

Castle Acre – The Past is All Around Us

Discovering Castle Acre's History from Aerial Photography and Maps

Saturday 27 November 2021 and Wednesday 8 December

This workshop will be delivered by Sophie Tremlett, Senior Air Photo Interpreter, Norfolk Historic Environment Service. This service manages the Historic Environment Record for Norfolk as a key resource for the provision of archaeological planning advice and for undertaking research into the historic landscape.

Timetable for the Workshop

10:00 -10:15. Welcome and housekeeping.

10:15 -11:15. Introduction to aerial archaeology: aerial photographs, lidar, and air photo mapping.

11:15 -11.30. Questions and comfort break; refreshments if applicable.

11.30 -13.00. Introduction to photo reading and interpretation, including interpretation of lidar visualisations. Rather than simply listening to a presentation, participants will be encouraged to make suggestions as to what is visible on a photograph, what could have caused it, and how any archaeology might be interpreted.

13.00 -14.00. Lunch.

14.00 -15.30. Practical exercises: using photographs (for example, Norfolk County Council's collection of RAF and BKS vertical photographs) and lidar to identify and interpret features for selected areas in the environs of Castle Acre.

15:30 -15:50. Guidance for undertaking your own research.

15:50 -16:00. Evaluation forms and departure.

Venue

This workshop will take place at the village hall, Pyes Lane, Castle Acre PE32 2XB. The village hall is fully-accessible. Covid-19 safety measures will apply.

Please bring with you:

- Pens and pencils and a notebook – there won't be a lot of writing involved other than if you wish to take your own notes.
- Reading Glasses if you need these as you will be looking closely at maps and photographs,
- Magnifying glasses will also be a help but are not essential.
- Your lunch.