

EDAS was formed in 1983 and is committed to exploring and preserving Dorset's historical and archaeological heritage. Membership is now close to 250 and strong links have been formed with organisations across the county, including the Dorset Natural History and Archaeology Society and the Priest's House Museum in Wimborne.

In addition to our lecture programme, we aim to organise walks and visits, including week-long field trips to explore the heritage of different areas within the county. A monthly newsletter gives members details of events, items of interest and summaries of the lectures.

Practical archaeology remains at the centre of our activities, giving members opportunities to gain field experience. Our most recent excavation is the regionally significant Druce Farm Roman villa near Dorchester.

We look forward to welcoming both existing and new members. Visitors are welcome to attend the monthly lectures (suggested donation of £2).



<https://www.facebook.com/dorset.archaeology>



### Meetings:

**St.Catherine's Church Hall  
4 Lewens Lane**

**Wimborne BH21 1LE**

7:30-9:30 pm, second  
Wednesday of each month  
September-May

### Membership:

**See our website (or contact  
the Membership Secretary)  
for an application form**

Membership £8.50 p.a.  
Reduced rates for families  
(£12) and students (£5)

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# East Dorset Antiquarian Society

## Programme 2016-2017

<http://www.dorset-archaeology.org.uk/>



## Druce Farm Roman Villa



Expanding swastika mosaic reproduced from a painting of mosaic for Druce Farm Roman Villa © Luigi Thompson



Open Day at Druce Farm

2016

### Wed 14th September

Zoe Barras,  
A to Z Archaeology  
*100 Ways to Die: the diseases and disfigurements of ancient times*

### Wed 12th October

Dr. Miles Russell,  
Bournemouth University  
*Finding Duropolis: a new type of Iron Age settlement for Dorset*

### Wed 9th November

Richard Osgood,  
Operation Nightingale  
*The archaeology of World War I*

### Wed 14th December

Lawrence Shaw,  
New Forest National Park Authority  
*Shedding light on the New Forest's history: the results of LIDAR and other surveys*

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### Wed 11th January

Prof. Peter Andrews,  
Natural History Museum & Blandford Museum  
*An ape's view of human evolution: our fossil ape relatives and how they lived*

### Wed 8th February (at Bournemouth University)

Prof. Tim Darvill,  
Bournemouth University  
*A tomb with a view: new investigations on Cotswold-Severn long barrows*

### Wed 8th March

AGM  
*Members' evening*

### Wed 5th April (not 2nd Wed)

Martin Papworth,  
National Trust  
*The late great medieval manor house of Kingston Lacy*

### Wed 10th May

Kris Strutt,  
University of Southampton  
*Atomic magnetism, current & dielectric permittivity: how physics has the potential to transform archaeology: new discoveries from geophysics at Old Sarum and other sites*