

CDAS – Chairman’s Monthly Letter – May 2017

Membership renewals are going well. Those still thinking about it need to be aware that “Any Member whose subscription is unpaid by 31st May in any year may be deemed to have resigned from the Society”. Full information is on our website. I may be biased but personally I think that at £20 our membership represents good value.

Priory Park

The dig starts 22nd May. Those who have volunteered should receive joining instructions by 13th May. If you do not do so then please contact Trevor or myself in case there has been a failure of the admin process and/or the email system.

Talks

On the 24th May we have our members evening at Priory Park; as usual the meeting will start at 7.30. Though it might yet change the current programme is:

- Ann Davies – Brief update on some Society matters
- Mike Kallaway – Aldwick Park – results of geophys & supporting research
- Trevor Davies – Warblington Cist – the story to date
- Ann & Trevor Davies – Exerts from a 1920s black & white silent film that shows a transhumance journey undertaken by an Iranian Tribe under extreme conditions.

Don’t forget the change in parking fees!

Activities

On Thursday 22nd June it is planned to run a “member led” walk on Thorney Island. The day will start outside the military base with a presentation on the CDAS projects that we will be viewing. Once on the ground we will examine a number of WWII remains and also visit St Nicholas Church. As well as being delightful the church contains Roman pottery that was catalogued and displayed by CDAS. Full details of this event are on our web site. To book a place or request further information then contact Pauline Blagden at activities@cdas.info

Warblington Excavation

We are hoping to run the Warblington excavation this year but as always there are a number of issues that need to be resolved. If we go ahead it will run for 2 weeks starting on 4th September.

Ann Davies
CDAS Chairman