

The Story of East Anglia III

Archaeologists, Antiquaries and Artists

Following two previous groups of lectures for the group, this lecture series presents a series of stand-alone sessions focussing on different aspects of East Anglia's rich heritage, as seen through the eyes of generations of archaeologists, antiquaries and artists.

What Lies Beneath?

Archaeological discoveries in times of drought

While long, hot summers are enjoyed by some and endured by others, exceptionally dry conditions result in a wide range of archaeological discoveries. This lecture looks at new sites which have appeared as cropmarks, and features revealed by falling water levels in reservoirs and rivers, and melting glaciers.

Historic England Aerial Archaeology Mapping Explorer

An online map of archaeological features mapped from aerial photographs by Historic England's National Mapping Programme.

<https://historicengland.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=d45dabec-ef5541f18255e12e5cd5f85a>

Historic England Aerial Photo Explorer

Access over 400,000 digitised photos from Historic England's aerial photo collections.

<https://historicengland.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=2626edoc37484d96b8954dd33187084e>

Historic England National Mapping Programme

<https://historicengland.org.uk/research/methods/airborne-remote-sensing/aerial-investigation/>

<https://historicengland.org.uk/whats-new/news/hot-dry-summer-reveals-hidden-archaeological-sites/>

<https://historicengland.org.uk/research/results/reports/?searchType=research+report&search=NMP>

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-derbyshire-62229372>

<https://www.chatsworth.org/news-media/news-blogs-press-releases/history-revealed/>

'Spanish Stonehenge'

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dolmen_of_Guadalperal

Zachiku, Iraq

<https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2022/11/15/zachiku-the-ancient-city-in-iraq-revealed-by-severe-drought>

Aceredo, Spain

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/feb/11/ghost-village-emerges-in-spain-as-drought-empties-reservoir-aceredo>

River Tiber, Rome

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/italy-ap-emperor-nero-tiber-river-roman-b2152585.html>

Texas Dinosaur Footprints

<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2022/aug/24/dinosaur-tracks-footprints-texas-drought-river>

HMS Endurance

<https://endurance22.org/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-60662541>

Melting Glaciers

<https://secretsoftheice.com/>

<https://journal.equinoxpub.com/JGA/index>

<https://archaeology.org/issues/november-december-2019/digs-discoveries/trenches-norway-mountain-pass/>