

The ARP ACTA



Aylsham Roman Project Newsletter



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Welcome to the March edition of our newsletter.

We would normally be inviting you to take part in our August event but, as you will be aware, things will be different this year. However, do keep reading, because we already have some great ideas coming together for August!

Become a Friend

We would like you all to become a **Friend of ARP** by committing to an annual subscription of **£10 per adult**. This will ensure you continue to receive our emails, newsletters and any news before it appears on the website, Facebook or Twitter. You will also get reductions on events that we run.

For many of you who are already a Friend, it's time for renewal and we do so hope you will renew!

Please do so as detailed below. There are three different ways you can do this.

1. By Standing order/Bank Transfer

Account **Aylsham Roman Project**
Bank and Sort Code **Santander 09-01-29**
Account number **00907699**

If you set up a standing order last year, thank you, you need do nothing.

Once it appears in our account you will receive a confirmation email. If you are not on our mailing list, please email us at aylshamromanproject@gmail.com and let us know to expect it. It can take a few days to appear.

2. By post to

FAO Aylsham Roman Project,
Woodgate House,
Aylsham, Norwich,
NR11 6UP

Please place cash or cheque - **made payable to Aylsham Roman Project** - in an envelope, **with your name/s**, and the words **Friends of ARP**. If you are not yet on our mailing list, please also add your **email address**.

3. In person at Woodgate Nursery shop.

Please place cash or cheque - **made payable to Aylsham Roman Project - with your name/s**, in an envelope addressed as **Friends of ARP**. If you are not yet on our mailing list, please also add your **email address**.

You will receive an email confirmation but no cards will be issued unless specifically asked for. At the end of a season many are not collected, and are destroyed.

August 2023

Its a case of now for something a little different! We will be on the field as usual
Monday-Friday wks/beg July 31st and August 7th 1000-1500

Please keep these weeks free as we will be running activities each day. All times and dates will follow, but here's an idea of what we are hoping to put on:

We already have **John Lord**, professional flinknapper, joining us again to give a couple of demonstrations during the day - many of us have missed this in past years as we have been in a trench or cleaning finds!

Dr John Davies has agreed to give a couple of talks on another day, plus a further talk about his new book 'Exploring Norfolk's Deep History Coast,' written with museum colleague Dr David Waterhouse and will be bringing books with him to sell.

We are waiting to hear if **Martin** and **Dan**, from Britannia Archaeology, can join us too, with talks about our site and maybe about other sites they have worked on.

We ourselves hope to give one or two talks, including '**The story so far**', a talk we give to groups around the local area about what we have been doing - if you've only just joined us, a great chance to see what's been happening, if you've been with us from the beginning, a chance to relive it!

There will be a charge for talks.

We are aiming to show some of the videos that have been made over the years, with our fingers crossed that we can get a power lead across to the Kiln Field safely and set up in one of the larger marquees! There will also be the premiere of the film taken during August 2023 which is in its final editing stage - watch this space!!

In one of our smaller marquees we aim to set up an exhibition for new and old Friends and all visitors, showing what we have done since 2016, with some boxed artefacts to view. There may be a different one on display in each week.

Plus a couple of 'Come for a cuppa and a chat' mornings and 'Feast on the Field' - bring your packed lunch.

So, lots to look forward. We will put out a full timetable nearer the time.

Back to school

How great it felt being able to deliver a talk in a school again after a couple of years of Zoom. Thank you, Bure Valley School in Aylsham, for inviting us back, it was great to see you all and to answer all your questions.



Time Team

Here's a great recommendation from Peter who has been making his way through all the past episodes! Look out for **Port and Stilton** on their YouTube channel - copy and paste this link to view - its well worth it!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZTsAh2frfI>

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

ARP Quiz Night Thursday 27th April, 1900, Friendship Hall, Aylsham

Yes, its back! After a two year absence, ARP Friends Deborah and Nigel are getting all the questions sorted, ready for a fun night out. An email will follow shortly giving details of how to pay, Friends £5, Non-Friends £7. The evening will include a raffle so do bring your cash with you, please. Heads and Tails in the interval, so pound

coins will be needed too - its great fun! Drinks will be available, all donations appreciated. Fingers crossed we get enough so we can run this event.

Woodgate Nursery Easter Saturday and Sunday April 8th and 9th

Come and see us if you can, sign up as a Friend, bring your Quiz Night payment, be so good to see you! All our goodies on sale.

Woodgate Garden Show Saturday and Sunday June 10th and 11th

We had a great couple of days last year and hope we can again this year. Secondhand books and a tombola - we will be asking for donations nearer the date, so please start sorting now but **DON'T** bring anything to us yet!!

Tesco Blue Tokens We have been very lucky and have been accepted once again to fill a box with blue tokens at our Aylsham Tesco store. *Do please come and support us, it starts 1st April.*

Did you know?.....Did you know?.....Did you know?.....
You've probably seen this dictionary definition before, but it's always worth repeating!

Archaeologist - noun

1. A crackpot digging up cracked pots
2. Known to be very possessive over their trowel
3. Does not dig up dinosaurs
4. Will date any old thing
5. Archaeology careers always end up in ruins

Here's hoping for more Spring-like weather.....

 **ARP.....Getting the community into holes** 

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