

SHORNE WOODS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT UPDATE 2012

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The poster features a central image of an archaeologist in a trench with a shovel, flanked by two panels showing ancient stone carvings. The background is a mix of teal and green with decorative floral and dragonfly motifs at the bottom.

Kent Country Parks
Archaeology In The Park
Shorne Woods Country Park

Saturday 7 July – Sunday 29 July
10am-4pm FREE EVENT!

This is our annual summer archaeology excavation at Shorne Woods Country Park. This will be our 7th season investigating Randall Manor, an 800 year old medieval manor house. Do come visit the site, meet the archaeologists and take a free guided tour (except on the 13th and 23rd). We will also be hosting a medieval weekend on the 7th and 8th July to launch this year's investigations!

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Children must be accompanied by an adult.
No booking required.

 www.kent.gov.uk/kentcountryparks
For more details call the contact centre on 09458 247 600
(Available Monday-Friday 8am-8pm)



Greetings from Kent County Council's Community Archaeologist!

Since last year's #dayofarch we have secured funding from HLF for a new project at Shorne Woods in Kent! Called Shorne HubCAP it aims to involve local people in the archaeology of their area and provide training opportunities for volunteers and local archaeology groups.

We are working on a number of sites, from the mesolithic to the medieval. This week we have been finishing a series of test pits on a mesolithic site where we may have an in-situ flint scatter with refitting flakes!

We are now pouring all our energies into preparing for a month of

archaeology at **Shorne Woods Country Park**, working on our medieval manor site. We will have re-enactors on site on the **7th and 8th of July**, with our **community dig running from the 9th to the 29th of July**. Do come visit!

We will be hosting local schools for the first week and a half, with the opportunity for the children to get involved and help us dig the site.

The whole project is indebted to the enthusiasm, knowledge and interest of the many volunteers who take part on a weekly basis. Last year we had 140 different people involved with the summer dig and over 1,000 visitors...

Lots of information and pictures on our facebook page www.facebook.com/archaeologyinkent

Do get in touch to learn more and to get involved!