



**Council for British Archaeology South East and
Surrey Archaeological Society Medieval Studies Forum**

Moated Sites in south-east England: 21st century research and insights

Saturday 24 January 2026

Millennium Room, East Horsley Village Hall, Kingston Ave, KT24 6QT

10.00 Registration and refreshments

10.30 Welcome and introduction to the day (Rob Briggs, Chair, Surrey Archaeological Society Medieval Studies Forum)

10.40 Surrey's moated sites: recent research, themes and thoughts arising (Rob Briggs, Surrey Archaeological Society)

11.15 Moated Sites at National Trust Properties in Kent and Sussex (Nathalie Cohen, National Trust)

11.50 Comfort break

11.55 Plumpton Place: research, survey and excavation 2019-2023 (Diccon Hart, HB Archaeology and Conservation Ltd)

12.30 Lunch

13.30 'Homestead' moats and the elusive medieval garden: Romshed and Chiddingstone Burghersh in the Weald of Kent (Alastair Oswald, English Heritage)

14.05 Recent work on moated sites in the Darent Valley (Anne Sassin, Kent Downs National Landscape)

14.40 Comfort break

14.45 Encircling histories: recent research on the moat at Scadbury Manor, Chislehurst (Janet Clayton, Orpington and District Archaeological Society)

15.20 Closing remarks and discussion

15.30 Close

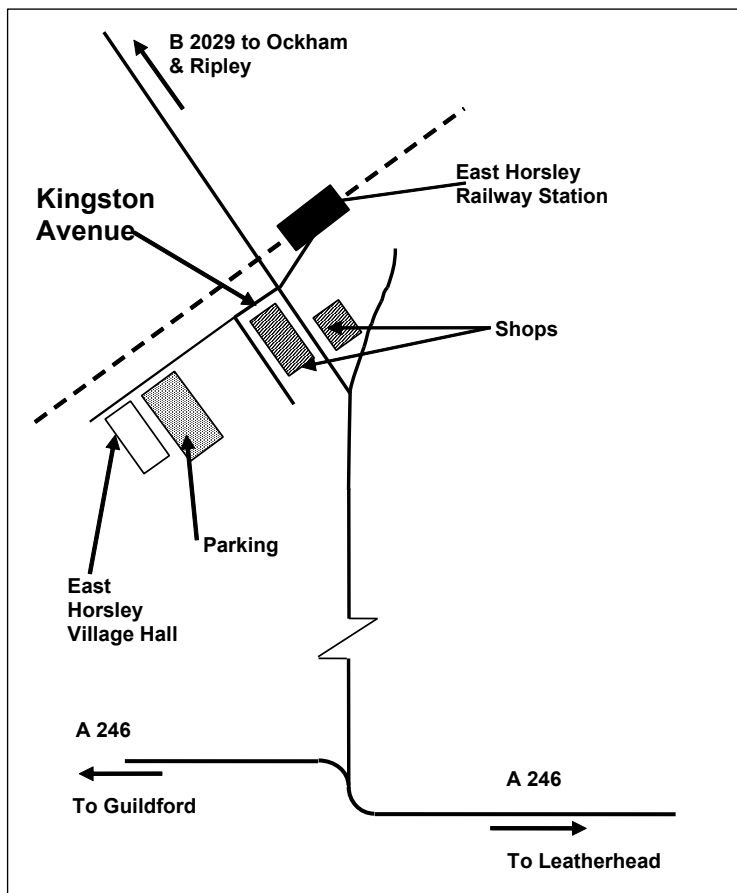
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Tickets £10 for SyAS and CBA-SE members (and students); £15 for non-members. Please book online through the website [events page](#).

Space is limited so please book in advance. Email medforum@hotmail.co.uk with queries or to reserve a place with cash payment on the day.

Please see overleaf for how to get to East Horsley Village Hall.

Location of East Horsley Village Hall

Sketch map – not to scale:



East Horsley Village Hall is located in Kingston Avenue approximately 0.5 km south-west of Horsley Station on the south side of the railway line.

PARKING is available free of charge at the Hall. Spaces are shared with those using the sports field. Postcode is KT24 6QT.

LUNCH You are welcome to bring a packed lunch. The Hall is about 5-10 minute walk from East Horsley Village centre with its parade of shops. Tea and coffee will be available.