



What's On

Berkshire Archaeological Society - Summer 2026

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News



Summer Holidays

As excavations at Wickham House enter their last month, our busy team of volunteers will be off for a well deserved rest. At least until post excavation activities start up.

There is still a chance to see the actual excavations:

- June 10th 6-8pm St Swithun's Church, Wickham
- June 14th Wickham House open day

Meanwhile you can follow daily blogs on the front page of the [BAS website](#) and on our [YouTube channel](#).

Lectures, Finds and Study Group meetings and pub lunches will restart in September.
(if you put June 3rd in your diary this is now cancelled)

Upcoming Events



Wednesday 10th June 2026 6-8pm
Wickham Lecture & Site Visit
 Last year's event was a sell out – so please book early to avoid disappointment at <https://www.ticketsource.com/berkshire-archaeological-society/t-aazavaq>

St Swithun's Church, Wickham
RG20 8HA

[See website](#)



Sunday 14th June 2026
Wickham House Open Day

Booking details to follow

Wickham House, Wickham

Other News



Saturday 20th June 2026
 Southampton Archaeological Society
Study Day 2026: Unlocking the Past with Archaeological Science

This includes Professor Martin Bell from Reading University. More information is available on our website here:

[See the website](#)



July-August 2026 UoR Field School
Cookham Abbey
 Applications to take part in the excavations should have been submitted by now but you can try emailing fieldschool@reading.ac.uk.

Look out for dates of visits as they will be more restricted this year.

[Friends of Cookham Abbey](#)



11Sept 2026 to 11 July 2027: **British Museum**
Bayeux Tapestry

Booking for members opens 16th June
Public booking from 1st July

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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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