

The ARP ACTA



Aylsham Roman Project Newsletter



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Dear All

We live in unprecedented times but we will keep going and will come through it. Together.

This newsletter will not be a normal one, but a chance to update you all on what is happening, share some links that Friends have been finding to keep you going while self isolating and what, as Friends, you can access.

Forthcoming Events

Kiln Firing - this has been cancelled, not just because schools are closed, but because our good friends and experts, Beryl and Jackie, are unable to come and help us get the kiln sorted and ready.

Pots already made by various schools will be kept safe. If you have also made any, please look after them. We look to next year when we can prepare and fire them all.

Schools Archaeology Week - this too is cancelled. No schools, no digging. We aim to invite the schools back next June.

Woodgate Garden Show - this annual June event is cancelled, let's make next year's bigger and better!

Aylsham Roman Experience 2020 - we have not cancelled yet, but are taking advice from Martin at Britannia Archaeology. We are a way off still so keep our fingers cross. When we know more we will let you all know. In the meantime, positive thoughts everyone!

Friend and Dig Payment, Friend Meetings

We do so hope you will keep your payments up with us. Even if we are unable to do much this year, there **will** always be next year.

Friend cards are due for renewal, we would so appreciate it if you could renew. There will be more emails coming out to you during the coming weeks inviting you to join in with meetings etc. *If you wish to cancel, please let us know and we will remove you from our emailing list - we do so hope, though, you will stay with us!*

We have already had some Friends meetings, one for our Tuesday morning Friends who suffer the cold in the portacabin but still come. We also have Friendly Friday, a general one for all you Friends out there, just to catch up and see how you are all doing in your part of the country. We have also just started Wednesday Wellbeing, a fun Friends session, with a bit of armchair aerobics and a sing song. All good fun, join in or watch!

Friends, it is never too late to join one of the meetings, so if you missed replying, do email and we can add you in to receive the meeting link. Don't worry if you can meet every week, if you are on the list, you will get the link.

We planted these daffodils ready for spring but turns out they were marigolds 🇬🇧



Facebook and Website

These are our main areas for keeping you up to date with what is happening and posting some fun items to keep you going.

We know that not all of you use Facebook, so we have created a new page on our website called **Keep Calm and Carry On**. It is at the top of the menu. Do check it regularly and see what is happening.

Contact us as usual, by emailing us at aylshamromanproject@gmail.com

You can also leave a comment on our Facebook posts or send us a message via Facebook Messenger. We aim to reply to all within 24 hours.

Things to keep you busy

People have sent the following links as ideas of things to watch etc while isolating. Just copy and paste the links

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/archaeology> . Free online archaeology courses, including a virtual tour of Rome

<https://digventures.com/shop/how-to-do-archaeology/> Course is free, starts Tuesday 14th April

<https://m.youtube.com/showsmustgoon?uid=dmpjhKMaXNNeCr1FjuMvag>

Andrew Lloyd Webber musicals streaming one a week

<https://www.standard.co.uk/go/london/theatre/national-theatre-live-plays-online-free-a4403266.html>

National Theatre Shows

More4 Thursday evening 9pm The Great British Dig: History in your Back Garden

<http://www.mustfarm.com/bronze-age-river/>

Must Farm in the Fens, Bronze Age settlement, videos and links to discoveries

Don't forget, of course, our own youtube channel to relive what's been happening over the last four years.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9F-dxMjklGEMWdGvscR_4g

This photo was taken after the trial trench in December 2015 revealed there really WAS something special under the ground at Woodgate, just how special we were about to find out...



Stay safe, stay at home

 ARP.....Getting the community into holes 

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