

Digging into history

Essex keeps revealing its past this autumn, come and see what's surfaced.

Credit: Claire Naylor

East Anglian Folklore Centre

New home opens at Harwich Arts and Heritage Centre

From Saturday 3 October

After a successful year at The Minories Gallery in Colchester, the centre will leave its current home on Friday 25 September, reopening at the Harwich Arts and Heritage Centre. Visit their research library, shop and check out their lively programme of talks, music, sing-arounds, storytelling and much-loved Straw Club corn dolly workshops.

www.eastanglianfolklorecentre.co.uk

Museum of Chelmsford

Timeless Treasures

Until Sunday 11 April 2027

The Great Baddow Hoard, Britain's largest Iron Age gold hoard with 935 coins buried around 60 to 20BC, on public display for the first time.

www.museumofchelmsford.co.uk/events/timeless-treasures

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ERO Presents: How to dig up a castle

Tuesday 27 October:
10.40am to 12.00pm

Retired archaeologist Simon Coxall on excavating the early Anglo-Saxon castle at Clavering. Tea and coffee from 10.00am. Price: £6.75.

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ERO Presents: Coin hoarding in late Saxon Essex

Tuesday 24 November:
10.40am to 12.00pm

Curator Philip Wise examines the Braintree and Hatfield Peverel hoards and what they reveal about Saxon Essex. Tea and coffee from 10.00am. Price: £6.75.

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Jaywick Martello Tower

Autumn Talks: Various

Friday 2 to Friday 30 October:
11.00am to 12.00pm

Join Jaywick Martello Tower on Friday mornings throughout October for their Autumn Talks season. Talks include an underground guide to historical London (Friday 2 October), New Hall school Tudor tunnels (Friday 9 October), the Tudor blockhouse excavation at Cudmore Grove Country Park (Friday 16 October), a history of mudlarking and the stories beneath our shores and riverbanks (Friday 23 October) and a talk by David Grocott about Colchester born William Gilbert (Friday 30 October). Doors open at 10.30 and talks are £3.00 entry.

www.explore-essex.com/events

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