

The Association for the History of Glass Limited

Interpreting Finds from Glasshouse Excavations & AGM

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**Study Day to be held at the London Archaeological Archive and Research Centre (LAARC)
Mortimer Wheeler House, Hackney, London
Saturday 7th November 2009.**

This study day will provide an opportunity to examine and discuss finds from Roman and Post-medieval glasshouse sites in London.

09.30 - 10.00 Arrival & coffee

10.00 - 10.10 Introduction - Caroline Jackson

10.10 - 11.10 Session 1 Introduction presentation on Roman glass working as it affects glasshouse finds, covering the following topics relevant to London glasshouses:

- Glass melting, including furnaces, fuels, batch materials and melting pots
- Glass forming, including tools, processes and annealing

Presenter John Shepherd. This session includes time for questions, discussion and introduction to relevant exhibits in the conference room by Mark Taylor. These exhibits will include material from the Roman Furnace projects at Quarley and Velzeke.

11.10 – 11.35 Coffee

11.35 – 12.30 Session 2. Similar to session 1, but discussing mid-17th century London glasshouses. presented by Colin Brain. Conference room exhibits will include a small amount of material from excavations at Crosswall (XWL79) and Vauxhall (VBN 89). This session will include a briefing for sessions 3 & 4.

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch (*lunch is not provided. Nearby cafes may have limited opening on Saturday*)

13.30 AGM of the Association for the History of Glass (AHG members only)

14.00 – 15.15 Session 3. Handling opportunities in the LAARC store. Group splits into two, one on Roman glass-making finds from London, the other on Aldgate (AL 74) mid 17th C glass-making finds. Each group will be supported by a panel of about three or four facilitators.

15.15 – 15.45 Tea

15.45 – 16.25 Session 4. Report back from each of the groups (10 mins. each) on what they learnt from the finds and any recommendations they may have on future analysis strategies for that material. General discussion and questions.

16.25 – 16.30 Close

If you would like to attend, please send your full contact details and a cheque for **£25.00** (non members), **£20** (AHG members), or **£10.00** (students – proof required) payable to *The Association for the History of Glass Ltd* to: Colin Brain, 10. College St, Salisbury, Wilts SP1 3AL. Receipt by email or with an SAE. Participants who normally live outside the UK may pay upon arrival at the venue in UK sterling). Members wishing to attend the AGM only may do so free of charge.