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Aylsham Roman Project Newsletter



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It's hard to believe, but here we are with Volume 4 of our newsletter.

Welcome to you all wherever you are.

What better way to start than with a few comments from our Facebook page this August and the review.

"Best 3 weeks of the year again!"

"A wonderful learning experience, full of good company both with the other volunteers and the professionals"

"Have to keep pinching myself that we've got this on our doorstep!"

"Thank you, Peter, for your information about the dig, it has been so interesting and informative and really helpful to myself and I'm sure others who have not been able to get down to the site enough"

"Thank you so much, Peter, I have been fascinated by your reports and am so grateful for them. I'm too creaky now to come and see but I remain an archaeologist at heart and your daily reports have been helping me be a virtual part of the excitement"

"Feeling slightly sad. I've cleaned and stowed away the digging boots, trowel and equipment all ready for next year! Thank you so much for a great three weeks. Looking forward to seeing all the other 'moles' down holes next August!"



What a great final day shot. We have been told the way we approach the dig is a model for others to follow so a huge thank you to you all and everyone else who came at any time during the three weeks to take part or visit, and help make this project the success that it is.

We thank, too, those of you who help us in any way financially, whatever the sum it is all very gratefully and humbly received.

We could not have done it without the professional support from Britannia Archaeology, Julie Curl, Steve Clarkson, Dr John Davies, Zoe Outram and John Lord, who, with their specialist expertise, are helping to gradually piece together what is happening here at Woodgate. We have many more years of discovery, we do hope you will continue the journey with us.

In the meantime, we have not been idle; read on, it's been a busy time since August!

Tuesdays Mornings

Even the email explaining how cold it gets didn't put off a lovely number of people wanting to be involved in our Tuesday morning, so much so that we have three groups - Sable, Gronmoad and Owlbert! Thank you all. Hopefully, in next month's issue, we might be able to report on some warmth!



Radio Norfolk

An interesting hour was spent in the Radio Norfolk studios being interviewed about the project. It was a great chance to share what had been happening in August and promote the project. Thank you, Gary, for inviting us.



Civil Protection

It is with sadness that our friends at Civil Protection are hanging up their aprons.

A huge thank you for all the drinks, bacon rolls etc you have served with a smile during the past four years.

The good news is, the catering unit has found a permanent home at Woodgate and we are looking for our own catering staff.



If you've not yet expressed an interest in becoming part of this team, please email the project as soon as possible.

Social Evening

What a brilliant night! Over 50 people gathered in the Friendship Hall in Aylsham, to chat and enjoy an evening reviewing the completion of our fourth year. We have been called the happy family and this event surely proved it. With great food from Jules' Kitchen in Aylsham, the evening flowed and finished with the introduction of a new jigsaw - a view across the lake. This was taken by Philip and in recognition of the many



photos he takes and are shared on Facebook, he was presented with one to keep him and Jane busy over the winter. Why not order one for

Christmas, just £25, money with order, please.

Dates for your diary...Dates...Dates for your diary...

Saturday 7th December Woodgate Nursery, 1000-1400 Secondhand Book Sale and Pot Making, . Don't make us stand in the cold on our own, come and join us, buy a book and make a pot to go in our kiln in June. Buy your Christmas tree at the the same time!

Did you know?....Did you know?....Did you know?....

Following our discovery of peacock bones in the Kitchen Garden, in her Apicius' Roman Cookery Book, Julie found a recipe for Pheasant Rissoles and a range of sauces. Apparently these rissoles were very tasty. So, too, he wrote, was flamingo tongue.....

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