

MALDON ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL GROUP
Registered Charity No: 385387

Unit 2, Brickhouse Farm, Poulton Close, Maldon, Essex CM9 6NG
Committee Meeting, 2.30, Friday 17 October 2025

Present:

Mick Broad
Pat Sheehy
Chris Walker
Dave Thurgood

Chair
Treasurer
Secretary
Librarian

SUMMARY OF MEETING

The meeting concentrated on increasing membership and discussing how best to take forward work on the current “new” sites.

Membership needs to increase for the group to take on the work required. A new flyer has been developed and this is now available on the website. Work is ongoing to advertise the group more widely, including via U3A newsletters, working with BBC Radio Essex and the newly formed Maldon Culture and Heritage Strategy.

There are a number of ongoing sites at various stages of work, including Hazeleigh Woods, where vegetation needs to die back to properly identify the anomaly site; Old London Road where sustained rain is required to the site; Cold Norton, where a letter of introduction has been given to a member to present to the land owners; and Beeleigh, where a proposal is required to gain permissions. All of this work needs more members to become involved, so please let us know if you are willing to join in.

Work on the equipment loan guidelines is almost complete and will be published very shortly. The guidance isn't exhaustive, but does provide a framework for members to use the equipment in a way that complies with our insurance.

General meetings switch to Saturday mornings from November for the winter months so feel free to come along. The next committee meeting is Friday 14th November at 2.30pm. Members are very welcome to attend.

Mrs Chris Walker
Secretary to MAHG