

ARCHAEOLOGY & ARCHITECTURE GROUP

KEYWORTH AND DISTRICT



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January 2017

We meet on the third Thursday in the month from 2.00pm in Keyworth Methodist Church, unless out on a pre-arranged visit. There is a £2.00 charge to cover rental, refreshments and resources.

New Horizons trips noted in italics below. Please make your own arrangements at the desk at monthly meetings when vouchers are on sale.

[When on visits do not forget to bring your NT, EH or Art Fund membership cards]

Greetings,

Welcome to the new year!!! We hope you all got English Heritage/National Trust membership for Christmas are enjoying the plethora of archaeological programmes (Hidden Cities, Digging for Britain and so on) currently on TV.

At our last meeting in December, we roughly drafted our programme for 2017: subject to changes! There were several suggestions, including visits to

Attingham Park (NT) and Uriconium (EH); Buildwas Abbey and Much Wenlock, Wenlock Priory (EH); Burrough Hill; Cresswell Crag; Eastwood: D.H.Lawrence Museum; Mortimer's Hole; Sneinton – Green's Mill, St Stephen's Church; Notintone Place (birthplace of William Booth); so much to see and do!!!

Any volunteers willing to help arrange trips would be very welcome.

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19th January: Presentation "Drury Hill" JKB.

Only four members expressed a wish to visit the City of Caves as a group: perhaps this account of the excavation of Drury Hill by Keith will stimulate more interest? Anyone can visit this (now) tourist attraction in the Broadmarsh Centre; we can arrange a group visit if you wish.

If there is time we hope to use the technology to explore the caves on the computer, have a look at the details from Dr David Strange-Walker, Trent Peak Archaeology: "Unknown, Virtually" Nottingham's Sandstone Caves, at www.NottinghamCavesSurvey.org.uk

8th February: *New Horizons: Wedgewood Pottery, Stoke on Trent*

16th February: St Mary's Colston Bassett: possible visit tba

8th March: *New Horizons: Masonic Hall, Nottingham*

16th March: Presentation "Lithuania" Daphne Butler

(Easter Sunday 16th April)

5th April: *New Horizons: National Guide Dog Centre, and Leamington Spa*

20th April: Cromford. Visit tba. 15 people expressed an interest, details to come.

18th May: Presentation: Marilyn Palmer tba

15th June: Visit tba Buxton, Poole's Cavern or Crich Tramway Village

20th July: New Horizons Grimsthorpe Castle, Lincolnshire

[There is no meeting in August]

21st September: Visit tba Cresswell Craggs

19th October:

16th November: Where have you been this year?? Planning for next year

21st December: The Lacemarket

Walk (Civic Society? tba), Group Lunch, possibly at the Adams' Building tba

There are gaps in our photographic record on the A&A page of the K&DU3A website: please send your pictures to Peter Edge, web manager, peter.edge@ntlworld.com who will be happy to add them.

Thank you for your offers of help to run this group, they are much appreciated.

Those who have expressed interest in learning how to get the technical stuff up and running for our meetings, very many thanks – please would you arrange a session with either Brian Dittmer when we have a presentation or perhaps contact Peter Edge to see if it is appropriate to attend the informal U3A Computer Help session, at Keyworth Methodist Church hall on the first and third Tuesdays of the month between 9.30 – 11.00 am.

If you would like to contribute to this monthly A&A newsletter, please get in touch with either of us. We would also like to know if you would

prefer not to receive an A&A newsletter, or

if you would like it to go onto the U3A website.

We hope to see you on the 19th January for Keith's presentation of "Drury Hill"

Regards

Keith & Sheila Barton