

EXCAVATIONS AT MOEL ARTHUR

CAS members may be interested to know that excavations at Moel Arthur will start on Saturday 22 July. By then the heather should have been cut back and all the marking out done, ready to start de-turfing. Ian Brooks, the professional archaeologist who is overseeing the excavation, and also training a group of volunteers to undertake supervisory roles, will be on hand. As we walked up to the site last week, he spotted an interesting worked stone which seemed a good omen! Flints are one of Ian's areas of expertise but, clearly, the rest of us need to get our 'eyes' back in again, as we had all walked past it!

After a site visit and a training weekend, we are ready to go! We are holding a couple of Open Days at Loggerheads Country Park (Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 July) to encourage people to visit the site, or join us as excavators.

We should be particularly pleased to welcome CAS members to the site, either when they are walking in the area or at a site Open Day, the dates of which will be posted on our website (<https://cragnorthwales.wordpress.com>) in due course.

In addition, if any CAS members would like to join us on the dig as excavators, they would be even more welcome! We are planning to keep the site open through August. The easiest way to get in touch is via email (info@cragnorthwales.co.uk).