

# Programme of lectures 2022-23

(at 21/07/2022)

- September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022 Reinterpreting Roman Roads in the Chilterns - insights from LiDAR  
Nigel Rothwell  
Sonning Common Village Hall
- October 27<sup>th</sup> Intertidal Archaeology in the Severn Estuary  
Prof Martin Bell  
University of Reading  
Sonning Common Village Hall
- November 24<sup>th</sup> Review of Archaeology and Christmas Social  
Sonning Common Village Hall
- January 26<sup>th</sup> 2023 Doggerland (awaiting full title)  
Prof Vincent Gaffney  
University of Bradford  
Online via Zoom
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> Speaker tbc  
Online via Zoom
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> Vikings in the Thames Valley  
Prof David Griffiths  
University of Oxford Dept of Continuing Education  
Sonning Common Village Hall
- April 27<sup>th</sup> AGM and speaker tbc  
Sonning Common Village Hall

*Lectures are held from September to April, on the fourth Thursday in the month. usually at Sonning Common Village Hall, Wood Lane, Sonning Common RG4 9SL, with occasional meetings via Zoom*

*Lectures start at 7:30pm & are free to all, although donations are appreciated.*

## Events & visits 2022-23

tbc

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# South Oxfordshire Archaeological Group



## Information & Membership 2022-23

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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. SOAG has done fieldwork with Reading University Archaeological Department & the Oxfordshire Victoria County History.

**Lectures and visits:** we hold monthly meetings from September to April. 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 a 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. The SOAG 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 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 projects 2022-23

At the time of writing our excavation of the earthwork enclosure at Wyfold Grange has been completed.

In September we will be returning for the second year to Smokedown, in West Oxfordshire. The 2021 fieldwork established evidence for significant Late Iron Age and Romano-British occupation. This year we will be carrying out exploratory excavation at the western end of the main enclosure. Contact [smokedown@soagarch.org.uk](mailto:smokedown@soagarch.org.uk) for further information.

SOAG also partners with other local organisations amateur & professional.

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)