

Programme of lectures 2016-17

Thursday Sept 22 2016

Tim Allen (Oxford Archaeology):
'Excavations at St Brieuc, Brittany – an iron age town?'

Thursday Oct 27 2016

Ben Ford (Oxford Archaeology):
'Initial Results from the Westgate Oxford Excavations - An Urban Medieval Friary and more'

Thursday Nov 24 2016

Allan Hall (SOAG): *'Field Work by The Roman Studies Group of Surrey Archaeological Society'* and
Dave Carless (SOAG): *'Excavating a Saxon sunken featured building in Blewbury'*

Thursday Jan 26 2017

Jim Leary (University of Reading):
'Between Avebury and Stonehenge. The Vale of Pewsey Project'

Thursday Feb 23 2017

Ken Walsh (Oxford Archaeology):
'Excavations at Thame'

Thursday Mar 23 2017

Paul Smith (Oxfordshire County Archaeologist, retired)
'Some recent excavations in Oxfordshire'

Sunday April 23 2017 (2-5 pm)

SOAG Review of Archaeology, preceded by the 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 2016

16th September Tour of the early Anglo-Saxon dig at Long Wittenham

19th December Visit to House of Commons (courtesy of John Howell MP)

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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.

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



Magnetometry for all ages

Fieldwork project plans 2016 ...

SOAG's main project is the excavation of a **Roman Villa** near **Goring-on-Thames**. This takes place most Sundays from May to October. Contact Hazel Williams, villa@soagarch.org.uk, for details.

In addition other projects arise each year in which members can participate. Some of these are run by directly by SOAG (e.g. medieval, Roman & Bronze age fieldwork at **Brightwell Baldwin**, **High Wood** and **Rotherfield Greys**). SOAG also partners with other local organisations and individuals: recent examples have been the Victoria County History's programme at **Ewelme**, and key support for test pits and Saxon archaeology in **Blewbury**.

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