

The ARP ACTA



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Saturnalia was the Roman winter solstice festival, a time of feasting, goodwill, generosity and exchanging of gifts, so..

Happy Saturnalia to you all

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ARP Talks

It has been a busy time since the dig finished in August. There have been seven talks given to different groups about the Project, in Aylsham, Walsingham, Blakeney, Sheringham, Cromer, Reepham and Mundesley and a talk to children at St Michael's Primary in Aylsham. It is so good to be able to share all that is happening here at Woodgate and hopefully gain a few Friends and new people participating in the summer.



Thank you to all groups who have invited us. If you belong to a group, know someone who is a member of a club or have school contacts, we are more than happy to come and tell them all about what we are doing. Please share our email address with them.

EDP Stars Nominations

Many of you nominated us for this award - thank you - so many it prompted the EDP to get in touch with us. We didn't make the shortlist, but we did get a half page spread in the EDP and a great article plus photos on their EDP24 news site. Click [here](#) to view.



Book Sale and Pots

There was no wind, no rain and the sun shone! What a great morning for our last event of the year, at Woodgate Nursery. The Christmas trees were disappearing on top of cars, inside cars, sitting on the back seat of cars and we raised over £150 for the Project. Thank you to all who helped, either getting all the tables to the marquee, on the day, packing up afterwards, making pots and tiles. Another team effort led, of course, by our very own Elf and Safety Officer - Sable!

What a star!!



Finds Cleaning



Tuesday mornings have gone very well over the last few weeks, with the weather allowing us to clean outside. All trays with bags of finds in them have now been emptied. The bags of finds themselves have mostly been cleaned and washed as necessary, with only

a couple of trays left to go. Everything else has been dried, bagged and boxed, which means when we meet again in January we will soon be counting and weighing. Well done everyone!



Facebook Rambles

You may be one of many who wait each evening in the month of August to catch up with Peter's Facebook posts, about what has happened on that day. Over the past four years they have become a must read. In the New Year, you will be able to buy them in book form and relive these last four years as ARP goes into print form. Interspersed with some photographs taken and shared by different ARP Friends and Professionals over those years, it tells the the story so far.

"Aylsham Roman Project

The First Four Years

2016-2019"

will hopefully be on sale at the first of our events in January, for the price of just £9.95.

Afterwards, they will be available in the Woodgate Nursery Shop. They will also be on sale at all future events. For those of you who live away, we hope to be able to arrange, at an added cost, the ability to have a copy posted. Further details on payment will come by email and in the next newsletter.

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

Saturday January 25th 2020 1000 Friendship Hall Aylsham

Following on from Martin Brook's talk *Life in the Trenches*, we now have **Julie Curl** and **A Night on the Tiles**. Just what was walking around Woodgate in Roman Times? Refreshments from 0930, talk at 1000.

Reserve your place now - **£5 Friends, £7 Non-Friends**. Pay in person at Woodgate Nursery Shop, place **money or cheque**, made payable to **Aylsham Roman Project** and your **name** in an envelope marked **ARP Julie**, or post to **Woodgate House, Cawston Road, Aylsham, NR11 6UP**. Include **payment, your names and ARP Julie**. The Nursery will be closed until January 3rd.

Please note, no tickets are issued

Further events are being booked including our annual Quiz Night- keep checking Facebook and your email for further details.

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

On December 15th 130AD, the Divine Lucius Verus was born and was handpicked by Hadrian to become the future co-emperor with Marcua Arelia. He was a handsome young man and had his sandy-blond hair sprinkled with gold dust to highlight it.

 **ARP....Getting the community into holes** 

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