

Excursions 2009

An introduction and summary of the 2009 Excursion Programme

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The Excursion Programme was arranged on essentially the same basis as for earlier years, with respect to the timing and the aspects covered, and all excursions were well attended. As for the previous year, arrangements were made with local pubs to provide fixed menu lunches for the 'whole day' excursions, for those who wanted them. This arrangement seemed to be popular with members and will be continued in 2010. Summary information about the events of 2009 is provided in the schedule below.

2009 EXCURSIONS	DATE	ASPECTS	LEADER	GUIDE
Lydney Park	26 April	Roman/Medieval	Les Hayes	Jan Wills
Chavenage House & Malmesbury Town	17 May am 17 May pm	Medieval Medieval	Joy Lawley Joy Lawley	Owner Charles Vernon
Wellow & Stoney Littleton	09 June pm 09 June pm	Medieval Neolithic	Les Hayes Les Hayes	Richard Holland
Frome Town Part 2	01 July eve	18th & 19th C	Alastair MacLeay	Alastair MacLeay
Steeple Ashton	16 July eve	Medieval	Alastair MacLeay	Ken Rogers
Silchester	02 August	Roman/Iron Age	Roger Lawley	Prof. Michael Fulford
Trelech	13 September	Medieval	Roger Lawley	Stuart Clarke

Planned 2010-11 Excursion and Lecture Programmes

After 10 years of arranging the Lecture Programmes, Ceri Lambdin has now handed over responsibility of this task to me. I am sure that I speak for all Society members in expressing gratitude for all that she has done. There has been a great variety of subject matters for the lectures and excellent speakers.

It is intended that the group of Excursion Leaders, which meets at regular intervals, will now also consider the Lecture Programme. This will provide increased scope for arranging linked lecture and excursion events in relation to certain subject matters. Outline information for the 2010-11 Programmes for both excursions and lectures can be found on page 52.

Copies of Information Packs for excursions including the booking forms have already been distributed to members and updated information regarding arrangements for excursions will be posted on the website.

We do seek feedback from members with respect to their likes and dislikes, as well as any proposals they would like to make about future events. This can be done by making contact with me or with any of the Excursion Leaders.

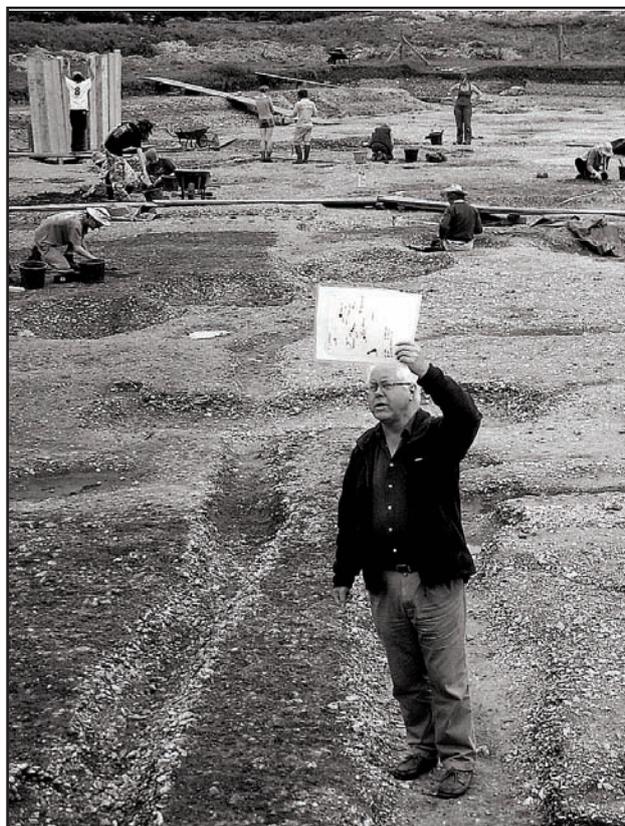


Figure 1
Prof. Michael Fulford at Silchester.