

YCCCART PLANNING MEETING
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21ST 10.00am

NOTES

Present: CS. VR. GP. JD. PE, JW, PW
Apologies AL.

- See attached planning grid.
- **Yatton test pit project in association with Cat Lodge NSC archaeologist**

Hi Cat

We discussed your test pit project today and I can confirm that YCCCART will have at least 6 volunteers at Hangstones on May 2nd.

We thought we would talk to interested people how to go about digging a test pit, the tools needed and how to record any finds.

Depending upon the level of interest a group of us would be prepared to help supervise one or two test pits on other Saturdays later in May. Our preference would be one at a time.

Sorry we can't offer more but we have a very full surveying programme at the moment and this would be over and above our normal working pattern.

Chris has already told you of the finds from the previous project and we can also offer a display of typical artefacts which turn up regularly ie Victorian china, odd coins, clay pipes etc as well as pottery sherds from the Congresbury kiln sites.

We are always keen to promote YCCCART so we would also like to display some material which shows the range of work that we do. I hope that's OK with you.

Vince is probably OK to be involved in a follow up session identifying any finds.

As soon as you have some promotional material for the event, please send it on and I'll arrange for it to be displayed around Yatton and Congresbury. Both PCs have boards and we can put posters up in the libraries etc.

- **YAC The Rusty Club.**

Hi Katherine

We discussed YCCCART's potential involvement with your YAC and a visit one Saturday in September or October.

I have sufficient volunteers to make this happen and we would like to propose the following activities on a site obtained by you in the Kingston Seymour area.

If you can arrange a ploughed field we can take the children field walking and Vince Russett will set up a finds table.

*We are also happy to demonstrate RM 15- resistivity and 601- magnetronomy machines. **Not on the ploughed field.***

If we can access the field the week before we can already have markers in place for siting the tapes and poles. The children could search for these and then help run out the tapes and move the poles. We'll also have some results to show them what, if anything, is in the field.

We can also provide the children with a goody bag of sherds of Roman pot from the Congresbury kiln sites. We have masses of the stuff!

Would you also like some pot rims and measuring grids to estimate the size of pots?

- **Axbridge walkabout with VR, possible visit to King John's Hunting Lodge & lunch**
- Date set for Thursday June 4th.
- A maximum of 20 people- H&S. narrow pavements
- YCCCART members to be given first refusal. Guests if numbers allow.
- Suggested meet time either 9.15 Congresbury Arms or Axbridge at 10.00am for coffee. Car sharing essential.
- 10.30 am start for approximately 2 hours
- Lunch TBA
- Hunting Lodge opens 1.00pm- 4.00pm

AOB

- **IWOOD**

VR is keeping a watching brief on the Iwood works. If the need arises he will contact YCCCART for volunteers. This will most probably be on a day other than a Thursday.

VR updated the meeting on the work being done by Oxford Archaeology at Winthill, Banwell, the site of a small Roman town.

- **MACAF**

YCCCART have received an invitation from MACAF to attend a meeting held by the Mendip Forum. GP felt that YCCCART should be represented in some way and 'volunteered' to attend. PW also interested.

A similar meeting to be held by SAHNS in Shiphams was also discussed.

- **OCTOBER SOCIAL**

Provisional date Friday October 9th

- **Short reports for SAHNS**

PE to begin preparing entries for 2021.

Possible topics Woodspring Priory and/or the roman road project.

	YCCART DRAFT PLANNING 2020 January- August								Woodspring Priory extension requested
SITE LOCATION	RM 15	MONTH	601	MONTH	FRED/MARY	MONTH	RESEARCH	Ongoing	Notes
TYNINGS FARM		autumn 2020	✓			as RM15			
HATDEN GRANGE	✓	as above			✓				
CROSSMAN 1. 6. 10-12		as above	✓	Feb					YCCART to see landowners- 11 priority
CROSSMAN new fields	✓			Summer					
BURGE 6+				Feb -					
BURGE 3									excavation summer 2020
NYE FARM	✓	Autumn 2020				2020			VR to obtain permission asap
STOWELL1 K Seymour	✓	Summer 2020							
WOODSPRING PRIORY	✓	FEB -+ OCT				as RM15			Extended permission granted
QUAKER GRAVES							✓	late spring	JD to redo oldest stones may try rubbings
Test pits SILVER CRAIG +									2020
POTTERY PROJECT							✓		CS to email Cat Lodge - Venus St
CONGESBURY CROSS									monitor clean as necessary
NEMPNETT THRUBWELL	✓								roman rd
RAILWAY PROJECT							✓		PE to write plan
CLAVERHAM MOOR									LH to provide more details
YEO PROJECT									River Yeo
YATTON test pits									MAY-JUNE 2020
IWOOD									VR keeping a watching brief- work as required