

October 10th 2017

Gordon Hayden: Iron Age Memory vs. Roman Metaphor; re-reading the archaeology of a Client Kingdom.

What was the immediate impact of the Roman Conquest in Hampshire and West Sussex? The lecture will highlight some continuation of Iron Age traditions and how they interplayed with incoming ideas and practices. It will also propose an alternative hypothesis.

Con Ainsworth Memorial Lecture

Glass of wine or cup of coffee afterwards

November 14th 2017

James Sainsbury: Evidence for Saxons in Post-Roman Sussex

Archaeology is the key driver in uncovering evidence for Germanic settlement in Sussex during the decline of the Western Roman Empire. The historical documents are few and unreliable, though arguably should not be dismissed outright. This talk will look at some key 5th and 6th century Saxon burial and settlement sites in the county, along with documents, chance finds and new genetic research in an attempt to piece together the birth of the kingdom of Sussex.

James will be bringing some finds from the Highdown Cemetery for handling after his talk.

November 24th 2017

Autumn Social – 7.30pm

at the Gardeners' Arms, Sompting.

Tickets at Lectures, or from Committee Members.

December 12th 2017

Nigel Rumble : The life of an English Soldier in the English Civil War”

Nigel will talk about the clothes, weapons and accoutrements used by a soldier in England in the 1640's in his daily life. He will also briefly cover the make-up of the reproduction clothing and equipment and armies and talk a very small amount about battle tactics. The talk will be illustrated with (mostly) explanations of their use; there will be an opportunity at the end to examine these items more closely.

January 9th 2018

Robert Turner: The First Brexit How Britain became an island and its effect on Neanderthals, Mesolithic and Neolithic Man.

Over the past 460,000 years Britain has been separated from Europe several times with the final split in 6,200 BC when the disaster of Dogger Land had a great effect into the Mesolithic peoples of that time.

Recent discoveries by Imperial College London, operating from Littlehampton, have now been able to draw a picture of "what leaving Europe" meant in times past.

February 13th 2018

Rob Wallace and David Millum: Bridge Farm 2011 to 2017

Rob Wallace and David Millum, the directors of the Culver Archaeological Project, will give a summary of their excavations of the Romano-British settlement at Bridge Farm, near Barcombe Mills, discovered in 2011 during a geophysical survey for Margary's London-Lewes road. They will include a brief

background to CAP as well and some initial thoughts about how this 1st to 4th century settlement fits into the wider context of southeast Britain in the Roman period and why it qualified for earthwork defences during the late 2nd century. The talk will cover the first 7 years of what looks destined to be a very long and regionally important investigation.

John Pull Lecture

Glass of wine or cup of coffee afterwards

March 13th 2018

AGM at 7.00pm followed by Lecture at 7.30pm

Dr Geoff Mead: Source to sea – the River Adur

'Adur: Source to Sea' takes a visual journey from the sources of the river in central Sussex, through the broad plains of the Wealden clays and sands before heading south through the Downs and on to the Coastal Plain of West Sussex, ending its journey at the current river mouth. This talk looks at the geology, geography and history of this small but fascinating watercourse.

April 10th 2018

Dr Jaime Kaminski: The science of a Middle Bronze Age hoard

In March 2011 a spectacular Middle Bronze Age hoard was discovered by a metal detectorist on land belonging to the Glynde Estate 'Near Lewes', East Sussex. Comprising nearly eighty artefacts and artefact fragments the hoard has recently been subject to scientific analysis. This presentation will consider what the analyses tell us about the production of the artefacts in the hoard and the implications for Bronze Age craft production.

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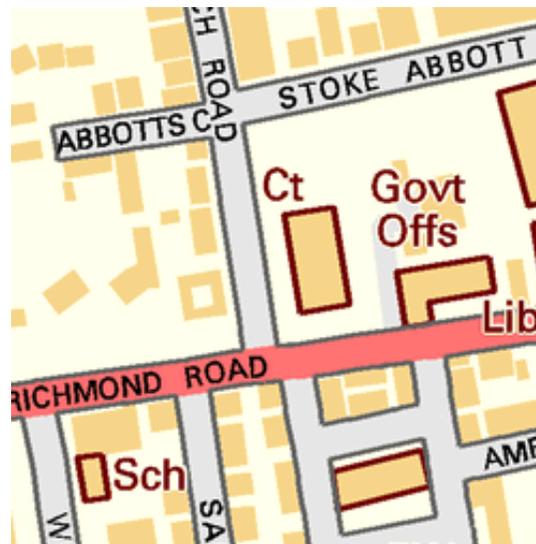
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Lectures take place on the second Tuesday
of the month at the Lecture Theatre in
Worthing Library

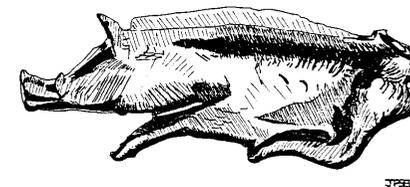
Lectures start at 7.30pm and finish at
9.00pm

Members have free entry and visitors are
asked to make a donation of £4 to the
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Lecture theatre entrance below right hand
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