

Programme of lectures 2018-19

Thursday Sept 27 2018

Dr Simon Draper (Victoria County History)
'Recent Research for the Victoria County History in Goring and Goring Heath parishes'

Thursday Oct 25 2018

Dr Peter Warry FSA
'The evolution of Roman ceramic building material in southern England.'

Thursday Nov 22 2018

Michael Walsh (Cotswold Archaeology)
'Excavations on the 17th century warship, 'The London''

Thursday Jan 24 2019

Martin Bridge (Oxford Dendrochronology Lab)
'An Introduction to Dendrochronology (Tree-Ring Dating)'

Thursday Feb 28 2019

David Sanchez (Thames Valley Archaeological Services)
'Roman villa site in Tackley'

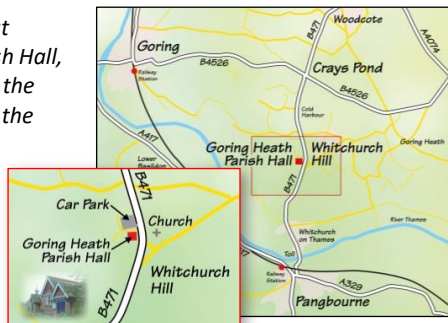
Thursday Mar 28 2019

Dr Edward Peveler (Chilterns Conservation Board)
'Beacons of the Past: Hillforts in the Chilterns Landscape'

Sunday April 28 2019
SOAG Review of Archaeology, preceded by the SOAG AGM

Lectures are held at Goring Heath Parish Hall, Whitchurch Hill on the fourth Thursday in the month.

Lectures start at 7:30pm & are free to all, although donations are appreciated.



Events & visits 2018-19

25 Mar 2018 Open Day at Tackley Roman Villa (TVAS)

17 Jul 2018 Visit to Dorchester excavations (Oxford Archaeology)

2019 visits to be arranged

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Lectures & Events 2018-19

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About SOAG ...

SOAG was established in 1969 and now has about 140 members. Its main aims are to promote an active interest in archaeology & allied disciplines, particularly in South Oxfordshire. It works in close cooperation with the County Archaeologist & Oxford Archaeology, is a member of the Council for Independent Archaeology & is affiliated to the Council for British Archaeology South Midlands Group. Recently SOAG has done fieldwork with Reading University Archaeological Department & the Oxfordshire Victoria County History.

Lectures and visits: we hold monthly meetings from September to March. Lectures by professional speakers & members are given on a wide range of topics in an informal atmosphere. Field trips & visits are made to places of interest; sometimes sites not open to the public.

Fieldwork: we provide opportunities for members to take part in archaeological excavations, surveys and "geophysics", field-walking and post-excavation work.

Publications: SOAG publishes an annual journal, the *SOAG Bulletin*, which contains reports of the group's activities & original articles by members. A regular newsletter, the *SOAG Messenger*, carries details of forthcoming events, topical comment & informal reports on current fieldwork. Its website provides details of our fieldwork projects, future events, contact details &, for members, access to past *SOAG Messengers* & *SOAG Bulletins* for download.



How can I get involved?

If you are interested in any of SOAG's activities, why not become a member? You may come to a meeting or experience a day's digging, and join on the spot by filling in the form in this leaflet.

Recent & current fieldwork projects currently cover archaeology from the Bronze Age to the Tudor & Georgian periods, via the Romans! Experts & complete beginners of all ages are warmly welcomed. Informal instruction in basic field archaeology is provided.



Magnetometry for all ages

Fieldwork projects 2018/19

SOAG's main projects are the excavations of a **Roman Villa** near **Goring-on-Thames** & a **Roman site at High Wood** near **Henley**. The former takes place most Sundays from May to October (contact Hazel Williams, villa@soagarch.org.uk), the latter over long weekends between March and July (contact Alan Hall highwood@soagarch.org.uk).

We have just finished the first year of excavations at **Abscott Park** "lost" manor, which will resume in August 2019. In addition, other projects arise each year in which members can participate. Some of these are run by directly by SOAG, and some in partnership with other local organisations including currently the **Blewbury community project**

Full details of lectures and other events including fieldwork and plans are also published in the *SOAG Messenger* & our website www.soagarch.org.uk