

# **ORPINGTON AND DISTRICT ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY (ODAS)**

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# Who are we?

- **ODAS is a charity...**
- **set up in 1975 to:-**
  - **promote the study of archaeology and history**
  - **Undertake our own excavations and research**
  - **Bring together information about the archaeology of the area**
  - **Foster interest through meetings and visits**
- **We work in the Upper Cray Valley:-**
  - **St Paul's Cray, St Mary Cray, Orpington, Chislehurst, Chelsfield...**

# What do we do?

- **Monthly talks**
- **Social events**
- **Quarterly newsletter**
- **Excavation and building recording**
- **Open Weekends:**
  - **Roman bath-house at Poverest – 30 May**
  - **Scadbury Manor, Chislehurst – 12/13 September**

# Orpington The Priory, 2014



Left: view from the Gardens  
Below right: the excavations  
Below left: pottery sherds



# St Mary Cray



Above: 'Survey House', High Street

Below: 91 High Street



# Scadbury



# Getting involved

- **We're all volunteers**
- **There's many ways to be involved:-**
  - **We give training in excavation**
  - **We help maintain the Scadbury site**
  - **We raise funds and organise events**
  - **Your subscription supports our work**

**WHY NOT JOIN US AND SUPPORT YOUR  
LOCAL HERITAGE?**

# Key Info

➤ [www.ODAS.org.uk](http://www.ODAS.org.uk)

➤ **Poverest Rd Roman bath-house Open Day:  
30 May 11-4**

➤ **Scadbury Manor Open Weekend:  
12/13 September 2-5 (last entry 4.30)**