



SOUTH LEEDS ARCHAEOLOGY 2020

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

**Our monthly public presentation evenings will continue on
Wednesday evenings 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm at the:
Rothwell Community Hub, Marsh Street, Rothwell, LS26 0AE
Starting Wednesday 22nd January 2020
All are welcome. Fee £2.00 Members £4.00 non-members**



22nd January 2020

Dave Williams

The Bare Bones of Burials in Archaeology

Dave's talk will cover an aspect of archaeology that is both interesting and yet fraught with all kinds of dilemma and ethical considerations. This will be illustrated with plenty of examples from around the Leeds and Yorkshire region.

26th February 2020

Dave Russ

'Lost' Industries of Wakefield

Wakefield has a history of many and varied industries and companies. Many of these no longer exist in their original form. Dave's talk will highlight some of these and describe what if anything has survived to the present day.

25th March 2020

Mike Haken

The Arrival of the Romans in Brigantia

Recent research by Mike and the RRRRA suggests that the Romans came north into Brigantia before the accepted date of 71AD. Mike will be describing some of their results, and explain about early settlement in Yorkshire and beyond.

22nd April 2020

Chris Atkinson

Celebrating Our Woodland Heritage

Led by Pennine Prospects, the 'Celebrating Our Woodland Heritage Project' is a National Lottery Heritage Funded project, concerned with the investigation and promotion of woodlands within the South Pennines.

27th May 2020

Reb Ellis

"All Creatures Great and Small" – The Celtic Menagerie Revisited

Last time Reb spoke at South Leeds she introduced her MA research. This talk will introduce you to new findings on animal-human relations of the later Iron Age and show how the public have unknowingly helped contribute to it.

24th June 2020

Hannah Russ

Jam, Bovril and Shippam's Paste

Community excavations have been undertaken in the North York Moors National Park. Excavated rubbish dumps have revealed a lot about the eating habits and medicines common in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

22nd July 2020

Dave Weldrake

Holy Wells and Historic Springs in Yorkshire

Dave's talk this year is about water and the significance of wells and springs to local communities in various periods of history. Dave's talks are always interesting drawing on his extensive knowledge of local history.

26th August 2020

Vivien Deacon

The Rock Art of Rombalds Moor West Yorkshire

Vivien completed a study of the rock-art of Rombalds Moor for her PhD, and will present an overview of British Rock-art and then her own findings.

23rd September 2020

Alison Spencer

FFWAP ON THE WOLDS - When, why, what and WOW !!

FFWAP is a community archaeology group created specifically to look at crop-marks on the Wolds. Alison's talk will cover the formation of FFWAP, our first excavation project (in partnership with RRRRA) and how it led onto magnetometry.

28th October 2020

Janet McNaught

Pontefract Castle and Other Recent Local Archaeology

There has been a lot of recent archaeology and conservation at Pontefract Castle. Janet, a member of Pontefract Archaeology Society, will be describing some of this work and other recent finds in the locality.

25th November 2020

Peter Halkon

Petuaria ReVisited – Recent research on Roman Brough

Since 2014 geophysics and other research has been undertaken as part of a community project run through the Elloughton cum Brough Playing Fields Association. Results have been impressive revealing more about this neglected Roman site.

Further Information about the individual talks and the guest speakers can be found on our website at:

www.southleedsarchaeology.org.uk/south-leeds-archaeology-programme-of-talks-2020/



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