

CDAS Newsletter October 2021

Reminder

The October lecture will be at 7:30 pm on Wednesday 27th October in New Park when Dr Stuart Needham. will talk about Bronze Age burials.

The arrangements will be the same as for the September lecture.

- We will ask you to sign in so we can keep a record for contact tracing.
- We will ask you to wear masks unless you are actually speaking.
- We plan to have the lecture in New Park and simultaneously transmit it online.

However, now that we have been trained in Covid protocols, the bar will be open. It is now a cash free bar, so, payment by card only.

The following lecture will be on 24th November by Mark Roberts when he will talk on a local archaeological subject the detail of which is to be confirmed.

Social Media

We are looking for a CDAS member to join the committee to take responsibility for Publicity. These days this function includes managing our profile on social media. They should understand the technicalities – although David Blagden who is leaving the area will be happy to brief them. We have found that the most successful posts derive from fieldwork, so you will need to join in the fieldwork projects regularly.

Could anyone interested, please contact me.

Fieldwork Project Managers

We have a concern that the effort of organizing Fieldwork projects falls on the shoulders of relatively few people, who are not getting any younger. As you might appreciate, what happens in the field is only part of the process. I have always found it great fun, but we need to be able to spread the load to other members.

Could anyone interested contact me, please?

Member Mojo

Brian Tomkinson has been working hard converting the Membership database onto a new (to CDAS) system called Member Mojo. The main advantages are:

- It simplifies the membership monitoring process, so in future it will need less time from the Membership Secretary.
- It makes the CDAS GDPR protocols more robust. Committee Members who need to do so because of their role can email the members without seeing any contact details.

Brian will make a short presentation about Member Mojo at the beginning of the January meeting, prior to its use in renewing members' subscription in March 2022.

Funding CDAS

Some members of the committee have been experimenting with the use of "Easy Fundraising" as a method of generating funds for the Society. It works as follows:

- Go to: www.Easyfundraising.org.uk
- The cause you wish to support is “Chichester and District Archaeology Society” which has already been registered.
- Create an account
- Download the donation reminder

Most sites do support Easyfundraising. Then when you go to a supporting site, a reminder will pop up. Just click on this and a donation will automatically be generated for CDAS at absolutely no cost to you!

Filing Cabinet

Sue Soames is looking for a second filing cabinet for the CDAS archive. If you know of one, please let me know. We can collect.

AGM

Your committee plan to hold a physical AGM on Tuesday 7th December at 7:30 pm in St Nicholas' Hall, Bosham – the venue we have used for the last few years. Doors will open at 7:00 pm.

Trevor