

# 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  
- details tbc

## Thursday Jan 25 2018

tbc

## Thursday Feb 22 2018

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

## Thursday Mar 22 2018

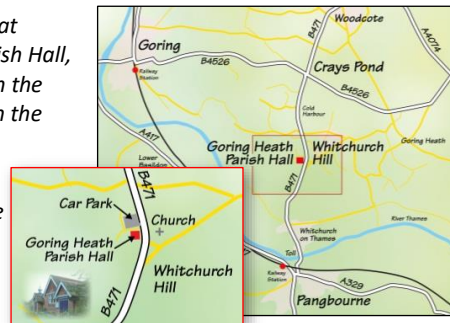
Dr David Bird (retired County Archaeologist, Surrey)  
*'Route of the Roman Invasion'*

## Sunday April 24 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

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

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# South Oxfordshire Archaeological Group



## Information & Membership 2017

## Lectures & Events 2017-18

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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 ...

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](mailto: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 **Blewbury**). SOAG also partners with other local organisations and individuals, such as support for test pitting for the Victoria County History's programme at **Ewelme**.

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](http://www.soagarch.org.uk)