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Aylsham Roman Project Newsletter



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Welcome to the April edition of our newsletter. The weather is not very bright but hopefully this will bring a bit of sunshine!

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Haveringland Earth Day



We were delighted to be asked to the Haveringland Together day at Haveringland Church on Saturday 22nd April.

The weather was kind to us and the once set up at the church, the view across the fields was wonderful. Many people spoke to us about the Project, had a look at some finds and boosted our funds. Thank you to the lovely lady who told us how much her children had enjoyed our dig in August. Plus the chocolate cake on sale in the church was absolutely delicious!

Quiz Night

Our first since just before lockdown, it was so great to see everyone enjoying themselves, so much so, in fact, that no photos were taken:(Although fewer people attended, there was still as much noise and enjoyment throughout the evening. During the interval a lively game of heads and tails was played and the evening rounded off with a raffle, many thanks for all prizes donated. *Many thanks to Nigel and Deborah.*

Watch the birdie!

Blue tits Beatrice and Benedict, known to their friends as Bea and Ben, have taken up residence in an Aylsham nest box. Eggs have been laid and soon Bea will be sitting on them ready for them to hatch. Ben is bringing her food and she has started making sounds when she comes into the box. You can watch it live, barring technical difficulties, from around 7 in the morning until about 7 in the evening by copying and pasting this address https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8TDxHTQ9Uq8m6D_kY8qslw



Once there, look for the red LIVE link. It's compulsive viewing, especially

once the young hatch, develop and eventually leave the nest. Updates will be posted on our Facebook page. This image was taken on Friday afternoon. Do get watching!!



Second cabin

Finally the ground has been hard enough for our second cabin to be delivered onto the Kiln Field. Having waited six months for it, we are overjoyed that it has finally



arrived. Now we can start to measure and work out exactly what we need in the way of shelving. Once installed and advice taken on how we should archive our finds, the numerous bags holding our 80,000 and more finds will be able to find a home.



Tesco Blue Tokens

We are about to enter the second month for shopping in Tesco and placing the blue tokens in our collection box. We are currently in second place, so the more shopping you can do, the more tokens you can collect for us. The money raised here will go towards the new shelving.

August updates

We now have confirmation that Martin and Dan from Britannia Archaeology, and possibly another two members of their team, will be with us for a couple of days in August too, giving talks. This is great news, as this is the team that has guided us from the very beginning of our journey.

The time table for our two weeks, **Monday-Friday weeks beginning July 31st and August 7th** are gradually filling up! Full details will appear nearer the time here, on our website and our Facebook page.

August Film Premier

Something exciting to look forward! We now have a date for the premier of our new film, shot during the August 2022 dig. Entitled **The Romans Are In Town**, this will be shown in **Aylsham Town Hall** on **Saturday August 5th at 1900**. This follows on from our August 2021 Film, *Trowels and Tribulations*, which went through how we started.

Our new film talks to some of those who were involved in the summer and shows us excavating etc during those three weeks. A DVD will also be produced and will be on sale at the event. Put it in your diaries now so you don't miss it!

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

Woodgate Garden Show Saturday and Sunday June 10th and 11th Hopefully the weather will be better by then, but, regardless, we will be there. Look out any good books you'd like to donate for us to sell. In the next newsletter, we'll tell you when and where you can bring them, plus any donations for a grand tombola that we also hope to run over the two days.

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

Some people in Rome earned their living plucking other people's armpits.

And you thought your job was bad.....

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

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