

# The ARP ACTA



## Aylsham Roman Project Newsletter



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### Our Tribute to ARP Friend John Watkiss who died 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

John joined our Project in August 2017 and immediately became involved in all we were doing. He was always cheery even at times when his health was not at its best. He didn't mind what he did, just being a part of the Project was important to him. Technology was not his forte, but he joined a couple of our Zoom sessions on a speaker phone! We saw him in August and again in September on Tuesday mornings. Below we share some of the images we took during the Digs, our Kiln Project and on Tuesday mornings when we met to



sort through the finds.



We will miss him and send our

condolences to his family.

Thank you John for being a big part of the ARP family. We will all miss you. Peter  
Sorry to hear this sad news. I spent many hours in a hole with this lovely man. He will be very much missed. Karen  
So pleased to have shared times with John. He will be greatly missed. Maggie.  
We are going to miss you, John, Tuesday mornings won't be the same. Sheila  
Condolences from Martin and all at Britannia Archaeology  
So sad to hear this... Remember many a fun conversation with him 'in the trenches'. Hilary  
Very sad news. Sending my condolences. Jane  
So sad to hear this news - he was a very gentle man. Chris  
I will very much miss seeing you John - what a lovely member of the team you have been. Sara  
So sorry to hear this news. Nicola  
So sorry to hear the sad news. Sending my condolences. Gill  
He was a lovely man and we will all miss him very much. Jan

## Broadland Community at Heart Lottery

We would really appreciate it if you could support us in this brand new lottery set up by Broadland, our district council. Register now and buy a ticket for just £1 per week. You could win £25 000 and help us at the same time. 50% comes to us for each ticket bought and the first draw takes place on 27<sup>th</sup> February.



Copy this link to go straight to our page

<https://www.communityatheartlottery.com/support/aylsham-roman-project>

We have had very little income during the past year and it is uncertain when we will be able to organise further fund raising events so, if you can, please support us.

**Thank you.**

Support local causes and win prizes of up to £25,000!  
50% of all tickets sold from our page go to us!  
PLUS 10% goes to other local good causes!  
Tickets only cost £1 per week!  
Support us and win prizes - WIN WIN!

**Hadrian's Wall** Just started on Channel 5, (Thursdays) Hadrian's Wall with Robson Green, three part series.

**Council for British Archaeology** has temporarily made all of their publications free to download.

Check out the list by copying this link <https://new.archaeologyuk.org/books-and-publications/>

**Caistor Roman Project** has a new website, check it out with this link

<http://caistorromanproject.org/>

**The lake in winter.** During the summer, it was possible to walk along the shore line of the lake and look at the bank. With all the rain, the lake is now overflowing. This view is of a frozen surface.



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

On 1<sup>st</sup> January 42BC, Julius Caesar was deified, the first Roman ruler to be deified and declared a god.

**Keep smiling, keep safe, keep at home**

 ARP.....Getting the community into holes 

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