



CDAS – Chairman's Monthly Letter – July 2018

Priory Park

Everything seems to be in-place for the **Priory Park** excavation starting on **Monday 9th July and finishing on Tuesday 24th July** 2018. There will be a Public Day on Saturday 21st, when there will be a series of talks at 10am, 12 midday, 2pm and 4pm

All volunteers should have received a schedule showing which days they will be working and in what capacity, Digging, Finds Processing or as a Steward. If you have any queries on these schedules please contact Trevor Davies.

As at last year's dig CDC and CDAS have prepared a number of posters and leaflets to promote the dig and CDAS's involvement.

Warblington

We still intend to dig at Warblington this year and plans will be announced once the dust on Priory Park has settled.

Talks

We will resume our talks in the autumn. Most of the schedule is now secured and based on what I have seen so far we have the potential for a very interesting program

Activities

Tour of the Mary Rose

Date: Thursday 2nd August

Start 10:30 am, finish at 1pm

The visit will start with tea/coffee and biscuits in the Ward Room/Bridge Balcony with beautiful views over Portsmouth Harbour. There will be a welcome and talk by Alastair Miles, Collections Manager for the Mary Rose Trust, who will talk about the scope and importance of the collections and their conservation. At 11:15 there will be Guided Tour of the Mary Rose exhibition especially for CDAS members.

When the tour finishes at 1pm, you are free to explore the Mary Rose exhibition further on your own, have lunch in one of the cafés in the Dockyard or visit other Dockyard attractions (You will have to pay extra for these.)

Cost £14.25 members, £19.25 non-members. Payment is due by 1st July. Full details will be published on our website shortly

To book your place email Pauline Blagden at activities@cdas.info

Guided walk in the Duncton area; exploring the history, archaeology and geology

Date: Wednesday 10th October

Leaders: David and Anne Bone.

Total distance about 3 miles on footpaths and tracks, mostly flat with two short steep bits. Can be muddy.

Start 10.00am, finish by lunchtime (passing the Cricketers PH on return to the cars). Full details will be published on our website shortly

Cost: Members £1, non-members £6 payable in cash on the day, but please do book your place in advance by contacting Pauline Blagden activities@cdas.info

Timber-framed buildings of the Weald, their development and dating for beginners. A Study Day led by Jeremy Clarke.

Date: Saturday 3 November 2018

Time: To be confirmed. This is a full day event.

Location: Fishbourne Roman Palace (David Rudkin Room), Roman Way, Fishbourne, Chichester PO19 3QR. There is plenty of parking.

Cost: Members £25, non-members £30 (if places are available). Payment is due by 10 September. Details of how to pay will be sent when your place is confirmed.

The course outline: This study day will cover terminology, how to approach dating a building, useful resources and a group practical session using site photographs and plans to try out the knowledge gained.

To book your place email Pauline Blagden at activities@cdas.info

We are pleased to announce the following events for which bookings can now be made:

Flint Recognition Study Day led by Bob and Gillian Turner

Date: Saturday 2nd March 2019

Location: Fishbourne Roman Palace (Rudkin Room), Roman Way, Fishbourne, Chichester PO19 3QR. There is plenty of parking.

Cost: Members £25, non-members £30 (if places are available). Payment is due by 1st February 2019. Details of how to pay will be sent when your place is confirmed.

The course outline:

This study day will give you an overview of flint tools from the early Paleolithic with special emphasis on the flints you find on an excavation. The focus will be on recognition of different flints not how they were made, so even if you attended Bob's recent practical course at Butser, you will still find this study day useful and interesting. It will be a fun day with lots of hands-on things to do.

To book your place email Pauline Blagden at activities@cdas.info

LiDAR Study Day led by CDAS members Mike Kallaway and Mark Seaman

Date: Saturday 20 October 2018

Time: To be confirmed. This is a full day event.

Location: Eames Farm, Thorney Road, Emsworth, PO10 8DE. Free parking is available. You will need to bring a packed lunch.

Cost: Members £25, non-members £30 (if places are available). Payment is due by 15 September. Details of how to pay will be sent when your place is confirmed.

The Course outline:

This is an introductory course to accessing and manipulating the Environment Agency and Secrets of the Highwoods LiDAR data. The course will cover the different types of LiDAR data available (DTM, DSM, LRM), how to access them and choose which is most appropriate. This will lead on to further processing of the data to generate enhanced views including 3-D models, multi-coloured images and contour maps.

This is a practical course and delegates should bring a laptop with them with QGIS installed. Delegates will need to have a working knowledge of QGIS to get the best out of the course. LiDAR data for the examples used during the workshop will be provided on USB memory sticks. Extensive course notes will be provided for future reference.

Assistance will be provided on the course if any difficulties are encountered. If a laptop is not available then one can be shared. We will use one of our laptops to project on to the screen and work through the course material.

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Other Events

Here is another events that might interest CDAS Members

Friends of Idsworth Church are organising a 5-mile walk on Friday 10th August from **St Hubert's Church to Butser Ancient Farm** led by Sue Webber, Education Team, Butser Ancient Farm.

The walk starts at 9.30am, meeting at Butser Ancient Farm for car shuttle to St Hubert's. Tickets are £5, for further information and booking please contact friends-idsworthchurch@mail.com

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CDAS Chairman

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