

# NASNEWS

Newsletter of the Northamptonshire Archaeological Society

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**October 2008**

**NAS AGM**

**Monday, 24th November**

**The Jeffrey Room, Guildhall, Northampton**

Doors open at 6.30pm, with refreshments provided. AGM begins at 7.00pm. Anyone wishing to be nominated for the committee should notify the Secretary in advance, together with the names of two members to nominate and second their application.

The AGM will be followed by the annual lecture at 7.15pm (see attached poster).

**Professor Stephen Upex**

**ROMAN SETTLEMENT & LANDSCAPE IN THE LOWER NENE VALLEY**

Copies of Stephen's new book "*The Romans in the East of England: Settlement and Landscape in the Lower Nene Valley*" will be on sale after the lecture.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGY, VOLUME 35**

The new journal, A4 format and 304 pages in glorious technicolour, should be available for collection at the AGM, saving us some postage costs. Copies will go to members in the post late November/early December. This will be longest journal the society has ever produced, including articles ranging from the early Bronze Age to the 1940s.

## SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER

Just a reminder for those not paying by direct debit that subscriptions were due in September. Still at £10 individual membership, £12 family membership, £8 students, £15 local associations and £25 institutions. Cheques payable to Northamptonshire Archaeological Society. Send to: Pat Chapman, NAS Membership Secretary, c/o Northamptonshire Archaeology, 2 Bolton House, Wootton Hall Park, Northampton, NN4 8BE.

For this you will get the 304 page journal with colour illustrations, which is alone worth several times the membership.

## HIGHAM FERRERS ARCHAEOLOGY AND RESEARCH SOCIETY

This new society, which was formed in July 2008, aims to "research and implement the excavation of archaeological sites in and around Higham Ferrers and to provide access to the findings and results of such activities to its members". They hope to start with excavation in the Castle Yard area, with the fieldwork directed by Steve Lawrence of Oxford Archaeology.

Membership will include a quarterly newsletter and discounted entry fees into 2-3 evening lectures each year. These projects and events will be organised by a very active committee with a real enthusiasm for all things archaeological.

Single membership £10, Joint membership £15, Junior Membership FREE (with one paying adult). Further information and membership forms can be obtained from Olwen Mayes, 2 Chichele Street, Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, NN10 8HT. (omayes@btinternet.com).

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# Northamptonshire Archaeological Society

AGM & public lecture

## ROMAN SETTLEMENT & LANDSCAPE IN THE LOWER NENE VALLEY

*public lecture by*  
**Professor Stephen Upex**

*at*

**JEFFERY ROOM  
NORTHAMPTON GUILDHALL  
NORTHAMPTON**

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

*All welcome - free entry*

The Society welcomes Professor Stephen Upex to give this annual public lecture. Prof Upex has undertaken much fieldwork in the area over many years and is author of several studies describing Roman and later archaeology in the Nene valley. His latest book will be on sale after the lecture.

6.45pm Doors open, refreshments

7.00pm NAS AGM

7.15pm Public lecture by Professor Upex