



Southampton Archaeology Society **Lecture Programme 2020/21**

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2020

September 8 – **Stories from the Walls: American WW2 graffiti in Southampton**
by Helen Wallbridge, Maritime Archaeology Trust

October 10 – **SAS Study Day: Hampshire and Southampton in the time of the Mayflower.** 10.00am to 5.00pm, Southampton Art Gallery Lecture Theatre.

October 13 – Delayed **SAS Annual General Meeting 2020**, followed by an update on Southampton Archaeology Unit's projects by Andy Russel

October 23 – **Mayflower Walk** with Godfrey Collyer, 11.00am to 12.30pm.

November 10 – **Mayflower Lives: Building a New Jerusalem in the New World**
by Martyn Whittock

December 8 – **The Hither Side of the Hedge** by Jigfoot with Jo and Simon Harmer
(7.00pm - Christmas buffet and entertainment for members and their guests)

2021

January 12 – **Axes Bold as Love: imported Neolithic axe-heads in Britain** by Dr Katharine Walker, Bournemouth University

February 9 – **The People and the Economy of Old Sarum 1070–1500: new discoveries in old manuscripts** by June Effemey

March 9 – **The Victorian discovery of Palaeolithic Southampton** by Francis Wenban-Smith, Ally Hayes and Wendy Stokes, University of Southampton

April 13 – **If Walls Could Talk: recent discoveries from the Hampshire Medieval Graffiti Project** by Karen Wardley

May 11 – **SAS Annual General Meeting 2021**, followed by an update on Southampton Archaeology Unit's projects by Andy Russel

We meet usually on the second Tuesday of each month between September and April, at St Joseph's Hall, Bugle Street SO14 2AH, 7.30 – 9.00pm.

Lectures are free to members and £3 to visitors.

Lectures held subject to Covid-19 regulations with 1m distance, no refreshments, hand-sanitising and remote handling of all payments (please present exact amount).

Forthcoming events for your interest July to November 2020

CBA Festival of Archaeology 2020 – Theme: Climate and Environment

11th – 19th July Digital Events – including on 13.07.20 *A Day in Archaeology* will highlight the enormous variety of roles and activities that archaeologists undertake.

24th October – 1st November – On the Ground Events across England.

For details see of all Festival events please visit festival.archaeologyuk.org.

Online talks live from Southampton Museums

A brand new series of live, online talks via Zoom: '**Southampton Through Time**'. These fortnightly fun, engaging and accessible talks will be led by one of our learning team, Andy Skinner, on Thursday evenings from Thursday 9th July at 7pm. We want everyone to be able to enjoy the talks so we've created different prices to suit your budget, the cheapest costs no more than a cup of coffee! The first talk will explore prehistoric Southampton to the end of the Roman occupation 410 AD. You don't need to know anything about the period already and it's a great chance to discover the history of our amazing town. Purchase tickets online at <https://www.wegottickets.com/event/502491>

Southampton City Art Gallery: Cultural Services page, with details of talks and events here: <https://www.wegottickets.com/SouthamptonCulture>

Three 'whistle stop tours' on alternate Thursdays.

16 July: the topic is a **Whistle Stop Tour of Northern Europe**; from the Dutch Renaissance to the Golden Age. Tickets cost £3.50 per device that logs in, although participants are welcome to contribute more if they choose.

Online tickets/bookings accessed here: <https://www.wegottickets.com/event/502512>.

Now Open

English Heritage (EH) has opened 45 sites from 4th July, including Old Sarum, near Salisbury, with more to follow on 1st August. Booking required, please see www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit

National Trust (NT) More than 100 NT gardens and parklands in England and Northern Ireland, plus some coastal and countryside car parks are now open for advance booking on www.nationaltrust.org/news. New tickets released every Friday.

Butser Ancient Farm, Chalton near Petersfield, Hants PO8 0BG re-opened on 4th July for pre-booked visits, initially on Saturdays, Sundays and Thursdays with timed slots. Please see butserancientfarm.co.uk, or Tel 023 9259 8838.

Saturday 28 November 10:00 – 16:00. Chichester & District Archaeology Society (CDAS) **Study Day: Chichester's Maritime Past** led by writer and historian Ian Friel. This study day will explore Chichester's maritime history from Roman times to the 20th century using both archaeological and historical sources and drawing on Ian's own research. Venue: Fishbourne Roman Palace (Rudkin Room), Roman Way, Fishbourne, Chichester PO19 3QR. There is plenty of parking. Cost: Members £25, non-members £30 (payment due by 30 October 2020). Details of how to pay will be sent when your place is confirmed. To reserve your place please contact Pauline Blagden at activities@cdas.info