

NNAS Excursion Programme 2020

Booking for all NNAS excursion is online via our website at nnas.info/activities.html

If you experience any difficulty booking online please email publicity@nnas.info



Thursday 23rd April: Bury St Edmunds Abby with Dr Rik Hoggett

Following our well received joint lecture with NAHRG in December, *Bury St Edmunds: The Abbey and the Antiquaries*, Rik has agreed to lead a group to explore the site on the ground.

Meet 10:30 at the base of the Norman Tower, to finish at the Abbey Gate by 12:30, many lunch options are available in Bury St Edmunds.

30 places available. £5 per head.

Travel options: Own arrangements. Parking information at

www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/parking/car_parks/bse_car_parks/ or by train from Norwich via Diss & Stowmarket leaving 9.03am.

Saturday 16th May: Knettishall Heath Walk with Dr Tom Williamson.

Joint visit with The Suffolk Institute of Archaeology and History

Tom Williamson will take us on a walk exploring the historic landscape lasting about an hour and a half, so appropriate clothing/footwear required for outdoors.

Meet at 2pm at the main car-park at the SWT reserve entrance, close to the toilets.

(Please note that there are two smaller carparks as well).

25 Places available. No fee.

Travel options: Own arrangements. See www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/knettishallheath for map and travel information.

Saturday 30 May: Hindringham with Dr Vic Morgan

A two part day excursion; A visit to 16th century Hindringham Hall, and an (optional) exploration-by-walking of the landscape of the parish and its settlement, including the remains of two of the four manor houses and the church which contains, among other things, probably the oldest parish chest in England.

Up to 40 places available. Details of exact costs, parking, coffees, lunch etc. to follow, but the house tour and cream tea will be in the region of £20-25.

Date TBC June/July: Angelica Kauffman at the Royal Academy, and Norfolk materials at the Society of Antiquaries

We are trying or arrange a trip to the RA summer exhibition. Angelica Kauffman (1741–1807) was a highly unusual successful female portraitist and history painter in the late 18th and early 19th century. This summer's RA exhibition will focus on Kauffman's work at the height of her career, tracing the life and work of this celebrated artist. A possibility exists that she painted a decorative ceiling in the Ivory Wing of the Great Hospital, Norwich.

As well as the opportunity to visit the exhibition, we hope this trip will include a visit to the Society of Antiquaries, also at Burlington House, to view their Norfolk related collections.

Cost TBC. Please register your interest online.

Date TBC June/July: 'Hard Hat Tour' Norwich Castle Keep Project

We hope to be able to offer a members' trip behind the scenes at the Castle Keep renovation project.

It is impossible to confirm at this stage because the project is ongoing and the keep will be in the hands of the building contractors.

Cost TBC. Please register your interest online.

Last week of August, exact date TBC: Society visit to Caistor Roman Town Temple Field Excavation

'In the footsteps of Miss Mottram'. In the last projected season of their excavations, Caistor Roman Town Project invite us to visit ongoing works at the Temple site. Our past President, Sophia Hankinson, dug there in 1957, and her records have been used to inform the current team's work.

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Caistor Roman Project Trips

Members of NNAS have generously been invited to take advantage of a series of coach trips organised by the Caistor Roman Project this summer

Booking Details: **Please note that these trips are provided and run by IC Travel and must be booked directly with them and not via NNAS or CRP. Ring 01603 868680 or email Info@ictravel.co.uk**

6th May 2020: Museum of London Archaeological Archive at Mortimer Wheeler House in Islington

Go behind the scenes at the world's largest archaeological archive. On this tour you will see where London's finds go after the excavations finish and handle some of the thousands of artefacts that haven't yet made it into the Museum galleries and afternoon visit to The Mithraeum now returned to its original local action in the City of London and enter the recreation of the ruin found in 1952

Price £42

25th July 2020: Wroxeter Roman Town Site, Shrewsbury Museum and Church

Spend 5 hours exploring the site and area with our guide Roger White from Birmingham University (arranged by Will Bowden). Roger according to Will 'knows more about the site than anyone' and is will be an exclusive experience for CRP.

Please note that this is a long trip. 5 hours to Shrewsbury, 5 hours viewing the site and then 5 hours return.

Price £40

23rd September 2020: Colchester Castle.

Visit and tour the galleries with a guide in the newly refurbished museum

Price £35