

ASPECTS OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE THAMES VALLEY

Wednesday, 15 November, 2017 from 9.45 to 16.00
Benson Village Hall, Benson, Oxon OX10 6LZ



The day will uncover the activities of Thames Valley communities across a 1000 years through the archaeological record. Topics presented by leading Thames Valley archaeologists will include Iron Age hill forts, the development of a Roman town, how a Roman community became Saxon, how one site became a modern city, notable local archaeological finds and how we try to understand daily life in pre-history.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME –

09.45 Registration and coffee

10.10 Welcome

10.15 Recent excavations in and around Silchester:

Prof Mike Fulford Professor of Archaeology, University of Reading

11.05 Not all that glistens is gold

Anni Byard Portable Antiquities Scheme - Oxfordshire

11.40 break

11.50 From Roman to early Anglo-Saxon: transforming Dorchester-on-Thames:

Paul Booth Senior Project Manager, Oxford Archaeology

12.40 Lunch

13.40 Adventures in Experimental Archaeology:

Dr Jennifer Foster Honorary Research Fellow, University of Reading

14.15 Living with the White Horse:

Prof Gary Lock Emeritus Professor of Archaeology, University of Oxford

15.05 Westgate Oxford: a prehistoric floodplain, a medieval Friary, Civil War defences and Victorian terraces

Ben Ford Senior Project Manager, Oxford Archaeology

16.00 End

The Study Day Fee is £15.00. This includes coffee/tea on arrival and a sandwich lunch.

Please advise if you have any special food requirements.

The day is open to all members of U3As affiliated to the Thames Valley Network.

Members of other U3As are very welcome to attend if space allows. An additional fee of £2 will be payable.

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