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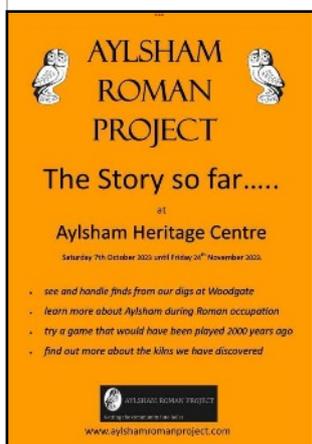
Aylsham Roman Project Newsletter



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November already, and the start of a new year of newsletters which we send out at the end of each month from now until June. This one is a little earlier because...

The Romans are Still in Town...
but only until Friday November 24th.



If you are local and haven't yet been, do try and visit the Aylsham Heritage Centre where our full display is on show.

Photos, newsletters, certificates, finds, jigsaw, news reports,

games to play, video to watch, scrolling photos to view etc can all be found there, covering our story so far.



Many thanks

to Jayne Andrew,

learning officer, for inviting us.

While you are there, look for Owlbert - don't know who he is? Visit and find out!

ARP Festival of Archaeology 2023

We'd never done it before, but our two weeks in August were very successful. First of all a huge thank you to the following who came and presented talks etc that we had not seen or heard before:

- Britannia Archaeology's Martin Brook, Dan McConnell, Andy Fawcett and Alice Schute
- Air Photo interpreters - Sophie Tremlett and Jack Powell
- Exploring Norfolk's Deep Sea Coast authors - John Davies and David Waterhouse
- Environmental Archaeologist - Val Fryer

We also had John Lord demonstrating and talking about flintnapping and Julie Curl talking about bones and animal prints.

We also premiered our new film, **The Romans are in Town**, at the Town Hall. DVDs of this and our previous film, **Trowels and Tribulations**, are on sale in the Nursery shop, just £5 each.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who came and supported us and made it all worth while, especially on one day when the marquee was like a sauna and we finished off sitting outside in front of the portacabin!!



Mannington Hall

We once again went to the Mannington Hall charity day, always a great day, and this year was no exception. Lots of people and lots of sunshine. Great interest in our display boards which we had used on the field in our exhibition tent during the Festival.



Aylsham History Day

It is the second year this has been held and on both occasions it has been a successful one, with people coming to talk, not just with us, but also Aylsham History Society, Aylsham Heritage Centre and Aylsham Archives.



Refreshments were excellent too - coffee and walnut cake was just so delicious! The date for next year's History day has already been booked for Saturday 28th September - worth putting in your diaries.

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

Aylsham Roman Experience 2024

We don't have all the details yet but here are the dates for your diary:

Preparation is week beginning 29th July. We will then be on the field, weeks beginning 5th, 12th and 19th August.

There will be more details once we have them.

Online Talk

Some of you may be interested in this online talk from CBA East - Recent Work on the Roman Road Network in East Anglia by Geoff Lunn, Chairman of the Roman Roads Study Group at 7.30 pm, Tuesday 28th November 2023. Copy and paste this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/recent-work-on-the-roman-road-network-in-east-anglia-tickets-739981754347?aff=oddtcreator>

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It's Martin on the right and Peter on the left, but what are they looking at? What's Martin pointing at? What is he saying? Do email us your thoughts so we can share

them in the next newsletter!

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

Definition of an archaeologist = a crackpot digging up cracked pots

 ARP.....Getting the community into holes 

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