

About EDAS

EDAS was formed in 1983, and is committed to the exploration, excavation, recording and conservation of archaeological monuments and antiquities, and to promoting the public understanding of archaeology and local history through programmes of talks, visits, training and open days. Membership is now over 250, and EDAS has strong links with many organisations across Dorset and beyond.

As well as our monthly lecture programme, we offer occasional walks and visits, and an annual field trip to somewhere in Britain. Our monthly newsletter keeps members informed of local and wider topics in archaeology, and also includes summaries of the lectures.

Practical archaeology remains at the centre of our activities, offering opportunities for field experience and the acquisition of skills for all ages. The 2018 season will again be at the regionally significant Druce Farm Roman villa near Dorchester.



Taking rest on Hadrian's Wall - the 2017 field trip

Meetings

St Catherine's Church Hall

4 Lewens Lane

Wimborne BH21 1LE

7.30-9.30pm 2nd Wednesday of each month September to May

Visitors most welcome - £2 donation suggested

Membership

Please 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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Meetings Programme 2018 - 2019



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2018

Wed 12th September

David Jacques

University of Buckingham

Blick Mead Mesolithic site - key to the Stonehenge landscape?

Wed 10th October

Abi Coppins

English Heritage

The Honour of the Nation: Black Prisoners of War at Portchester Castle 1796-1814

Wed 14th November

Professor Margaret Cox

Osteoarchaeologist

The Lost Soldiers of Fromelles: Naming The Dead, 1916 - 2020

Wed 12th December

Phil Judkins

University of Buckingham

Chess - The Air War over Britain and Germany



Julian Richards sets the scene before we enter Stonehenge



Vanessa with one of the season's finds at Druce Farm, a fine piece of Roman glass

2019

Wed 9th January

Kath Walker

Visiting Research Fellow at Bournemouth University and Project Officer at the New Forest Centre

Neolithic Imports or Collectors' Losses? Continental Axe-heads in Britain

Wed 13th February

Ben Buxton

Archaeologist

Orkney and Beyond

Wed 13th March

AGM (followed by)

Andrew Morgan & Geoff Taylor

The EDAS 2018 Field Trip to SE Wales

Wed 24th April

(at Bournemouth University)

The talk will be given by a Special Guest Speaker

Wed 8th May

Dave Stewart

EDAS Member

Once Upon a Hill - a Study of Dorset Hillforts