

# The ARP ACTA



## Aylsham Roman Project Newsletter



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### "Greetings.

*A fortunate and happy new year"*

*An inscription found on a tablet at the Roman fort of Vindolanda written by Hostilius Flavianus.*

*Fingers crossed it will be so for us all.*

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### Tesco Blue Tokens

Thanks to Tesco Bags of Help scheme for including us again. If you live in the Aylsham area and shop at Tesco, **please ask** for a blue token and place in our box. It will be there from January to March. Every token counts!



### Broadland Community at Heart Lottery



It's a new year and a good time to think about supporting our lottery, see link

at bottom. Thank you if you do, it is bringing over £700 into the account, but the more support we have, the more we can earn. *An ARP Friend has just won £250!*

### Picture caption

"It's a.....Hole! (Maggie)  
"Well,well,well" (Fiona)  
"Hmmp, I suppose he'll demand that we dig out the other side now!" (Nigel)



"I still say we should leave Sable to bury her own bones." (Caeser the dog)

*Thank you for taking part and making me smile.*

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

### Test Pits

We are looking at digging some test pits in a piece of land that Peter owns that once had a brick kiln, the remains of which are still there. Now planted with trees, a map of 1805 shows none. The area is rented to Dandelion Nursery who have developed a fantastic outdoor school in the woodland. The ground is undulating and we will have to walk with great care.

**The proposal is to dig Monday-Friday, week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> February, 1000-1500 and will be open to any current local ARP Friends.** It will be dependent on the weather, February can be a mixture!

*If you think you would be interested in taking part in February, please email so we have an idea of numbers and we can send you further details.*

We know there will be those of you who live a distance from us and will not be able to take part, but we keep our fingers crossed that August 2022 will run as normal and we can meet with you all again in the summer.

**Don't forget, the dates are Monday - Friday weeks beginning 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August.**

*Billie and Benny Blue Tit keep checking out the bird box.....*