

SHAHT NEWSLETTER

MAY 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OPENING TIMES

Monday afternoons

2.00 – 4.00

Tuesday afternoons

:by arrangement.

(Please contact to check)

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U3A hold their Archaeology meetings at the centre on the second Monday of each month, so we are not open for sorting activities on the following dates:

10.6.19

8.7.19

YAC hold their meetings on the third Saturday of the month.

AGM

Wednesday 26th June

7.30 pm

We can open on other dates by prior arrangement or

If you would like to come along to help us in a variety of archaeological tasks or would like to know more, please contact us (details below)

Don't forget you can visit us

at our website:

www.shaht.co.uk

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shaht.bagshot@gmail.com

GARY JAMES

1929 – 2019

As a member and Trustee of SHAHT for many years Gary was always someone who could, purely with a smile and knowing look, smooth any situation. His diplomacy and well-chosen words would keep us focussed on the task in hand.

He shared his knowledge of archaeology in a quiet and unassuming manner and for many years continued the work of Daphne and Cliff Tarbox in managing the Clay Pipe Collection.

He was also unafraid of hard work and would lend his hand to such tasks as Test Pitting in Chobham; working through the 1.5 tonnes of slag, trying to identify the various pieces and finally helping, in a procession of cars, to take said slag to Fort Cumberland where it now resides.

He is also remembered for going up ladders to trim back a branch from a tree which had fallen off and damaged the roof, even though he was the oldest one amongst us at that time! He just got stuck into that job, as he did in anything he was involved.

Gary will be sorely missed as a member of SHAHT but as a group we will be all the richer for his contributions, caring attitude and zest for life.



Test Pitting. Chobham 2014



Sorting artefacts 2014



Clay Pipe Collection



Fort Cumberland. Depositing the Iron Slag



Finding items of interest in the Test Pit