



Irthlingborough

Archaeological Society

Delivering Archaeology to our Community

NEWS LETTER APRIL 2018

Welcome to Spring, we hope, and we have just completed a very successful Annual General Meeting, where we elected a new Chairman and a new Management Team, which we feel can take the Society into the next phase of our development. We also now have 10 Trustees.

A word from our new Chairman, Marika Hillson

"I want to thank all the trustees for supporting my nomination for the Chairmanship of the Irthlingborough Archaeological Society which I am very honoured to accept.

I also want to thank to all the trustees and members for all their hard work since the establishment of IAS which has been recognised throughout the County.

I am so proud to be working with a highly skilled management team which will take Irthlingborough's Archaeological Society to a new level and deliver Archaeology to our community under the guidance of professional archaeologists.

I pledge to work hard and strive for our town of Irthlingborough to take its place in the rich tapestry of Northamptonshire's archaeological heritage."

Marika Hillson- Iacobucci

Chairman of Irthlingborough Archaeological Society

Our new Management team is now made up of:-

Chairman.	Marika Hillson- Iacobucci	
Treasurer.	Paul Hudson	
Secretary.	Chris Morton	
Local Liaison Manager.	Jon Gray	
Artefacts Manager.	Andy Dyks	
Fund and Media Manager.	Marika Hillson- Iacobucci	
Advertising Manager.	Victoria Brennan	
Committee Member.	Aidan Phillips	
Committee Member.	Amanda Phillips	
Committee Member.	Steve Boyer	
Committee Member.	John Farrar	President

The address of the Society is now:-

Waterloo Cottages,
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Irthlingborough,
Northamptonshire.
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We would encourage all our members to look at the Web Site on a regular basis as there are a lot of activities taking place, and we now have a tie in with Higham Arch Society who have regular talks about the area we live in.

Check it out :- irtlingboroughas.co.uk

We are still hoping to do a dig in 2018, as long as we can get the funding in place, and due to the importance of the site now, this might be for 3 weeks, with additional Archaeologists and helpers.

The society is actively applying for 3 Year Heritage Lottery Funding, as well as other sources, and you will be pleased to know we have had a positive reaction from HLF. We will keep you informed.

Next, will be the Geo-Phys of the whole site, back up toward the town, so we have a full idea of what we are dealing with. The site has been cleared and we hope to have this completed by the end of April. We will let you know the date in due course.

The short film of the dig is coming along, and we are just waiting for the voice over, to be done the we will be ready to go. It will then be run in the Wild Life Trust Shop at Rushden Lakes.

We have had the Irthlingborough Stone back in the town at the Pot Cleaning Event, and Steve Lawrence gave 4 talks during the afternoon about interpretation of the stone. We will let you know when we can get it back again.

We look forward to holding another public meeting in the near future, to update all our members. Please email me if you know of anybody who wishes to join.

Chris Morton

