

The ARP ACTA



Aylsham Roman Project Newsletter



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It feels really good this June to be able to say - this is the last newsletter until Autumn!

ARP 2021

Yes, it's all systems go preparing for August with excitement gathering that, after last year, we can finally see what else there is at Woodgate! It won't be the same, but at least we are able to go ahead.

Friends - many thanks to all who have already renewed their Friend card. We do need to continue raising funds to ensure ARP keeps going in the years to come, so if you have not yet renewed, it's still just £10 for the year.

2021 participants - thank you for signing up, deadline for this has now passed. We will continue to keep you up to date with information, but a few things here for you to get sorted leading up to August. To avoid a lot of cleaning at the end of each half day, please make every effort to bring with you:-

whatever you are doing - mask/sanitiser/gloves, (essential) chair the ground is hard!!

Bring sun cream and insect repellent too.

digging - as much of the following as possible - **gloves, trowel, kneeler, bucket, hand shovel, hand sieve, even a wheelbarrow.** Deliveries at the Nursery are unreliable, but we will have some second

hand items for sale on the field:-
hand shovels, kneelers, trowels, buckets. Donations please, but **at least 50p** per item as we will need to re-purchase for future years. New trowels - £1.50

Please label clearly everything you bring with you.

sieving - **gloves, trowel.**

washing - **gloves** suitable for getting wet eg marigolds!, plus disposal ones, **chair.** We will have toothbrushes/nail brushes etc as usual, which will go into a sterilising bowl at the end of each session, *but if you can bring your own, please do!*

ARP aprons, hopefully, will be on sale £12
Welcome Tent - this will be more peaceful than usual, but at the beginning of each session there will be a list to tick as people arrive and our promotional items will be on sale as usual so - **gloves** - lightweight ones here to enable writing, **pen** - you can buy one if you forget!!

Drinks - we hope to have hot water and tea/coffee/sugar/milk all in separate packets, available to make hot drinks, 50p a cup, **but you will need your own mug!** Possibly cold, or at least, cool drinks as well.

Visiting - *please do not turn up during the first two weeks as you will not be able to gain access to the site.* Details for week 3, beginning Monday 23rd August will come out later and there will be a booking system.

Two Zoom Talks

We would like to thank the Norfolk County Trefoil Guild for inviting us to be their speaker at their Annual Review and for their very kind donation. A big thank you, too, to Mrs McCann and Oak Class at Cawston Primary, so good to see you all, hope you enjoyed seeing some of our finds!

Thank you

Julie Curl is not only one of the professionals who support us at ARP, she



is also a Friend (along with her cats Mimi and Molly). She has produced this fantastic painting,

Aylsham Peregrine 2021, and donated it to the Project. For just £1, buy a name out of 200. If it matches the one Julie has sealed in an envelope once we have sold all of them, this painting could be yours. Over half the names have gone - come and have a go this weekend!

Thank you

As you may know our local Civil Protection group was disbanded in February 2020 and it was decided that the group funds would be donated to charity.

We would like to thank the Aylsham group for a donation of £222.



TP2, as the catering wagon is affectionately called, will be in use during our dig for drinks and we will think fondly of the smell of bacon that used to waft its way across the Kiln Field making us all feel very hungry! Plus the wonderful smiling faces of you all.

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

We will be at Woodgate Nursery again this weekend, do come and see us if you can, Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting.

Some things never change!

Thank goodness! This photo caused many likes when posted on Facebook this week.



The lovely Sable, doing what only she can do so well - smiling!! She can't wait to get started!!

If we don't see you in August, have a good summer, take care, be safe and.....keep smiling!

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