

# Diary

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## April

23 (8 p.m.) Richmond Archaeological Society. 'Charter Quay excavation at Kingston-upon-Thames' by Phil Andrews. Vestry Hall, Paradise Road, Richmond.

23 (8 p.m.) Waltham Abbey Historical Society. AGM and President's Address. Victoria Hall, Greenyard, Waltham Abbey.

27 (7.30 p.m.) Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. 'Recent excavations at Winchester Palace, Southwark' by Bruce Watson. Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road.

## May

5 (8 p.m.) Nonsuch Antiquarian Society. 'Rockets, Rains and Roman Candles: a history of fireworks' by Gerry Moss. St Mary's Church Hall, London Road, Ewell.

10 (8 p.m.) West Essex Archaeological Group. 'The Canaanites – the people of ancient Palestine' by Jonathan Tubb. Woodford County High School, Assembly Hall, High Road, Woodford Green.

11 (8 p.m.) Hendon & District Archaeological Society. 'Roman Roads' by Harvey Sheldon. Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley N3.

11 (8 p.m.) Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society. 'King Athelstan' by Paul Hill. Friends' Meeting House, Eden Street, Kingston upon Thames.

14 (8 p.m.) Richmond Archaeological Society. 'The Archaeology of Heathrow, Terminal Five' by Gill Andrews. Vestry Hall, Paradise Road, Richmond.

20 (8 p.m.) Waltham Abbey Historical Society. 'Waterway Wonders' by Richard Thomas. Victoria Hall, Greenyard, Waltham Abbey.

21 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. 'The Roman building complex at Shadwell' by Alistair Douglas. St Olave's Hall, Mark Lane, EC3.

## June

2 (8 p.m.) Nonsuch Antiquarian Society. 'Brookwood Cemetery: the answer to a grave problem' by Rosemary Hunter. St Mary's Church Hall, London Road, Ewell.

8 (8 p.m.) Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society. 'Folklore in Local History' by Jeremy Harte. Friends' Meeting House, Eden Street, Kingston upon Thames.

14 (8 p.m.) West Essex Archaeological Group. 'Industrial Archaeology' by Denis Smith. The Sixth Form Unit, Woodford County High School, High Road, Woodford Green.

18 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. 'The emergence of the Phoenicians' by Jonathan Tubb. St Olave's Hall, Mark Lane, EC3.

## July

13 (8 p.m.) Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society. 'Earthworks in the landscape of Surrey – prehistory to the nineteenth century' by Judie English. Friends' Meeting House, Eden Street, Kingston upon Thames.

16 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. 'Leptis Magna and Cyrene – the cities in the sand' by Paul Roberts. St Olave's Hall, Mark Lane, EC3.

## Conferences

**Trade, Supply and Romanisation**, by the Study Group for Roman Pottery. 2-4 July at the London Archaeological Archive and Research Centre. Includes a walking tour of the City and Southwark, and tours of the archive and the pot and glass store. Details from Fiona Seeley, (020) 7566 9324, romanpot@museumoflondon.org.uk.

## Courses

**Copped Hall**, near Waltham Abbey, Essex. Courses from 29 August to 18 September cover excavation and recording methods, finds processing, report writing. Director: Neil Faulkner. Excavation of an Elizabethan great house and its medieval predecessor. Fees £170 for training week (six days), £110 for follow-up volunteer week. Details from Mrs Pauline Dalton, Roseleigh, Epping Road, Epping CM16 5HW, 01992 813 725, pmd2@ukonline.co.uk.

**Kent Archaeological Field School**. Courses, excavations and field trips throughout the year. Details from The Kent Archaeological Field School, School Farm Oast, Graveney Road, Faversham, Kent ME13 8UP, 01795 532 548, www.kafs.co.uk.

## Exhibitions

**Prisoners of the Tower: 1100–1941**, at The Tower of London, 28 April to 5 September.

The history of imprisonment at the Tower through the experiences of past prisoners. Admission £13.50, children £7.80, concessions £9, family tickets £37.50.

**The Silk Road: Trade, Travel, War and Faith**, at the British Library, 7 May to 12 September.

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