

## **CAS visit to Oswestry Castle Mound on 14 September 2019 at 2pm**

CAS members are invited to visit the excavation of Oswestry Castle mound, now in its third season. The visit will begin at 2pm and includes an introductory talk, opportunity to view a selection of the finds and a tour of the excavation itself. It will take approximately one and a half hours.

The excavation is part of a community research project supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund. The website <https://oswestrycastleexcavations.org.uk/> provides interesting background about the project's aims and how the investigation has unfolded year by year.

Although part of the visit will be under cover and reasonably accessible, the excavation site on the castle mound is reached via a number of steep steps. Members will need appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear.

Since we are visiting on a Saturday cafes, pubs and restaurants will be open in Oswestry. Although parking in the immediate vicinity of the Castle is limited, Central Car Park (SY11 2PA) is within a short walk of the venue at a reasonable charge. For those wanting to extend the day, Whittington and Chirk castles are close by, as well as Old Oswestry hillfort.

Please contact me, by phone (01925 756375) or email ([h.lidbury@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:h.lidbury@yahoo.co.uk)) by Monday 9 September if you would like to take part.