



WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY *1967-2017: Fiftieth Anniversary Year*

Overview

The Society was established on the 29th November 1967, to facilitate the public understanding of archaeological and historical sites, artefacts and places of interest. The Society has organised fieldwork, site and museum visits and an annual programme of lectures by well known, important esteemed archaeologists. The Society is represented on the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk Conservation Panel. It represents the voice of local people and the community regarding the conservation of this area's distinctive landscape, its historic environment and heritage assets.

We are passionate about Archaeology and Heritage. Perhaps you would like to join us and meet likeminded people? You may even be able to join us in the field!

Would you like to join?

The Society's Offer

The Society provides:

- A programme of annual lectures running from October to April every year
- Summer visits and opportunities, sometimes in partnership with other archaeological organisations, to participate in fieldwork and other heritage-related community outreach
- A forum for people of all ages to learn about the historic environment of the West Norfolk and King's Lynn area and other regionally, nationally and internationally important archaeological discoveries
- A group of skilled and knowledgeable local amateurs and professional archaeologists willing and able to lead on public and local community heritage outreach projects.

Meetings

All meetings for the Society programme of talks will be held at Marriott's Warehouse, South Quay, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 5DT, Tel. 01553 818500. E-mail. info@marriottswarehoustrust.co.uk and website www.marriottswarehoustrust.co.uk. All meetings will start at 7:30pm except the AGM which will start at 7:15pm, with a lecture, followed by the AGM (January).

Annual Subscription

The Annual Subscription is £15.00, or £7.00 for students (evidence of course required), due to be paid at the first meeting in October each year. This covers access to the programme of lectures and summer visits and community outreach events. Participation in fieldwork may require additional charges.

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Annual Programme of Society Lectures, 2017-18

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| Tuesday, 17 th October 2017 | <p>“Recreating ancient pots”
 By Kate Phillips, Potter
 Bodger Farm Studio Pottery, St John’s Fen End, Wisbech</p> |
| Tuesday, 21 st November 2017 | <p>“Death (and life) at RAF Lakenheath: the Anglo-Saxon story”
 By Joanna Caruth, BA Hons, MCIfA, FSA, Senior Archaeologist,
 Suffolk Archaeology, Needham Market</p> |
| Tuesday, 19 th December 2017 | <p>“The Mesolithic site of Star Carr, North Yorkshire: the use of new technologies to try to uncover an old story”
 By Becky Knight, BSc Hons., MSc, Research Technician – Postglacial Project,
 Department of Archaeology, The University of York, York</p> |
| Tuesday, 16 th January 2018 | <p>“The sister of Seahenge: Bronze Age timber circles and trackways at Holme next the Sea”
 By David Robertson, Historic Environment Officer,
 Norfolk Historic Environment Service, Dereham</p> |
| Tuesday, 20 th February 2018 | <p>“The Upper Palaeolithic and Mesolithic of West Norfolk in context”
 By Lawrence Billington, PhD Researcher, School of History,
 The University of Manchester, Manchester</p> |
| Tuesday, 20 th March 2018 | <p>“From Wash to Sherwood Forest: some key themes in the life of an early medieval archaeologist”
 By Dr. Gareth Davies, Head of Operations, Trent and Peak Archaeology,
 Nottingham</p> |
| Tuesday, 17 th April 2018 | <p>“Northern Journeys: Medieval Anglo-Norwegian Trade, in Good Times and Bad”
 By Dr. James Barrett, Reader in Medieval Archaeology and Leverhulme Major
 Research Fellow,
 McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research,
 The University of Cambridge, Cambridge.</p> |

Note: Summer field trips and community outreach are to be arranged. Check for updates on the website.

Visit the Society’s Website and Join Us!

We are a friendly Society, all are welcome. We are keen to promote the study and interest in West Norfolk and King’s Lynn’s unique and fascinating archaeology, heritage and historic landscapes. Millennia of human settlement await you..., from the deep time of prehistory, to Roman roads, medieval villages, round towered churches, ship wrecks, to World War II and industrial archaeology... all can be found in West Norfolk.

Events celebrating our *Fiftieth Anniversary Year* will be open to all, see our www-page for details:

<http://wnklas.greghawk.org.uk/main.php>

