



**FANE ROAD ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP (FRAG)
EXCAVATION 25 - 29 MAY 2022**

1. **Venue.** Fane Road Allotments, Fane Road, Peterborough. Access will be via the gate off the footpath on the Itter Park side of the allotments. Parking in Itter Crescent is available on the park side; please remember this is a residential road and park with consideration. The site is accessible by local buses; Stagecoach 62 (Fulbridge Road), and Citi1, Delaine 101 and Delaine 201 (Lincoln Road/Paston Lane).

2. **Participation.**

a. **FRAG.** The evaluation excavation will be open free to all members of FRAG (as at 25 May 22) and their families.

b. **Fane Road Allotment Association (FRAA).** Participation is also open free to Fane Road Allotment Association (FRAA) members and their families, who should co-ordinate their interest with the Secretary.

c. **Families.** Families (adult and children 8-17 years old) of FRAG and FRAA members are also welcome to take part; children will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

d. **JIGSAW Affiliates.** Participation is also free to members of JIGSAW affiliated groups/societies.

e. **Non-Members.** Those interested, but are not currently members of any of the above organizations are also welcome, but will be required to become full members of FRAG. Online application can be made at the link below:

<https://peterborougharchaeology.org/join-us/>

f. **Young Archaeologists' Club (YAC).** YAC members will participate on Saturday (28 May 22). Alex Fryer and Min Cameron will coordinate YAC participation.

3. **Application.** Those wishing to participate are to complete the FRAG Participation Application Form. Further details are contained in the application form.

4. **Programme.** The daily routine will loosely follow the timings below:

Day & Date	Times	Activity
Wednesday 25 May 22	0845-0900 0900-as req'd	Arrival Site Set-Up
Thursday 26 May 22	0800-0830 0830-0845 0845-1015 1015-1045 1045-1215	Arrival Site Safety Induction Site Activity Tea-Break Site Activity

	1215-1315	Lunch
	1315-1445	Site Activity
	1445-1515	Tea-Break
	1515-1615	Site Activity
	1615-1630	Clear Loose & Pack-Up
Friday	0800-0830	Arrival
27 May 22	0830-0845	Site Safety Induction (for new arrivals)
	0845-1015	Site Activity
	1015-1045	Tea-Break
	1045-1215	Site Activity
	1215-1315	Lunch
	1315-1445	Site Activity
	1445-1515	Tea-Break
	1515-1615	Site Activity
	1615-1630	Clear Loose & Pack-Up
Saturday	0800-0830	Arrival
28 May 22	0830-0845	Site Safety Induction (for new arrivals)
	0845-1015	Site Activity
	1015-1045	Tea-Break
	1045-1215	Site Activity
	1215-1315	Lunch
	1315-1445	Site Activity
	1445-1515	Tea-Break
	1515-1615	Site Activity
	1615-1630	Clear Loose & Pack-Up
Sunday	0800-0830	Arrival
29 May 22	0830-0845	Site Safety Induction (for new arrivals)
	0845-1015	Site Activity
	1015-1045	Tea-Break
	1045-1215	Clean Excavations and Record
	1215-1315	Lunch
	1315-1445	Complete Recording and Backfill
	1445-1515	Tea-Break
	1515-1630	Complete Backfill and Site Clear-Away

YAC members will follow a separate programme on Saturday.

5. **Welfare.**

- a. Toilet facilities are available in Itter Park.
- b. Food and drink is available from the KIOSK in Itter Park or participants may bring their own if they wish. Additionally, participants should bring water or other drinks as excavating is physically demanding and, despite the time of year, requires regular rehydration.
- c. Participants should wear sturdy and comfortable outdoor clothing and footwear (walking boots, steel capped boots, Doctor Martens boots, wellington boots, etc). Layered clothing allows for personal comfort to be maintained as weather conditions change. Waterproof jacket (with hood) and trousers should also be brought as excavation will continue during showers and light rain.

d. Participants may wish to bring other items for personal comfort, such as; small camping chair to sit on during breaks and lunch, kneeler or knee pads, gloves, hat, scarf.

e. Participants are responsible for bringing any medication they will need and for having an up-to-date tetanus inoculation (refer to your doctor or surgery nurse if in any doubt).

7. **Archaeological Equipment.** All excavation, recording and finds processing equipment will be provided by FRAG. However, please feel free to bring your own equipment.

8. **Insurance.** FRAG insurance includes Public Liability and small personal accident cover. Those taking part who may wish to consider their own personal accident insurance in addition should seek advice from an insurance company beforehand to ensure the correct type and level of insurance is purchased.

9. **Excavation Strategy.** This is the first session of the ninth season of archaeological excavations on the Fane Road Allotment Site, the aim of which is to continue investigation of the east-west wall revealed in the 2019 and 2021 excavations.

a. **Test Pit 3.** Test Pit 3 will be re-opened to finish investigating the area south of the wall (3m x 2m).

b. **Test Pit 3a.** Test Pit 3a will be a northward extension of Test Pit 3 in order to investigate the area immediately north of the wall (3m x 1m).

b. **Additional Test Pits.** Additional test pits (1m x 1m) will be opened at 1m intervals east of Test Pit 3 and west of Test Pit 1 (if sufficient resources are available) in order to determine the east and west extent of the wall.

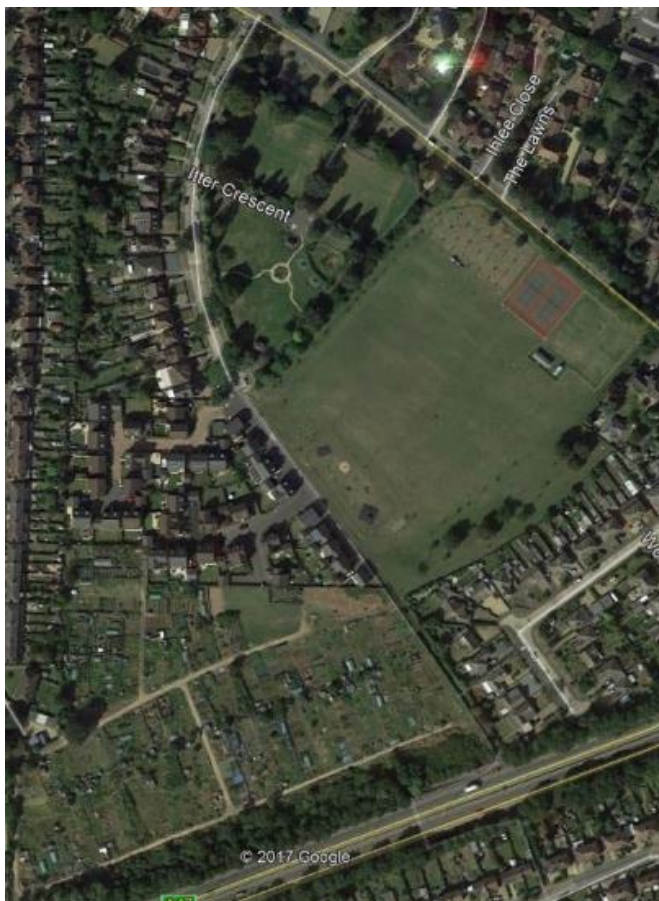
c. **Test Pit Locations.** As indicated on Attachment 3.

10. **Attachments.** There are three attachments to this information leaflet:

Attachment 1. Google Earth image of the Allotments and Itter Park relative to the A47 - Soke Parkway, A15 - Lincoln Road, Fulbridge Road (north-east of Itter Park) and Itter Crescent.



Attachment 2. Google Earth image of the Allotments and Itter Park.



Attachment 3. Location of excavations and photos of the wall revealed in Test Pit 1 (2019) and Test Pit 3 (2021).

