

A grant was awarded by the Society in 2019 to Dr Jake Weekes, Research Officer of the Canterbury Archaeological Trust, to help with the costs associated with producing an updated historical map of Canterbury.

Summary of project:

Dr Weekes is producing a gazetteer and helping to devise a new historical map of Canterbury which will be published by the Historic Towns Trust. The Canterbury map will provide an overview of the development of the city from the Roman period to the early 20th century. Selected key findings and buildings will be shown in synthesis and related to the modern topography, with further detail provided in the illustrated gazetteer and explanatory text on the reverse. The map will replace a previous map published by Canterbury Archaeological Trust, which was designed 35 years ago and which is out of date, and which focussed on Roman and medieval periods. Jake is currently using the grant supplied by CHAS to draft, collate and edit map entries and drawings of historic topography. We intend to make the map available in 2020, and much of the material will also be put towards a larger atlas project that we hope to launch next year.