

THE ARP ACTA



Aylsham Roman Project



Special Edition - Aylsham Roman Experience August 2017

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Welcome to this special edition of the newsletter

After considerable time and thought, we realise that it will be necessary to ask all who participate this August 2017 to contribute to its costs. We are very grateful to all who have donated money either last year or this year, it helps enormously. This further income will, hopefully, help us to have a successful month and ensure the future at the same time. The following details will explain the process.

Become a Friend

We would like you all to become a **Friend of the ARP** by committing to an annual subscription of **£10 per adult**. This will ensure you continue to receive our emails, newsletters and any news before it appears on the website, Facebook or Twitter. We would be grateful if you would do this by **standing order**. The details are as follows:

Account **Aylsham Roman Project**
Bank and Sort Code **Santander 09-01-29**
Account number **00907699**

If you are unable to set up a standing order, you can pay in the following ways:

1. **In person** at Woodgate Nursery shop. Please place cash or cheque - **made payable to Aylsham Roman Project** - in an envelope, **with your name/s**, and the words **Friends of ARP**.

2. By post to
FAO Aylsham Roman Project,
Woodgate House,
Aylsham, Norwich,
NR11 6UP

Please place cash or cheque - **made payable to Aylsham Roman Project** - in an envelope, **with your name/s**, and the words **Friends of ARP**.

You will be given a card with your name on. This card will enable you to participate in this August 2017, for which there will be a charge, at a reduced cost. Some of you may not wish to dig, sieve, wash etc, but simply be a part of the ARP.

You will be able to come along and have a look at what's been found, have a guided tour and buy one of the promotional items we hope to have on sale. We want you all to feel part of something much bigger!

The cards can be picked up from the Nursery or during August itself.

Participate in the Aylsham Roman Experience August 2017

Those of you who become **Friends of the ARP** will be able to participate in the three weeks for **£20 per adult** and **£10 per child under 16**.

Please note, all children must be accompanied at all times.

W/B July 31st - Preparation week, W/B 7th/14th/21st August - Dig weeks

There are different activities to become involved in this year.

- **Digging, sieving, washing** - no need to explain these!
- **Drawing and recording** - you may like to do more archaeology with guidance from Britannia Archaeology
- **Photography** - shots of what is happening during the day, some to go onto Facebook etc
- **Video** - again, short sequences recording what is going on
- **Acting as a tour guide** - help to take people around and explain what is going on
- **Welcome tent - meet and greet** - we will need people to sign in those who come each day, hand out the Friends of ARP cards, gather groups for tours
- **Welcome tent - shop** - we also need people to sell any merchandise and collect donations

Payment for this year can be made in the following ways:

1. **Bank transfer** using the details given on the first page.
2. **In person** at Woodgate Nursery shop. Please place cash or cheque - **made payable to Aylsham Roman Project** - in an envelope, **with your name/s** and the words **August Dig**.

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Please place cash or cheque - **made payable to Aylsham Roman Project** - in the envelope, **with your name/s** and the words **August Dig**.

If you pay by **cash/cheque**, want to become a friend AND take part in the August Dig, please place the **total** payment in an envelope, **with your name/s** and the words **Friend and August Dig combined**.

For those who do **not** become Friends of the ARP, but wish to turn up on the day, the charge will be **£10 per day for adults** and **£5 per child under 16**. Should you wish to just come and visit, we would ask a minimum of £1 per person per visit.

Online Aylsham Roman Experience August 2017 Form

We want everyone to have another great experience or enjoy the project for the first time. Once your payment has been received, we will send you a link to an online form asking you to say which days you are available and what you would like to be involved with.

The form will ask you for your name. **Please fill in a form for each person who will be joining us.** You will also be asked what mornings and afternoons during the three weeks you hope to come. A further section will ask you what activities you would like to be involved with. We will then create a timetable to try and ensure all get that opportunity. You'll be able to select as many or as few as you wish to be involved in and we will - we hope! - turn it into a timetable!!

Our main priority, though, will be arranging numbers for digging, as this involves a limited number of places each day.

Please be aware you may not be able to dig every day.

Be aware, too, the last Friday may be more of a tidying up day!

There may also be the chance to do some geophysics, but that will be when Britannia Archaeology has the manpower to cover it.

The deadline for completion of this form is **June 30th 2017**.

There will be two dig areas; one on the same field as last year, the other involving a 5-7 minute walk which may be muddy if wet.

We are still waiting to hear if the kilns will be exposed again. This decision is not expected until May.

There will be toilets in each area.

The Civil Defence will again be with us, on the kiln field.

The end-of-day talk will be in the kiln field and on Fridays will be in both areas.

If there are any queries, please do not hesitate to email us and we will help where we can.

Counting down the days - 133

 **ARP.....Getting the community into holes** 

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