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A forthcoming talk of interest

Carved in Stone? The Green Man in Gothic Sculpture

The Leaves of Southwell Project have arranged some really interesting talks. You may already be aware of them. The next one is a talk by Cassie Harrington 9 March 2021, 2.00pm on Microsoft Teams

Flourishing in the margins of medieval visual culture, foliate heads or Green Men enriched manuscripts and buildings. This talk will examine how recovering and piecing together the historical context of Green Men iconography can shed light on its significance during the High Gothic period.

More details from this link

DIG NEWS

A substantial Iron Age and Roman site has been found at Witham Clumps in Oxfordshire. The dig is providing insights into domestic life in the Iron Age. Some of the roundhouses are said to be 10 metres in diameter. Details are in the Guardian and can be accessed via this link

LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS FOR SALE

Shirley Hutchinson has got some local history books about Nottinghamshire for sale. Some of these are old and rare. Any money raised will go to Beaumont House Hospice. For a full list and prices please contact Stephen on the email address below.

Some of the pots from Bourne that we helped clean

Thank you to those who participated in our successful AGM on February 17th. Minutes have been circulated. Following the AGM Gary Taylor from Pre-Construct Archaeology gave an interesting talk about the preliminary findings from their dig in Bourne. The talk is available to watch from our website.

Can anyone give me a spot date and id on this pot?

I reconstructed what's left of this lovely little pot, probably an infusion pot, from sherds recovered in Norwell Overhall.

It's made from spelter, a zinc alloy. At the time only Jim believed me when I said it was metal and he pointed me in the direction of spelter; it's extremely light, certainly has a handle and probably a small spout. It looks as if it could be 1920's/30's