

# THE ARP ACTA



## Aylsham Roman Project



**Special Edition - Aylsham Roman Experience August 2018**

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**Welcome to this special edition of the newsletter**

It might only be the end of February, but preparations are already under way for our third dig - **Aylsham Roman Experience 2018**. We would like to thank all of you who became a Friend last year, all who donated money, all who came and participated, all who supported any of our events and all who purchased our fund-raising items. All of the money goes towards financing the project. We need to maintain this income and so we are asking if you would kindly continue supporting us. There have been no increases since last year. The following details will explain the process.

### **Become a Friend**

We would like you all to become a **Friend of 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. You will also get reductions on any events that we run.

There are three different ways you can do this.

#### **1. By Standing order**

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

**If you set up a standing order last year, thank you, you need do nothing.**

Once it appears in our account you will receive a confirmation email. If you are not on our mailing list, please email us at [aylshamromanproject@gmail.com](mailto:aylshamromanproject@gmail.com) and let us know to expect it. It can take a few days to appear.

#### **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**. If you are not yet on our mailing list, please also add your email address.

**3. In person at Woodgate Nursery shop.**

Please place cash or cheque - **made payable to Aylsham Roman Project** - **with your name/s**, in an envelope addressed as **Friends of ARP**. If you are not yet on our mailing list, please also add your email address.

You will receive an email confirmation and a card with your name on will be created. This card will enable you to participate in the Aylsham Roman Experience 2018, 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 ARP. Others of you may want to come along and have a look at what's been found in the finds marquee, walk around the site, sit, have a drink, have a chat and watch it all happening in front of you. You will also be able to buy our promotional items from the Welcome Area. The cards can be collected any time we have an event or during August itself.

**We want you all to feel part of something much bigger!**

## **Participate in the Aylsham Roman Experience August 2018**

Those of you who become **Friends of 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 30<sup>th</sup> - Preparation week, W/B 6<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> August - Dig weeks

There are different activities to become involved in.

- **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** - eg we will need people to sign in those who come each day, hand out the Friends of ARP cards, gather groups for tours etc
- **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 account details given on the first page.

2. **By post to**

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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**.

3. **In person** at Woodgate Nursery shop.

Please place cash or cheque - **made payable to Aylsham Roman Project** - **with your name/s** in an envelope addressed as **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 appreciate if you could make a donation, thank you.*

## **Online Aylsham Roman Experience August 2018 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 separate 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.*

We appreciate that some of you may have difficulty completing the form until much nearer the time. The deadline for completion, though, is **June 30<sup>th</sup> 2018**.

The format for the days will look something like this:

Arrive 0900 - 0930

Introductory talk and activity sorting 0930 - 1000

Activities 1000 - 1200

Lunch 1200 - 1300

Activities 1300 - 1500

Tidying up 1500 - 1515

End of day talk 1515/1530, depending on how quickly we can get the relevant people in the right place! On the final Friday, this will take place in the different areas that have been dug, from around 1430.

At the moment the actual digging areas have not been finalised and we will update you with this information in the next month or two. It is likely, though, to involve walking across uneven, possibly muddy ground. It will not include our lovely kilns that will now stay buried, and safe, until such time we can expose them without causing further deterioration.

There will be toilets available near each area.

The Civil Protection will again be with us, providing drinks and food, on the Kiln Field.

*If there are any queries, please do not hesitate to email us and we will help where we can.  
Counting down the days - to be added*

**News...News...News...News...News...News...News...News...News...News...News...News...News...**

Don't forget our **Quiz Night on Friday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1900 for 1930 start**. Whether you are good at general knowledge or not, come along for a fun night. Our new polo shirts will be on sale (sorry about the model!), along with all our other promotional items. See the website page **Future Events** for full details.

Plus, all you Tesco shoppers out there, we have been selected again for the Tesco Bags of Help scheme. Our box will be in the Aylsham store throughout March and April. Do help us raise money for our funds if you can.



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

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