

The ARP ACTA



Aylsham Roman Project Newsletter



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Welcome to the March edition of our newsletter, the first month in the Roman calendar and named after the god of war Mars. The Roman calendar only had ten months.

More thank you's

We have had nearly £800 in donations during this last month, thank you so much. It all goes to keeping the project up and running and sharing our results across the archaeological world.



A further donation received enabled us to purchase a PA system with a couple of microphones. We know there is often difficulty in hearing the end of day talks, so hopefully this year we will all hear what has been happening. We might try it out at the Woodgate Garden Show in June!

Many small donations also come our way in the form of plastic storage boxes, pens, markers, note pads, kitchen rolls, cleaning cloths, laminating pouches, gloves, , toothbrushes, all of those little things needed to keep us ticking over during the winter months.

To everyone, a huge thank you.

Become a Friend and dig

We gained ten new Friends at the beginning of the year and now it's good to see some of you coming back as Friends again this year, thank you, your continued support is appreciated.

If you missed all the information on how to join us for the summer and how to pay, visit the [Newsletters](#) page on our website and download the February bumper edition for all things August!

Quiz Night

Our second quiz night was another great success, making nearly £700. The quiz, organised by Nigel and Deborah, certainly got everyone thinking, some more than others! Venta United were in 3rd place with 82 out of 100, The Return of Lercio 2nd with 83 and Team with no Name the worthy winners with 89. Last place went to The Misfits, but we will forget the score!! During



the interval there was an exciting Heads and Tails and before the final result was announced, we held a raffle, all prizes donated. Thank you to all who organised, sold raffle tickets, made refreshments, moved furniture and came along to make it such a successful evening. Same time next year?

Tuesday mornings

Teams Sable and Gronmoad have been very busy on Tuesday mornings, sorting and counting all the



all the finds from the Kiln Field, in order to update the concordance spreadsheet and send off to Britannia Archaeology. This contributes

to the large, detailed report they are writing. All the pottery finds will be picked up in the next few weeks by Martin and Andy, ready for an in-depth pottery report.



In total, we have nearly 30000 pieces of pot, just from this one field. The final pieces from last August are now being labelled. This is what nearly a quarter ton of pottery looks like!



Thank you CBA

The Council for British Archaeology very kindly posted a link on their Facebook and Twitter feed about our kiln project. It was their grant that enabled us to purchase the video equipment.



Building update

Plans are being drawn up for our building which will be on the field adjacent to the Kiln Field. This is a long process, but it is now under way. More in the coming months.

Drone Images

A message out onto Facebook for anyone with a drone brought three offers of help to take the Woodgate area from the sky for us. Thank you to Theresa Yaxley, Damien Ashby and Craig Rouse for getting in touch. Our aim is to have a high resolution of the area to turn into a poster. This will now be possible. A really good example of how social media can be such a help.

First Aid Training

A group of ten people from ARP, Nursery and Tea Room took part in a day's first aid training. Hopefully we won't have to put into practice most of what was learnt, but you can all rest assured that if something does happen while on site, there will be people who can help.



Tea Room took part in a day's first aid training. Hopefully we won't have to put into practice most of what was learnt, but you can all rest

Dates for your diary...Dates...Dates for your diary...

Saturday 30th March Car Boot Sale, Aylsham

Joan and Norman are kindly setting up at Bure Meadows, Aylsham, and donating the money to the project. Do come and find them on the field, it runs from 1100 - 1300.

Saturday 27th April, Woodgate Nursery, Aylsham 1000 - 1600

We will be at the Nursery with our secondhand DVD and book sale. We will also have all our promotional items on sale. Do come and see us, pick up your Friend card if you have already signed up, come along and join and take part in the summer dig, order your clothing ready for August - and pray for good weather!

At the time of writing there are 130 days left until we start....

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