

Dear members and friends,

It is with great regret that the Southampton Archaeology Society have had to cancel this event. This is because Southampton City Council have now confirmed to us the restrictions on numbers in the Art Gallery lecture theatre. Essentially it is a 100-seat venue that will be limited to a total of 25 attendees including speakers and organisers. At the moment we do not expect that the Covid -19 advice will change significantly between now and October, which means that the day is not viable. We are so sorry to disappoint everybody. We were all looking forward to the day.

We will seek to re-stage the Mayflower Study Day in 2021 but at present we cannot offer a date. John Langran as Honorary Treasurer will be in touch over the next few weeks to arrange reimbursing those who have made bookings. He will hope to complete the process by the beginning of September. We will also post this notice on our Facebook page and the SAS Website.

We are still hoping to start our new 2020/21 lecture programme in September and before then we shall provide details of the safety measures to be observed for meetings in St Joseph's Hall. We'll be reviewing the situation later this month and if there should be any change to the programme we'll let you all know as soon as possible.

Meanwhile we hope you're all keeping safe and well, and that we shall meet again before too long.

Best wishes

*Sarah Hanna*