

# The Romans of Fane Road

Newsletter 4

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## *A great turn out for the Exhibition on 25th October*

### Heritage Learning Sessions

We have now completed eight of the ten HLS and with just two sessions to go people are asking what next. Well you should have received by post or by email a questionnaire on 'Life after Fane Road'. If not please contact me asap. The questionnaire will need to be returned by 31st January. Plenty of time for thinking what you think should happen next!



**HLS 7** - The first part was a detailed and enthralling talk by Mark Knight (Senior Archaeological Officer, Cambridge Archaeology Unit) on the unique collection of recently excavated Must Farm Bronze and Iron Age boats. The location of the boats within the landscape painted an intriguing picture of what else could be found in similar quarry sites. After the break Sarah Wilson spoke about her role within Vivacity and the work of the organisation. It was a fascinating insight into her work and that of the organisation. **NOTE:** If you have not seen the Must Farm boats it is certainly worth doing so. They are amazing!

**HLS 8** - The first part of the evening was a talk by Peterborough's City Archaeologist, Dr Rebecca Casa-Hatton on the position of archaeology in the planning process. Reference was made to the development of the Fane Road allot-

ment site. After the break David Crawford-White led a practical session on making replica Roman pots using air harden clay. Using examples of real and replica Roman pottery participants made a range of different pottery styles which were taken home afterwards to show others.



### *What is next ?*

- 18th November - HLS 9
- 9th December - HLS 10
- 2015 will include an exhibition at Peterborough Museum.



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## *The Community Excavation Exhibition on Saturday 25th October*

The weather was great for the first of two exhibitions of finds from the summer Community Excavation. Over twenty-six volunteers set up the various exhibits and by 11am all was ready. Over 260 people visited the exhibition with the Mayor of Peterborough, Cllr David Over presenting prizes to the winners of the Art Competition after saying a few words about the project. Mr Goff Whitten, Committee Member of the East of England HLF also spoke highlighting way in which the Heritage Lottery Fund has supported many thousands of community projects nationally. Besides displays of artefacts, many of which could be handled, over 400 photographs taken during the Community Excavation were also on display. There were activities for all the family including a Roman re-enactor with dressing up costumes plus a welcome cup of tea for all visitors.



### *FREE Visits to schools and Organisations*

There are still a few places for 2015 if you know of a school, group, organisation or business that would like a visit by an archaeologist between January & March 2015. See the website.

### *Useful contact details*

If you have a query about any aspect of the project please e-mail David Crawford-White at [david.crawford-white@oxfordarch.co.uk](mailto:david.crawford-white@oxfordarch.co.uk) or ring 01223 850 500.

Last HLS is on Tuesday 9th  
December - Book your place

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