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Aylsham Roman Project Newsletter



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Happy New Year

The Romans celebrated on January 1st, which was called Iana Kalendai.

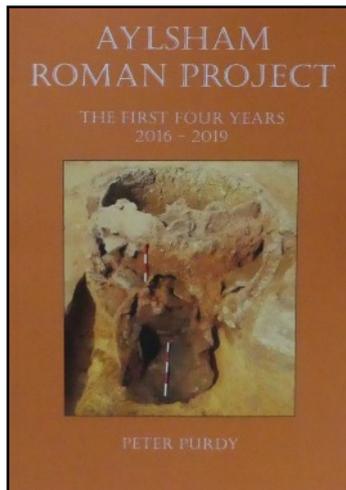
Amongst other things they might have done, apparently, was to greet each other cheerfully and avoid any gossip or negative talk.

We're in print!

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The First Four Years 2016 - 2019

The book we mentioned in our last letter has now been printed and Peter's nightly review on Facebook through the August dig weeks committed to paper. What a great read they make! Whether



you were there or not, you can imagine what happened that day and feel the excitement and community atmosphere coming through the pages.

We will have them at all of our events. Copies will also be available from Woodgate Nursery Shop, price **£9.95**, with all proceeds going to the the Project.

*If you live away and would like a copy, we are very happy to post, total price **£12**.*

Post to

**FAO Aylsham Roman Project,
Woodgate House,
Aylsham, Norwich, NR11 6UP**

Enclose cash or cheque made payable to
Aylsham Roman Project

*Do please remember to also include
your name and address*

Pay by bank transfer

please email us for full details

Calling all shoppers!

We have been included in **Waitrose North Walsham Community Matters**



token collection for the month of **February**. Every time you shop you get a green disc. Please visit the shop throughout February, look out for the box with our name on and collect as many as you can - the more we get, the more money we could get for the project. *Thank you*

Material Find



Some of you will remember that, while excavating in the Kiln Field, towards the bottom of the feature, we found a fragment of material that excited us all. Unfortunately, we think our friends the bunnies had been there before us, as it is not Roman, but modern! Maybe this year....

Marsh Christian Trust



In our first year we won the Marsh Christian Trust Award for Community Archaeology. Imagine our delight when we visited the page this year and saw one our photos at the top of the page. Click [here](#) and

scroll down to 2016 to read about us and see more images.

Lots of Pots

Thank you, St Michael's Primary, for making pots for our kiln, They are now drying out along with others made by some ARP Friends. All look good, more are coming, to fill our kiln in June.



A Night on the Tiles



The end of the month found us listening to a fascinating talk by Julie Curl, our professional zoologist archaeologist,

who visits and supports us throughout the year. Her talk included our finds, including this one of Sable, and other examples from sites she has supported and was appreciated by all who came. Thank you, Julie.



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What is Martin pointing at that has everyone's attention? Start the New Year off by emailing a caption for this photograph.

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

Saturday February 29th 2020, Friendship Hall, Aylsham. 1000, refreshments from 0930
The Roman Period in North Norfolk by Dr John Davies, find out what else was happening around this area. Reserve your place now - £5 Friends, £7 Non-Friends.

Pay in person at Woodgate Nursery Shop, place money or a cheque, made payable to **Aylsham Roman Project** in an envelope marked **ARP John**, or post to, **Woodgate House, Cawston Road, Aylsham, NR11 6UP**. Include your name and **ARP John**

Friday March 13th 2020 Quiz Night. 1900 for 1930 prompt start. Same venue, same payment details but label it **ARP Quiz**. Do come, its great fun, but book early!

Did you know?....Did you know?....Did you know?....
Rich Romans put a servant on the door to make sure everyone entered with their right foot first as the left foot brought bad luck, hence the name footman for a servant.



ARP.....Getting the community into holes



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