

CHARTERED INSTITUTE FOR ARCHAEOLOGISTS

BUILDINGS ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP (BAG)

Committee Meeting

11 September 2025

Minutes

Circulation

Amir Bassir (AB), Cara Burton (ClfA), Catherine Bell (CB), Cathy Coutts (CC), Jeremy Lake (JL, Chair), Lorna Goring (LG), Patrizia Pierazzo (PP)

1. Apologies for absence

Alison Dickens, Amelia Allen, John Mabbitt (JM)

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Passed

3. Matters arising (if not covered below)

None

4. Tea break, evening lectures and other events for 2025-6

We discussed items as existing and also proposed and agreed (here marked in red) for the calendar:

Tea Breaks and Evening Lectures

- Wed 17 Sept 2025 evening lecture. Amir Bassir, Teesworks Industrial Zone: The Challenges and Opportunities of Historic Building Recording
- Thurs 23 October tea break. Aesthetic/Architectural Value.
- Thurs 20 Nov 2025 evening lecture. Timothy Meek, Lime finishes – what's the point
- Wed 10 Dec 2025 AGM. JL can open with a lecture on Time Depth in the Landscape.
- Thurs 5 February 2026 tea break. Setting.
- Thurs 5 March 2026 tea break. To be determined – this can be the landscape/buildings interface if a longer session.
- Thurs 19 February evening lecture. Phil Carstairs, Soup Kitchens.

Other events

Joint event with Landscape SIG:

- JL to communicate with Sam Turner of Landscape SIG with regard to planning a 'church recording' day at Deerhurst for spring/early summer 2026; also for an on-line event

5. Newsletter and communication

- Ideas requested for a catchy Notes and Queries section in the Newsletter.
- JL to talk to AA re future newsletter content
- Request for articles to be made after next evening lecture
- Rob Lennox meeting IHBC on 23 September: brief discussion over how to respond. Committee members to respond with any thoughts or suggestions by Monday 15.

6. Standards.

JL to communicate with Jen Parker-Wooding on behalf of BAG.

7. AOB and date of next meetings

Next committee meetings scheduled for Thursday 13 November 11am and Thursday 29 January York (all day).