

# ST. ASAPH ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY



Programme 2010/2011 – full details on the Website. <http://www.stasapharchaeologysociety.org.uk>

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## Sept 2011

### SAAS LIBRARY Cupboard - Open throughout our meetings

Librarian Chris Johnson and Deputy Paul Evers-Swindell will be pleased to help.

### Poulton

New book available by Mike Emery, who is directing the dig, about the excavations at Poulton over the past 15 years.

£15 hardback / £12 paperback.

Postage £3.50, but possibly less postage for a bulk order.

Names to Maria if interested.

### Open Doors Weekends:

Denbigh 10 & 11 Sept. Llangollen 17 & 18 Sept. Ruthin 24 & 25 Sept.

Walks, Tours, Buildings, Exhibitions : [www.opendoorsdenbighshire.org.uk](http://www.opendoorsdenbighshire.org.uk)

### 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> Sept: Habitats & Hill Forts Festival

Details circulated; see Information leaflet.

### Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sept: Great Orme Copper Mines

Felicity Davies from the Wirral and North Wales Field Archaeology Society is organising a field trip to the above and has invited us to join in. Meet at the Mine at 12.00pm to have a picnic lunch followed by a tour of the mine. Cost approx. £6.50. Afterwards we will be shown around the site to see Bronze Age house platforms and a Neolithic long barrow.

If you are interested please contact Felicity direct on her email or by phone: [neandermole@hotmail.com](mailto:neandermole@hotmail.com) or Mobile - 07507597379. Landline - 01244 811 247

### Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Oct: Annual General Meeting.

Annual subscriptions due 1<sup>st</sup> Oct., 7.30 pm. at the Cricket Club.

### Ysceifiog Dig Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Oct: Pottery Sort in Ysceifiog Village hall.

10.00 am – 3.00 pm.

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: End of season party at Ysceifiog.

### Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Oct: Old Oswestry Landscape and Archaeology Conference:

Oswestry's origins when Northumbria, Mercia and Wales battled for power.

This seminar was very good last year – Book Early! Tickets £ 9.50 to include tea & biscuits & buffet lunch. To book contact Heather Hidden – 01691 662602. [heather.hidden@btinternet.com](mailto:heather.hidden@btinternet.com)

### Tues 1st Nov: Medieval Floor Tiles.

By Christine Longworth.

7.30 pm. at the Cricket Club.

### Ysceifiog Dig

### Extra Digging Days

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Sept

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Sept

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Sept

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Oct

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Oct

### 'Official' Dig Days

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Sept

Meet 9.30 am at  
HM Stanley.

## Rotary Foundation Charity Events on the Week-end of 22nd/23rd October 2011

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** Paul will lead a 4 hour geology walk starting at 11am at Pen y Ceunant (LL55 4UW) Pre – registration is essential and numbers will be limited to 20 maximum--ideal 15 .

Non walkers will be encouraged to join us at the Cafe at 3 pm onwards to meet you and take the opportunity have a soup and purchase a signed copy of one of Paul`s books. We will provide some form of transport from LLanberrys to the Cafe if necessary. This is a walk of 5 miles. moderate to strenuous. Walkers will need to have a reasonable level of fitness and be suitably equipped.

### Sunday 23rd October

"A stunning walk from Snowdon Ranger car park to Pen y Ceunant Cafe . Starts at 11am . This is a 3 hour moderate walk with views across two Valleys , two railways, and two tracks up Snowdon. The route follows and old quarrymen`s route on well established footpaths . We cross bridges and railways to get the our destination, the charming licensed tea house built in 1790. Soup , hot chocolate , and mulled wine and a warm welcome will be our reward. Pre-registration essential. Some transport for those not walking back! Ideal numbers 25 ,cost £10 per head and that includes transport back to Snowdon Ranger Car Park. The walk is under 5 miles . Come and join us anyway after 2 pm at the Cafe ". Contact:

[david\\_bathers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:david_bathers@yahoo.co.uk)

### Committee Announcements:

The Society is considering asking Christine Longworth, the lady who has been very helpful in assisting us to identify pottery finds, to give us a day`s course in pottery identification in Ysceifiog Village Hall, hopefully either a Saturday or Sunday in November. This will be arranged dependent on a minimum number of 15 people showing an interest.

Cost is estimated to be between £10-£12.50 for the day, to include tea and coffee. Lunch will not be provided. Before we finalize the arrangements I would be grateful if those interested could contact Bev. SAAS Members would be given places initially, but if we cannot get the required numbers then we will open it out to other organisations or indeed anyone you know who might be interested.

I would be grateful therefore if you could contact Bev with your expression of interest by **no later than Monday 19 September 2011**. Her e mail address is: [bevfluclive@flutinet.wandoo.co.uk](mailto:bevfluclive@flutinet.wandoo.co.uk).

### Woodland Skills Centre:

The link below is to a new Centre providing some very interesting courses.

Whilst the Society is happy to organize courses if there are sufficient numbers, if you think that you or any of your networks might be interested in doing a similar course perhaps you could let Maria know and then we could perhaps negotiate a block fee, otherwise I am sure that there are individuals in the Society who might wish to take advantage of the current courses that are available.

[www.woodlandskillscentre.co.uk/](http://www.woodlandskillscentre.co.uk/)

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