

Programme of lectures 2017-18

Thursday Sept 28 2017

Prof Trevor Rowley (Oxford University)
'The Landscape of the Norman Conquest'

Thursday Oct 26 2017

Richard Oram (Oxfordshire County Archaeologist)
'Shining a light on the Past - how Lidar transforms our view'

Thursday Nov 23 2017

Two short lectures by SOAG members
Andrew Allum: 'High Wood, the Mound & Other Enigmas'
Lindsey Bedford: 'Boxford - a Villa & a Mosaic'

Thursday Jan 25 2018

Adam McBride (Oxford University)
'The Origins of Wessex: Long Wittenham and the Context of Power'

Thursday Feb 22 2018

Carl Champness (Oxford Archaeology)
'Excavations at St Aldate's, Oxford'

Thursday Mar 22 2018

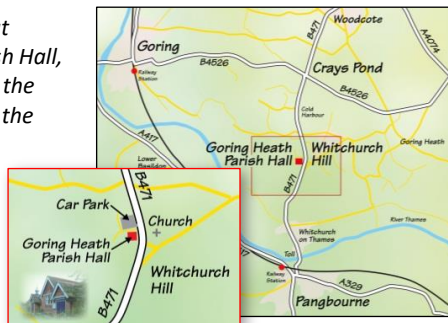
Dr David Bird (retired County Archaeologist, Surrey)
'Route of the Roman Invasion'

Sunday April 22 2018 (2-5 pm)

SOAG's AGM & public Review of Archaeology
Followed by the SOAG end-of-year party.

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 2017

28th & 31st July Visit to the Iron Age site at Winterbrook, Wallingford, courtesy of Oxford Archaeology

(The 2018-19 schedule will be announced shortly)

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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 *Messengers & 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 project plans 2017/18

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).

In addition, other projects arise each year in which members can participate. Some of these are run by directly by SOAG and include test pitting at the **Blewbury Big Dig** (contact Dave Carless, blewbury@soagarch.org.uk) and in 2018 the search for a lost mansion at **Ascott Park**. (contact Ian Clarke, ascottpark@soagarch.org.uk)

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