



Archaeological Community Dig

Glovers Farm, Bexhill

Farmhouse Recording Project

Details for Volunteers

A locally significant historic farmhouse existed at Glovers Farm for several centuries before it was lost in recent years. It was a fine example of local, traditional rural architecture that is significant for its direct link to historically documented individuals and its place in the 19th century expansion of Bexhill.

Glovers Farmhouse was a seventeenth century timber-framed building that likely replaced an earlier medieval farmhouse. The house had later additions including an 18th century kitchen and 19th century Brewhouse. The house has recently burnt down and little remains above ground of the original building. An opportunity has arisen for members of the local community to help discover more about the farm building and its historical setting in rural Bexhill.

A community excavation, supervised by Chris Butler Archaeological Services Ltd. (CBAS), will seek to uncover and record as much as possible of the original farmhouse. CBAS are seeking volunteers to participate in the dig which will take place between 15th October – 3rd November 2018 (including Saturdays and Sundays).

Volunteers can sign up for individual or multiple days and times throughout the period (although a minimum of 3 hours at any one time is recommended). Daily hours will be 9am – 4pm with short breaks in the morning and afternoon and a half hour lunch break. Volunteers are invited to participate in excavation and/or finds processing. Previous experience is helpful but not essential as on-site training will be provided by CBAS Archaeologists.

There are no food and drink facilities at the site, and it is some distance from the nearest shops, so you should bring your own refreshments. Similarly there is no guaranteed overhead shelter at the site, so ensure you bring suitable clothing for the weather. Garden gloves, a kneeling mat and tough shoes/boots hat and if necessary warm clothing are recommended. Toilet facilities are provided at the site.

Due to the undulating ground and limited access to parts of the site, if you have a physical disability, please check with CBAS Ltd. before signing up to the project, however even if access is a problem, there will still be opportunities to be involved with the project, for example processing finds. You must have a current tetanus inoculation. Volunteers should advise staff of any medical problems that may require special attention.

We will provide all excavation/finds processing equipment, but if you have a 3" or 4" pointing trowel, then please bring that along with you.



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Glovers Farm Community Excavation Project

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Services Ltd

A community excavation is taking place at Glovers Farm, Bexhill, in October/November 2018 to investigate and record the original historic farmhouse, of which very little remains above ground. We are looking for volunteers to take part in the excavation and other associated work during the project which will run from the 15th October to the 3rd November 2018 (including Saturdays and Sundays).

If you would like to take part please complete this form and send it to CBAS via email: kirstie.riley@cbasltd.co.uk or by post to: CBAS Ltd, Unit 12, Mays Farm, Lower Wick Street, Selmeston, Polegate, East Sussex BN26 6TS.

Name:

Address:

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Email address:

Home tel. number:

Mobile tel. number:

Date of birth: (Must be 18 or over)

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I would like to participate in the following activities:

Archaeological excavation

Washing/marking finds

I am available on the following days:

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Signed.....

Date.....