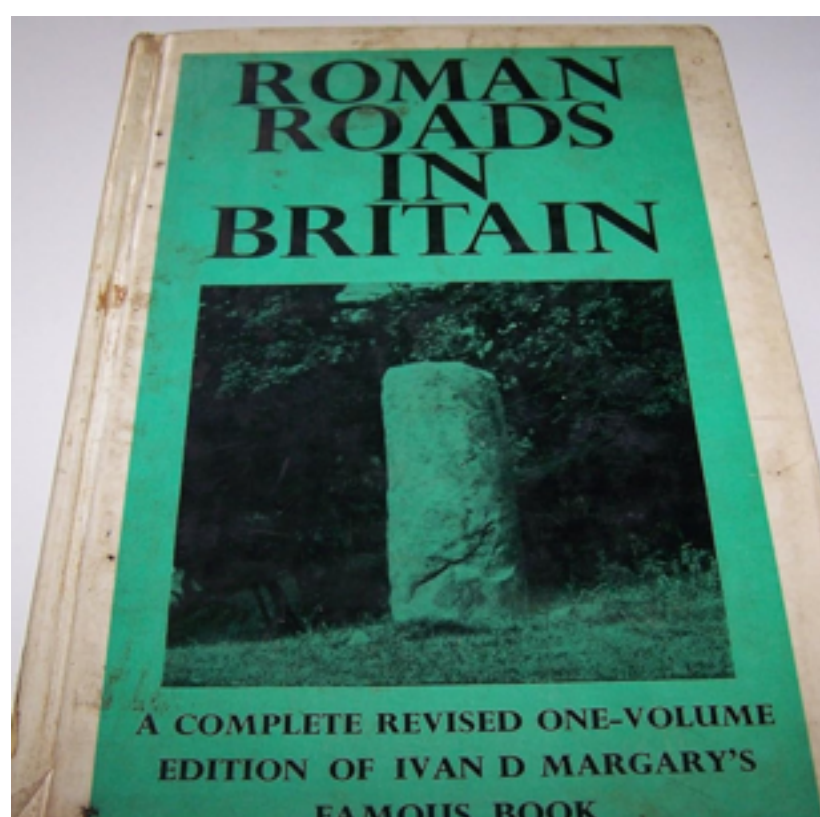


Wednesday 12th November 2025

### Pub Lunch

All welcome for an informal chat. If you want to join us please notify Tim Lloyd at [tim.lloyd@berksarch.co.uk](mailto:tim.lloyd@berksarch.co.uk) by the Saturday before the lunch.

12:00pm at The Wheelwright's Arms, Davis Way, Hurst, Reading, RG10 0TR.



Saturday 15th November 2025

**BAS AGM & Lecture:**  
**Ivan Donald Margary (1896-1976): An Officer, Gentleman, Scholar & Philanthropist**  
by Dr David Rudling FSA, MCIFA

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

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## Past Events



Saturday 11th October 2025  
**Archaeology in Berkshire 2025: BAS Day School**

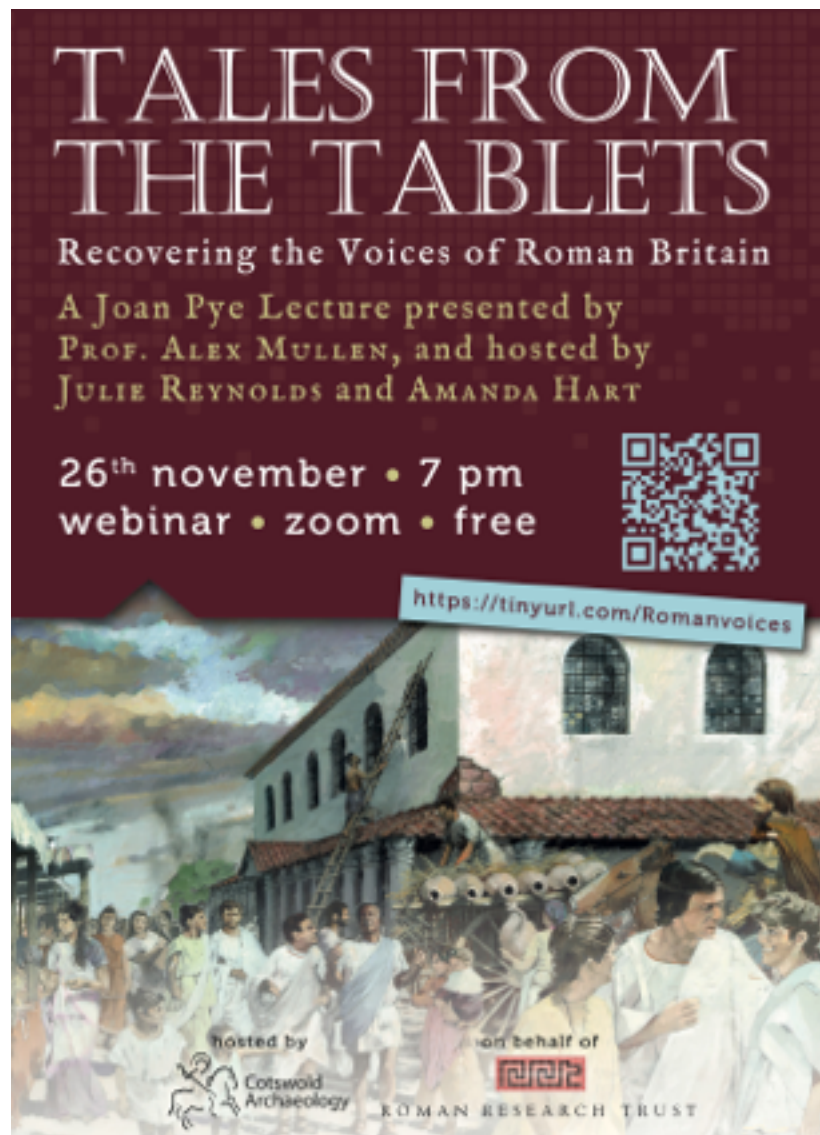
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Saturday 18th October 2025  
**BAS Lecture: Sailing to Calanais: monuments and the sea in the west of Scotland and beyond**  
By Prof. Richard Bradley, University of Reading

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## Other News



26th November 2025: Cotswold Archaeology talk

**Tales from the Tablets: Recovering the Voices from Roman Britain**

Presented by Professor Alex Mullen; hosted by Julie Reynolds and Amanda Hart

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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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