

# our latest news from Canterbury

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## ARCHAEOLOGY



2018-2019 was another exciting year for CCCU Archaeology and 2019-2020 has so far been just as eventful! We celebrated the graduation at Canterbury Cathedral of our first Single-Honours students in Archaeology, welcomed Romanist Dr Jay Ingate to our core team, and were joined by Bronze Age specialist Dr Anna Bloxam, and PhD student and bioarchaeologist Lisa Duffy who is exploring Roman Canterbury's rich burial record. We continue to collaborate on a range of projects across Kent and beyond, and we are thrilled to have partnered with CITIZAN's East Kent Discovery Programme; we look forward to exciting community archaeology projects along the incredible Kent coast from this spring!

### Our students

Our students have been involved in many diverse activities over the past two academic years. We have explored Kent's rich archaeological heritage through visits to prehistoric sites, Roman villas, and medieval castles. We have experienced life and death at the ossuary of St Leonard's Church, Hythe, and visited the famous site of Sutton Hoo. From ancient graffiti recording, radiographing cremation urns, Bronze Age pottery crafting, to investigating life and death from Roman skeletons, our students have been immersed in thousands of years of the human past.

Through our growing connections and Kent's vibrant archaeological community, our students have had opportunities to work with organisations such as Canterbury Archaeological Trust, English Heritage, and local archaeological societies, and we are delighted to see recent graduates moving into a wide range of postgraduate studies and workplaces such as Tintagel Castle, The National Trust, and Wessex Archaeology.



### The Lambarde Lecture

Each year we welcome a prominent academic in the world of Archaeology to give our Lambarde Lecture. This year we were delighted to welcome Professor Stephanie Moser (University of Southampton) with her talk 'Artists, Archaeology and Ancient Egypt: Victorian Painters and their Engagement with Antiquity'. Our next speaker will be announced soon – come and join us!

### Project news

Dr Ellie Williams and Dr Lesley Hardy are nearing completion of a fantastic 18 months on their Heritage Lottery Funded project 'Finding Eanswythe: the life and afterlife of an Anglo-Saxon Saint'. CCCU student participation has been invaluable! Keep a look out for the reveal of their findings after March 6<sup>th</sup> (we might just be in the news...)

### Archaeological Fieldwork!

Each June/July our students participate in a fully-funded month-long placement on our field school the 'Culver Archaeological Project', East Sussex, where they are exploring the archaeology of an outstanding Romano-British settlement. Our students can do up to 8-weeks of funded fieldwork as part of their degree.



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We'd love to hear from you!

### Excavations came to CCCU

In 2019 our campus was the focus of renewed archaeological excavations by Canterbury Archaeological Trust ahead of construction work. Among the incredible archaeological finds uncovered were the remains of a richly furnished Anglo-Saxon burial, with an incredible Kentish disc brooch. Search 'CCCU Anglo-Saxon' and you can see our YouTube video!



Anglo-Saxon brooch excavated on campus