



What's On

Berkshire Archaeological Society - March 2026

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News



Wickham House 2026

The second season of excavation will take place during April, May and June 2026. We expect to be working 3 days on site each week. Applications are now closed so thank you to everyone who has volunteered to take part. A rota is in progress and will be sent out soon.

It's not all about fieldwork - as we will be continuing with our post-excavation analysis of artefacts/ecofacts collected. This will include cleaning, sorting and identifying finds and processing environmental analysis of soil samples etc. This work will be take place off-site starting later in the year - so if post-ex is your thing, feel free to drop [Keith](#) a line . We will also be running community outreach activities as well as fund raising to cover the costs of specialist post-excavation analysis.

Upcoming Events



Tuesday 10th March 2026
Finds Group
Agenda:
A presentation and discussion on finds and context dating
Demonstration of the Anchurus II release 2 system

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

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Wednesday 11th March 2026
Study Group
Agenda:
Wickham House post excavation update and outline plan for 2026 season

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

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Wednesday 18th March 2026
Pub Lunch
All welcome for an informal chat. If you want to join us please notify Tim Lloyd at 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 21st March 2026
BAS Lecture: (topic TBA)

by Grace Strong (MA Oxford University)

(check back for details)

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

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Past Events



Saturday 21st February 2026
BAS Lecture: Searching for Vikings on small Scottish islands

by Prof. Steven Mithen UoR

[Read the report](#)

Other News



Until 25th May 2026: **British Museum Hawai'i - a kingdom crossing oceans**
The exhibition brings together remarkable objects – from feathered cloaks worn by chiefs and finely carved deities, to powerful shark-toothed weapons and bold contemporary works by Kānaka 'Ōiwi (Native Hawaiian) artists.

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Until 4th May 2026: **British Museum Samurai**
Discover the reality behind a millennium of myth at this sweeping exhibition on the legendary Japanese warriors.

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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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