



Our 22nd Meeting

Cuckney Village Hall
Friday 13 March @ 7:30pm
Free Admission & Refreshments

Delayed AGM (2025) & Membership Related News

- Annual General Meeting ("AGM") Related – present accounting statement / re-election of Committee
- Membership for Year 13 (2026) is now due – £10 – please support

Please pay your membership for 2026 (£10) before the start or at the end of the meeting – via Paul

In Memoriam

Joseph Waterfall



Pete Briddon



In Brief .. Activities and Events Since our Last Meeting of 28th Feb 2025 ...

Cataloguing and Analysis

Jun 25

In Jan 25 - Offer (Aug 24) from Finds Liaison Officer, Meghan King, to catalogue all the Nov 22 – Mar 24 finds & include in PAS Website (finds.org).

Partial permission granted by Welbeck (Nov 24), to analyse but not include in PAS website without further Welbeck permission. UPDATE : Find sheets only completed for 27 key items by Meghan, all 2022-24 finds returned in Jun 25.

Jun 25

Cataloguing + Final Report of 2018-20 finds by MERCIAN was due 14/9/24. DELAYED but agreed with Welbeck as deliverable by 31/5/25.

UPDATE : Final MERCIAN PDF Report for 2020 items was delivered on 2/6/25.

Jan 26

Jan 25 Request to Welbeck (originally in Apr 2024) that Prof. Stephen Harding, (Prof. of Applied Biochemistry, Nottm. Uni.) be allowed to isotope test 3 items (arrow head, sword pommel and 'raven head' pieces). UPDATE : Revised Permission (with extra conditions) granted by Welbeck but unacceptable to BOHIS or Dr. Harding. Amendment proposal now with Welbeck (Jan 26).

Jan 26

Jan – Mar 25 Fieldwork with CMDC .. a few nice finds including a Roman weight and potentially very old sword or dagger blade. New fieldwork / detecting proposed to Welbeck (Jan 26).

Feb 26

MERCIAN asked re. status of 2018 finds Excel documentation and whether a further 2018 report is due or part of the, "A Selection of Interesting Finds from Cuckney (or 50+ finds from Cuckney)" – (delivered Feb 22).



RESEARCH / Other meetings / Publicity

- Nov 25 – Nottm. Trent University conference attendance – 2 days - “Current Archaeological Research in the Midlands ..” Potential offer by Jay Silverstein / Ryan Austin for complementary XRF analysis (to the isotope testing by Dr. Harding)
- Dec 25 – Internet meeting with Paul Jameson / Matthew Lewis / Bill Locke (Channel 5 producer) for BOHIS inclusion in, “History Hit”.
- Jan – c. Mar 26 – Steve Mitchell / Paul Jameson microfiche based research into report by member of public that Mansfield Newspaper(s) of 1950/1 had a picture of workmen with skulls on window ledge inside St. Mary’s, Cuckney. Plausible - given Alan Egley deposition.
- Feb 26 – Talk about Battle of Hatfield to, “University of the 3rd Age” (U3A) in Warsop.
- c. Mar / Apr 26: Excitingly, “History Hit” programme is definitely being produced.

Presentation

“Operational Next Steps”

Paul Jameson

- FOCUS : Performing the ground work to allow for an impactful (3rd) HLF funding bid.
- An in depth review of all 2025 and planned future activities

Late breaking news

Thanks for continued support of CMDC

Question Time

Your questions and suggestions

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