

# The ARP ACTA



## Aylsham Roman Project Newsletter



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**In these unprecedented times, we remain positive about future events, but with things changing daily, we will update you as soon as things alter.**

We intend to make the Project a **Support Hub**, a place you can contact if you need help with anything. With this in mind, we would be grateful if you would consider the following:

### I can help

Please email, putting the above in the subject line, if you are able to help in any way. Include:

**Your name**

**Area you can support** eg Aylsham, North Walsham

**Telephone number**

**Type of support** eg shopping, prescriptions, pay bills, post mail, friendly chat, dog walking

### I need help

Please email, putting the above in the subject line. Include:

**Your name**

**Your address**

**Your telephone number**

**Area you need help with** eg shopping, prescriptions, pay bills, post mail, friendly chat, dog walking

Alternatively, leave your details, in an envelope marked **ARP Support**, at Woodgate Nursery shop and we will get back to you.

*These extra personal details will only be retained for the duration of the restrictions.*

We do hope you will remain fit and healthy over the next few months and beyond.

**Tuesday Mornings** - these are cancelled for the foreseeable future.

**Aylsham Farmers' Market - Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>** - we will not be in the Town Hall. If Woodgate Nursery is still open, we will be there for you to renew your Friend card etc.

**Kiln Building - Monday June 1<sup>st</sup>** - this may not go ahead.

**Woodgate Garden Show - Saturday/Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>** - this may not go ahead

**Schools' Week - Monday-Friday w/b June 22<sup>nd</sup>** - this may not go ahead.

**August Dig** - it's a long way off still, but this may also not take place.

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### Rotary Club of Aylsham



We were delighted to be invited to the Rotary Club of Aylsham's 67th Charter Night dinner at

the Jubilee Centre in Aylsham on Saturday evening. The Project has been chosen as one of this year's groups to receive donations. We are very grateful for their support and aim to put it towards the continuation of our Schools' Archaeology Week. This involves local children taking part in a live dig at Woodgate, and adding to the growing history of this part of Aylsham.



*Keep calm and carry on - our ancestors did it, so must we*

## Romans in East Norfolk



We had a good turn out for this talk in the Friendship Hall in November from Dr John Davies. John has supported us from the beginning and it was great to invite him to visit us, telling us about the Romans in this part of the county.



## More Talks

Peter and Sheila have again been on their travels, with talks given to the Hellesdon Garden Club, Stratton Strawless Village Committee and the Aylsham Blind Club.



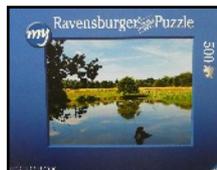
## Clay Pots

We have had more clay made by local schools, St Mary's Primary, Beetley, Buxton Primary and Aylsham High. They too are drying out, waiting for June 1<sup>st</sup> when we hope to refire the kiln.



## Jigsaws!

If you have to self isolate, why not treat yourself to a jigsaw? Kiln 1, Kiln 2 or Lake View  
*Go on, treat yourself!*



## Quiz Night



Our third quiz night was another successful one. Fifty people sat down to 12 rounds and it was a close contest with only 20 points

separating the 9 teams. In third place was Pomona on 103, in second was Lurcio Returns on 109, but worthy winners were Seahorses with 118. Thank you all who helped with refreshments and setting up and packing away, and selling raffle tickets. A huge thank you, though, to Nigel and Deborah for arranging the evening - can we book you again next year?



## Picture Caption - remember this photo?



We had two replies:  
"The bacon rolls are over there and going fast!" and  
"Look a Roman..... Gatchahaha"  
*Many thanks, Helen and Dominic!*

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

**Come and shop at Tesco, Aylsham in April, May and June.** We hope to have a collection box for all your blue tokens, please do pop them in and help us raise further money for the Project. **Don't forget to renew your Friend card**, just £10 and sign up for this year's dig, Monday-Friday w/b 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> August, full details in February newsletter.

## Did you know?....Did you know?....Did you know?....

Toilet rolls? Do it the Roman way, sponge on the end of a stick. Did hear you could use leaves, hope they didn't suggest holly....

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

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