



Community Archaeology

Summer Excavations

We are delighted to say that several digs and events are planned over the next few months! See each page for specific events , excavations and further details.

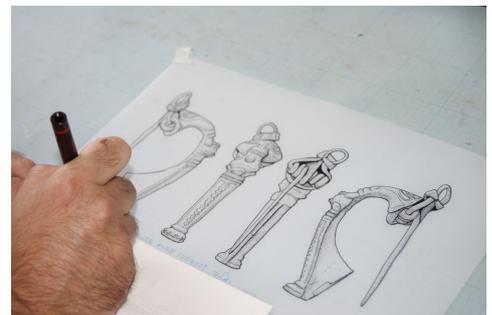
Jess is still working with us each Wednesday and can assist with any research ideas or questions. However, she will only be doing research up till June in preparation for the excavation and other project commitments. You can contact Jess directly at jesswight.heritage101@gmail.com

NAA Finds Illustration Training

It is the FINAL training session with Rebecca from NAA on **Friday 27th May 10am - 4pm** at The Garage, Northlight, Glen Way, Brierfield, Nelson BB9 5NH. Join Mark Hoyle, an Archaeological Illustrator, to learn how to produce illustrations of archaeological finds.

Please bring a packed lunch. Hot and cold drinks will be provided free of charge.

To book your free place contact:
pendlehill.lp@lancashire.gov.uk



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Sabden Archaeology Walk

Jess is running an archaeology walk around Sabden on the **25th of May from 11am.**

Meeting at Sabden Village Hall, where we will also have our lunch break after. With information on any Sabden and Heyhouse excavations, monuments, listed buildings and the areas general archaeological history from prehistory to present.

To book your place please email Jess directly

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Archaeology Resources at Preston

Jess has organised an amazing opportunity to learn more about archaeological resources and archives. On the **29th of June** meeting at Lancashire County Council, County Hall from 10.30.am

Starting with a talk from the Historic Environment Record officer followed by an Archives trip after lunch at the Lancashire Archives.

We will be focusing on resources related to the upcoming PHLP Roman Road dig.

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Further information will follow in June.



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PHLP Summer Excavation

NAA carried out an archaeological excavation between Worston and Clitheroe in 2021, confirming the local stretch of Roman Road.

This year we are extending the dig and providing lots of digging opportunities. Running from the **18th– 29th of July**.

Six digging dates are now available to book at :

<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BQBL> Come along to as many days as you wish, you will get a confirmation email of your place.

We have an exclusive community archaeology group date for the **27th of July** that Rebecca and Jess will be running for this newsletter attendees. If you are interest please email Jess.

Further info will be sent in July about where to meet, what to bring etc.



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Sabden History Walk

A guided walk run by the outstanding **Brian Jefferys** is planned for the **6th of July** from 10am at Sabden Village Hall (St Nicholas).

Don't miss out on Brian's expert knowledge on the Sabden and Heyhouses industrial history, run as part of Festival Bowland. The walk finishes with the 'Lost Railway', disastrous fires and Sabden's 'Water Wars'. The walk will be approx 3.5 miles, with uneven ground, fields, lanes and tracks with some moderate slopes. Expect stiles. Walkers need stout shoes or boots and wet weather gear. Dogs welcome, but must be kept on a short lead.

Book your place here: <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BQBI>



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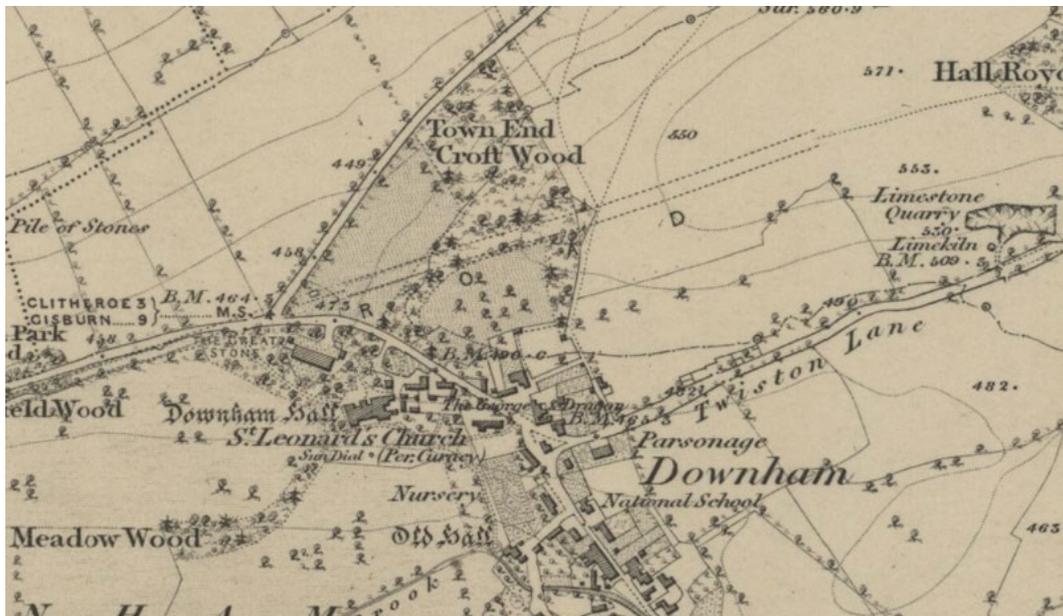


Ribble Valley Archaeology

Work continues with RVA on the Roman road excavation as they seek to extend the road around Rimington. **From the 14th till the 22nd of May** they are hopefully getting their trowels out again.

[Downham and Rimington – Roman Road Research Project](#)

Please email Barrie at barrie@ribblesdale.net if you want to know more or want to join the RVA group. [Home \(ribblevalleyarchaeology.co.uk\)](http://ribblevalleyarchaeology.co.uk)

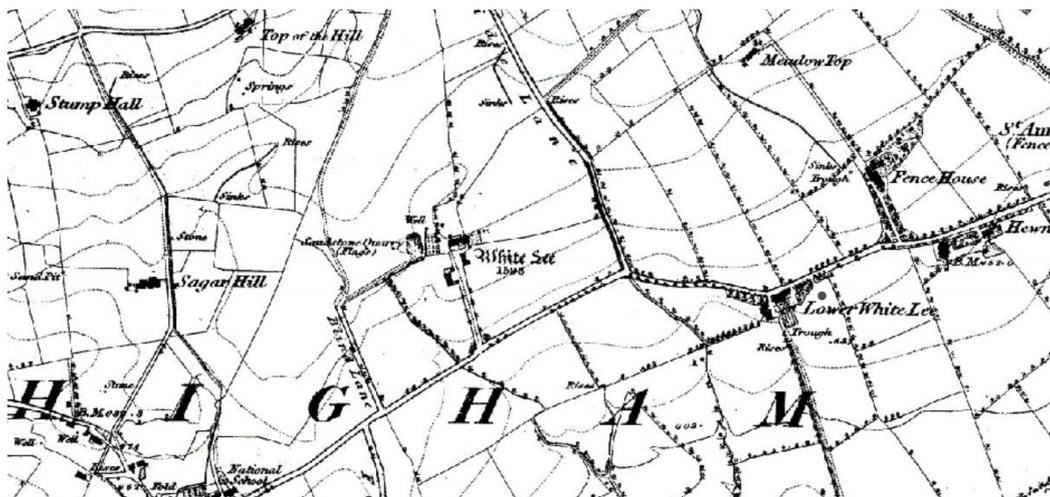


Pendle Archaeology Group

Pendle Archaeology group have a small **excavation** planned for **Saturday the 18th of June**. To investigate the probability that the cattle pool to the vaccaries was sited there. Numbers are limited but please contact the group to become a member and see about getting involved.

I am sure after the dig there will be events surrounding the findings so sign up to there newsletter to be ready!

Feel free to email info@foph.co.uk for more information on their upcoming events and projects.





Other Things of Interest

Other archaeological events and activity around Lancashire:

- Regional heritage centre- The Battle of Clitheroe 1138 - a guided afternoon visit with Dr Fiona Edmonds. Our **Wednesday 18 May** 2022 RHC guided visit to Clitheroe has booked up so quickly that we are now opening a waiting list. Should you be interested in being placed on the standby list, please let us know by emailing rhc@lancaster.ac.uk.
- Clitheroe Castle Festival of Archaeology day-

Date To Be Confirmed.

- Lancashire Archaeological Society have a few events already planned for the latter end of the year. See link for further details: [2022 programme of speakers and events \(wordpress.com\)](https://www.wordpress.com)
- The Portable Antiquities Scheme are now running drop in days at Clitheroe Castle Museum and can be contacted if any specific finds are discovered. [Lancashire – County Pages \(finds.org.uk\)](https://www.finds.org.uk)
- The ADS (archaeological data service) always appreciate grey literature and reports. They are also an amazing resource for archaeological knowledge. [Archaeology Data Service](https://www.archaeologydataservice.ac.uk)

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