

The ARP ACTA



Aylsham Roman Project Newsletter



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Welcome to the May Newsletter

We still live in uncertain times, with all of us being asked now to stay alert. For those of us who are starting to venture out, this is so important. For those of us who have been out and about, we must continue to be aware of what is happening around us. We have come this far and must continue to see this virus through to the end.

August Dig 2020

We are still not certain what will happen in August, except for one thing - it will not be a three week, welcome to everyone to come and join us, unfortunately. We may not be able to do anything.

We have been in touch with Martin Brook at Britannia Archaeology who has had to furlough everyone except for himself and Dan. This means work is piling up that, hopefully, he will be able to start in the coming weeks, in order to keep the business running.

It may be that we can run something on a much smaller scale or that we can do nothing at all. These next few weeks will make this much clearer, but, as we said last month, the final decision will be with Britannia.

Thank you very much if you have renewed your Friend card. For everyone else, we do hope you will renew, we will be back in full. Please email if you need payment details.

We have a lot to do here at Woodgate over the coming years and will always be very grateful for your support.

Zoom Meetings

We miss meeting up in person, but over these last few weeks, several Friends have joined in one of three Zoom meetings. *If you are a Friend and would like to join in, please let us know and we will email a link. They are all very friendly and informal, possibly verging on the mad side at times!*

Tuesday coffee - 1000 - is for any who have come along to the portacabin every week, cleaning, counting and marking finds.

Wednesday Wellness - 1000 - is for all Friends to come for a chat, do a bit of armchair aerobics, sing a song or two (not compulsory, its funnier just watching at times!!)

Friendly Friday - 1000 - is just what it says, a friendly chat, catching up with what each other has been doing, sharing some funny stories etc.

This photograph may give you an idea, we dressed up in red, white and blue etc for VE Day. We had all sorts on our heads and were joined as well by someone from the Land Army! Thank you to all who joined in the fun, amazing what you do when stuck at home!!



Woodgate Nursery

Great news! Peter is opening on Tuesday 19th May 0930 - 1500, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Closed Mondays and Fridays to stock Nursery etc. More details www.woodgatenursery.com

Facebook and Website page Keep Calm and Carry On

Remember, these are the places to keep in touch with us, check what is happening, fun items to keep you going etc. Email as usual, plus Facebook comments and via Messenger. We aim to respond within 24 hours.

Things to keep you busy copy and paste the links

<http://romanarc.blogspot.com/2020/04/pompeii-ruins-show-that-romans-invented.html> Roman Blog - we weren't the first to recycle.

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/> British museum - click on visit the museum from home.

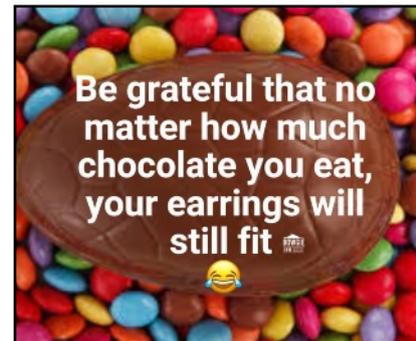
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lists/virtual-tours-of-our-places> National Trust online tours

<https://www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home> Are you a Harry Potter Fan? Check out this link.

Search for Sheila Denny YouTube and click on **Live** to see inside a blue tit nest. Chicks growing and will fledge end of next week.

Alice sent this poem by Pam Ayers, written in April. Great read.

I'm normally a social girl I love to meet my mates
But lately with the virus here We can't go out the gates.
You see, we are the 'oldies' now We need to stay inside
If they haven't seen us for a while They'll think we've upped
and died.
They'll never know the things we did Before we got this old
There wasn't any Facebook So not everything was told.
We may seem sweet old ladies Who would never be uncouth
But we grew up in the 60s - If you only knew the truth!
There was sex and drugs and rock 'n roll The pill and miniskirts
We smoked, we drank, we partied And were quite outrageous flirts.
Then we settled down, got married And turned into someone's mum,
Somebody's wife, then nana, Who on earth did we become?
We didn't mind the change of pace Because our lives were full
But to bury us before we're dead Is like a red rag to a bull!
So here you find me stuck inside For 4 weeks, maybe more
I finally found myself again Then I had to close the door!
It didn't really bother me I'd while away the hour
I'd bake for all the family But I've got no flaming flour!
Now Netflix is just wonderful I like a gutsy thriller
I'm swooning over Idris Or some random sexy killer.
At least I've got a stash of booze For when I'm being idle
There's wine and whiskey, even gin If I'm feeling suicidal!
So let's all drink to lockdown To recovery and health
And hope this awful virus Doesn't decimate our wealth.
We'll all get through the crisis And be back to join our mates
Just hoping I'm not far too wide To fit through the flaming gates!



Posted on FB a while back, but worth repeating!

*Take care everyone, stay alert,
we will meet again!*

 ARP.....Getting the community into holes 

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