



An illustrated talk by

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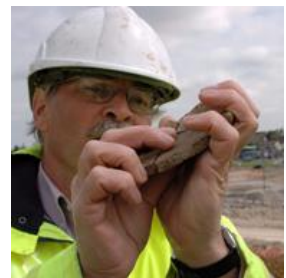
Prehistoric, Roman and Medieval Discoveries on the A2 in Kent

Thursday 23rd February 2012 - 7.30pm at the Goring Heath Parish Hall, Whitchurch Hill

Tim Allen will be a familiar face to many SOAG members, most notably from his work on the Thames Water excavations near Gatehampton in the 1980s, the discoveries from which eventually led to SOAG's long running Roman Villa project. Tim started archaeology working as a schoolboy for the West Kent Border Archaeological Group. Later he was President of the Oxford University Archaeological Society which, in collaboration with the Oxford Archaeology Unit, excavated an Iron Age enclosure at Mingies Ditch, Hardwick.

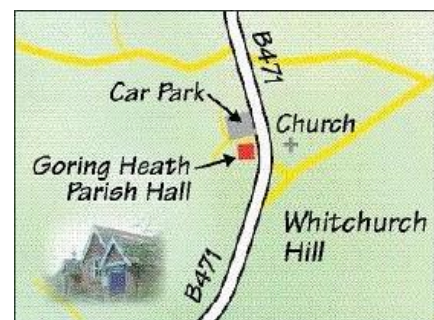
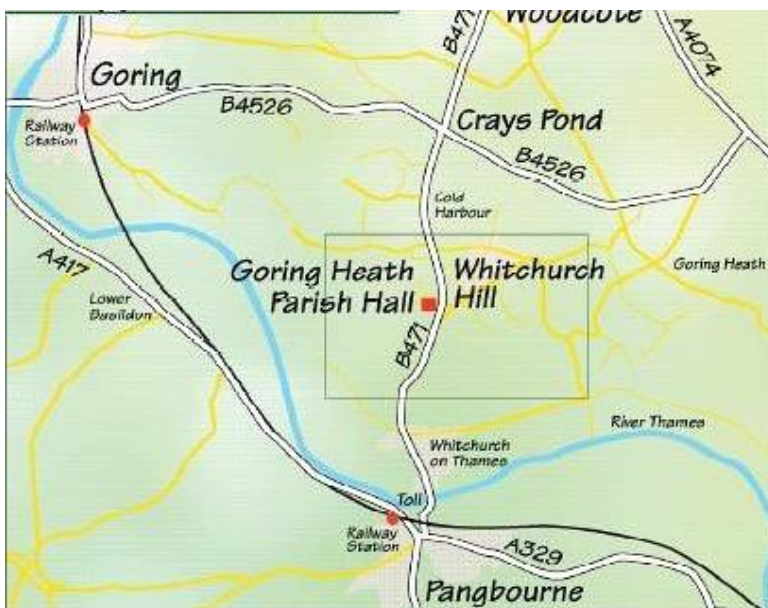
Tim has directed archaeological excavations for the OA for 30 years, concentrating mainly on multi-period rural landscape projects, and has published several monographs. Among other projects he was director of archaeological investigations for the urban redevelopment of the Vineyard, Abingdon, the Eton College Rowing Course archaeological project, and the archaeological excavations and surveys at Little Wittenham, Oxfordshire.

Since 1999 Tim has also been carrying out consultancy work for the Highways Agency, the latest being at the A2 Pepperhill to Cobham improvement in Kent, the archaeology there being the subject of our lecture. The dramatic finds make this area now one of the most important sites of Roman Britain.



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SOAG Lecture Venue

Goring Heath Parish Hall is in the village of Whitchurch Hill almost opposite the Parish Church and lychgate. The hall is on the west side of the B471 that runs between Woodcote and Pangbourne, approximately 1 mile south of Crays Pond and 1¼ miles north of the toll bridge at Pangbourne.
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