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### April

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> & Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Michelham Priory Event:**  
*Easter*  
Two days of seasonal hands-on activities and a children's Easter trail. Crazee Hazeer will be joining us on Easter Monday.

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Lewes Castle Event**  
*How to Attack a Castle*  
Find out how castles were attacked in the Middle Ages. Make model mangonels and castles to take home. Check out some armour. Four to eight year olds  
Cost: £6.00. Adults are free but must stay with their child.  
Sessions: 10.30a.m - 12.00 noon or 2.00 - 3.30 p.m

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Anne of Cleves Workshop:**  
*Conserving Timber Framed Buildings with John Russell*  
John Russell discusses the conservation and repair of historic timber framed buildings. John will give a talk followed by an exploration of timber and a walk around the House looking at examples in this 15th Century Wealden Hall House.  
Time: 10.30am - 13.00pm.  
Cost: £40 per adult  
Advance booking only. To book, please telephone 01273 474610

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Lewes Castle Talk:**  
*William De Warenne with Joanna Wilkins*  
The life of the builder of Lewes Castle and the neighbouring Cluniac Priory of St Pancras  
Time: 11.00am - 12.00noon.  
Cost: £8 per adult  
Advance booking only. To book, please telephone 01273 486290

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Lewes Castle Artefact Handling:**  
*Prehistoric Artifacts with Joanna Wilkins*  
An opportunity to handle local prehistoric finds and have a closer look at the 'near Lewes Hoard'.  
Time: 11.00am - 12.00noon.  
Cost: £8 per adult  
Advance booking only. To book, please telephone 01273 486290

### May

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Fishbourne Roman Palace Event:**  
*Morris Men Come to Fishbourne*  
The Martlet Sword and Morris Men (formed in 1953) dance throughout each summer in and around Chichester. They have also danced in most European Countries, and in well-known places such as the Royal Albert Hall  
Time: 2.00pm - 3.00pm

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Lewes Castle Talk:**  
*Tidemills with Luke Barber, Research Officer*  
A talk about this fascinating site by our research officer who has led the excavations at Tidemills.  
Time: 11.00am - 12.00noon.  
Cost: £8 per adult  
Advance booking only. To book, please telephone 01273 486290

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Lewes Castle Artefact Handling:**  
*Roman and Anglo-Saxon Artefacts with Joanna Wilkins*  
An opportunity to handle items from our handling collections including Anglo-Saxon artefacts from Alfriston  
Time: 11.00am - 12.00noon.  
Cost: £8 per adult  
Advance booking only. To book, please telephone 01273 486290

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Fishbourne Roman Palace Workshop:**  
*The Romans and their Gods with George Sharpley*  
An interesting day course about these colourful fabulous figures that enliven the literature of the Romans. Set in these wonderful Roman remains, this course will follow stories and accounts from ancient authors.  
Time: 10am - 4.00pm Cost is £50 per person.  
Advance booking only. To book telephone 01243 785859 or email [palacebookings@sussexpast.co.uk](mailto:palacebookings@sussexpast.co.uk).

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Fishbourne Roman Palace Event:**  
*Mosaic Mayhem!*  
A day of mosaic activities for all ages including guided tours around the ancient mosaics, mosaic demonstrations and make your own edible mosaic to take home.

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Anne of Cleves House Museum Event:**  
*Tudor Roses*  
Drop in to the house this afternoon for sewing, drawing and spinning in our summer garden. Indoors if wet.  
12noon-3pm. All ages welcome.

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Lewes Castle Event**  
*Knights and Dragons*  
Try on some armour, listen to a local legend and make your own dragon. Four to eight year olds  
Cost: £6.00. Adults are free but must stay with their child.  
Sessions: 10.30a.m - 12.00 noon or 2.00 - 3.30 p.m

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Lewes Castle Workshop:**  
*Botanical Sketchbooks with Lesley Barratt*  
A half-day Saturday workshop with the opportunity to sketch and paint flora and fauna in the grounds of Lewes Castle. An introductory gallery talk looking at sketchbooks from our collections will lead to ideas on how to develop a sketchbook of your own, trying out various techniques. Suitable for beginners. All materials provided.  
Time: 10.30am - 13.00pm.  
Cost: £40 per adult  
Advance booking only. To book, please telephone 01273 486290



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## June

- Sat 6<sup>th</sup> - Sun 7<sup>th</sup> **Michelham Priory Event:**  
*Homefront Weekend*  
A tribute to the 1940's!  
Wartime artefacts, food, vehicles, dancing, re-enactors and music.
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> **SOCIETY WALK:**  
*Hollingbury Hill Fort*  
Leader: Dr Matt Pope  
Dr Matt Pope will lead a walk to the prehistoric hilltop enclosure which lies high above Brighton. Find out how the landscape formed, look for traces of the Bronze Age burial mounds, the Late Bronze Age and Iron Age defences and its reuse in the Roman period. The tour will take two hours but is only a mile in length and over moderately uneven terrain. Meet by the car park opposite Woodbourne Garage on the Ditchling Road.  
Sussex Archaeological Society members only.  
Time: 11am - 1.30pm Meet: See above  
Cost: £10 Maximum no: 20
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> **Lewes Castle Tour:**  
*Brack Mount with John Bleach*  
Climb Brack Mount and see an alternative view of Lewes not usually accessible to the public. Meet at Lewes Castle. Time: 11.00am - 12.00noon.  
Cost: £8 per adult  
Advance booking only. To book, please telephone 01273 486290
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> **Lewes Castle Talk:**  
*Medieval and Tudor Clothing with Joanna Wilkins*  
Investigate the design and materials of medieval clothing and the explore the social side of fashion.  
Time 2.30pm - 3.30pm  
Cost: £8 per adult  
Advance booking only. To book, please telephone 01273 486290
- Wed 24<sup>th</sup> **Fishbourne Roman Palace Workshop:**  
*Secrets of the Shells with Greg Campbell*  
All archaeologists' conclusions about the past are founded on (and re-written by) the work of a small army of specialists, striving to understand how the objects archaeologists dig up show us how people once used those objects. Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm  
Advance booking only. To book telephone 01243 785859 or email [palacebookings@sussexpast.co.uk](mailto:palacebookings@sussexpast.co.uk).
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> **Lewes Castle Workshop:**  
*Textiles from the collections*  
Explore textile related artefacts from the collections and have a go at some historic techniques yourself including spinning, weaving and embroidery. Hear about the Battle of Lewes Tapestry, stitch with some of the people who made it and see samplers from the collections. All materials provided.  
Time 10.30pm - 4.00pm  
Cost: £80 per adult  
Advance booking only. To book, please telephone 01273 486290.



## July

- Sat 4<sup>th</sup> **SOCIETY WALK:**  
*Whitehawk Causewayed Enclosure Tour*  
Leader: Dr Matt Pope  
A guided tour of Brighton's 6,000 year old Stone Age enclosure. We'll get to explore this massive monument together and talk about the Brighton landscape and the prehistoric people who shaped it. You'll learn how to recognise the four chalk-bank circles on the ground and we'll think about how the site was used to celebrate life and death in prehistory. The walk is an exclusive event for SAS members.  
The walk is on flat, moderately even ground but crosses banks and areas of grassland. Well-behaved dogs on leads welcome.  
Meet on the grass to the south of Manor Hill Road where the race course and Whitehawk Hill Road meet. <https://goo.gl/maps/XrEcqGQdoPyWNusj9>  
Bus numbers 2, 21, 21A, 21E all stop at the top of the hill.  
Sussex Archaeological Society members only.  
Time: 11am - 1.00pm Meet: See above  
Cost: £10 Maximum no: 20
- Sat 10<sup>th</sup> & Sun 11<sup>th</sup> **Michelham Priory Event:**  
*Classic Vehicle Show*  
Join us for our ever popular Classic Vehicle Show! There will be classic domestic, agricultural and military vehicles on show.

These events are correct at time of going to press but may be cancelled due to COVID-19.

Please visit our website:  
[www.sussexpast.co.uk/events](http://www.sussexpast.co.uk/events)  
or our Social Media feeds for updates and the full list of events at all our properties.

Contact Details and Booking Form

Sussex Archaeological Society  
Keeping in Touch

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Booking Form

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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
Hollingbury Hill Fort Guided Walk (£10).....

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**  
Whitehawk Causeway Enclosure Tour (£10).....

All events except any marked with a (\*) are open to non-members. Enter number of tickets required in box. Confirmation will be sent by email if you enter your email address above; otherwise please include a SAE with your booking form. If you wish to check availability before booking, please call 01273 405737

Bookings cannot be confirmed until payment is received. Many events may also be booked online.

Return to:

**Membership Secretary, Bull House, 92 High Street, Lewes, BN7 1XH with payment and sae. Cheques should be made payable to Sussex Past.**

### What else is on?

#### April

- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> CDAS Talk: *Place-names in the archaeological and historical landscape* with Judie English. New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester, 7.30pm. Members free, non-members £5.
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> The Keep Talk: *The Lewes Workhouse Building 1868-1959* with Matt Homewood. . 5.30-6.30pm. £5. Contact [www.thekeep.info](http://www.thekeep.info).
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> RWC Course: *English Coins & Tokens*, a 5-week course with Dr David Rudling. 10.30am -12.30pm at the Whiteway Centre, Rottingdean, BN2 7HB. Fee £42, enrol at [www.rwc.org.uk](http://www.rwc.org.uk).
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> ENHAS Talk and AGM: AGM followed by talk by winner of the Patricia Stephen's bursary, Kim Hunnisett about her research on Dartmoor. St Saviour's Church Hall, Spencer Rd, Eastbourne BN21 4PA. 7.30 pm start. Members free, visitors £2.50.
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> ELHS Talk and AGM: *The Influence of my Family on the Development of Eastbourne*, presentation by ELHS President, The Earl of Burlington followed by the 50th Annual General Meeting of the Eastbourne Local History Society. The Court Room, Town Hall, Grove Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4UG, 7.00pm start.
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> The Keep Talk: *The Archaeology of the South Downs* with John Manley. 2.30-3.30pm. £5. Contact [www.thekeep.info](http://www.thekeep.info).
- Thur 30<sup>th</sup> USAS Talk: *Henges and Hand Grenades: Recent Discoveries from the Army Basing Project, Wiltshire – The Holleyman Archaeology Lecture 2020* with Martin Brown. 7.00pm -9.00pm. Fulton Building Lecture Theatre A, University of Sussex, Falmer, BN1 9RH. Members: £3; Non-members: £4.

#### May

- Tues 5<sup>th</sup> ELHS Talk: *Come to Eastbourne* with Phil Gardner. St Andrew's Parish Hall, 425 Seaside, Eastbourne, BN22 7RT. 7.00pm start. Members free, non-members £2.
- Sat 9<sup>th</sup> SyAS Conference: *Shining a Light on the 1st century AD in the South-East*. 9.30am-5.00pm. Contact [www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk](http://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk).
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> BHAS Walk: *Steyning* led by John Funnell. Meet at car park at Vicarage Lane/ Church Street. 7.00pm.
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Battlefield Trust Walk: *Battle of Lewes 1264* led by John Freeman 2.00pm start. Contact [www.battlefieldstrust.com](http://www.battlefieldstrust.com).
- Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Battlefield Trust Event: *Battle of Lewes 1264 re-enactment anniversary weekend*. Two days of re-enactments and events will be held in the town Convent field, next to the Priory. Contact [www.battlefieldstrust.com](http://www.battlefieldstrust.com).
- Sat 16<sup>th</sup> SyAS Study Day: *Mesolithic Study Day* with Tom Lawrence of Oxford Archaeology. 10.30am-4.30pm. Contact [www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk](http://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk).
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> BHAS Walk: *Ovingdean* led by John Funnell. Meet at Ovingdean Church. 7.00pm

#### June

- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> ELHS Talk: *"The Playhouse on the Park" A History of the Devonshire Park Theatre, Eastbourne*. with Edward Thomas, St Andrew's Parish Hall, 425 Seaside, Eastbourne, BN22 7RT. 7.00pm start. Members free, non-members £2.
- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> BHAS Walk: *Brighton Old Town* led by Dr Geoffrey Mead Meet at Brighton Museum entrance. 7.00pm.
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> BHAS Walk: *The Ditchling Beacon Monuments* led John Funnell. Checking Hill-forts and barrows as part of the Scheduled Ancient Monuments Scheme (SAMMS). Meet at Ditchling Beacon car park. 7.00pm.
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> BHAS Walk: *Mid-Summer Walk to Caburn* led by John Funnell. Libations and poems, a celebration of summer. Meet at Glynde car park. 7.00pm.
- Tues 30<sup>th</sup> BHAS Walk: *Brighton Valley Gardens* led by Dr Geoffrey Mead. Meet at Brighton Museum entrance. 7.00 pm.

#### July

- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> ELHS Talk: *Fishing, Boating and Smuggling* with Alan Wvenham. St Andrew's Parish Hall, 425 Seaside, Eastbourne, BN22 7RT. 7.00pm start. Members free, non-members £2.
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> BHAS Walk: *Brighton North Laine* led Dr Geoffrey Mead. Meet at Brighton Museum entrance. 7.00 pm.

#### August

- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> ELHS Talk: *WWI, Eastbourne, East Sussex and the Battle of Boar's Head* with Chris Kempshall. St Andrew's Parish Hall, 425 Seaside, Eastbourne, 7.00pm. Members free, non-members £2.
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> SyAS Talk: *The Excavations at Colemore* with David Quick, Chairman of Liss Archaeology. 7.30pm start. Contact [www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/events](http://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/events).
- Tue 10<sup>th</sup> WAS Talk: *Researching the Life of a Bridge: Old Swan Bridge and the Arun river crossing at Pulborough, ancient and modern* with John Mills. Book with WAS [www.worthingarchaeological.org](http://www.worthingarchaeological.org).
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> BHAS Talk: *Mythmakers of Maiden Castle: changing a Roman siege mentality*. Miles Russell BHAS President and co-director of Bournemouth University's Durotriges Project, The Unitarian Church, New Road, Brighton, 7.30 pm. Members free, non-members £4.

#### Key to Abbreviations

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| BHAS    | — Brighton & Hove Archaeological Society              |
| BHASLHF | — BHAS Local History Forum                            |
| CDAS    | — Chichester & District Archaeological Society        |
| ELHS    | — Eastbourne Local History Society                    |
| ENHAS   | — Eastbourne Natural History & Archaeological Society |
| LAG     | — Lewes Archaeological Group                          |
| RWC     | — Rottingdean Whiteway Centre                         |
| SyAS    | — Surrey Archaeological Society                       |
| USAS    | — University of Sussex Archaeological Society         |
| WAS     | — Worthing Archaeological Society                     |

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