

# BACAS Programme 2022-23

## EXCURSIONS 2023

**BACAS has resumed a full schedule of excursions for 2023, see below. Bookings can be made on the BACAS website. There were no excursions in 2020. The 2021-22 excursions will be included in the next issue of Camertonia.**

### **April 2 Sunday Afternoon Shoscombe Valley Walk**

Chris Paul is a member of BACAS who lives in Stony Littleton and is a founder member of the Shoscombe History Society. This walk carries on our exploration from last year around Foxcote and Stony Middleton to find pillow mounds (rabbit warrens) and a lost water mill.

### **May 24 Wednesday All Day Tewkesbury Town and Abbey**

A tour around the medieval town of Tewkesbury, famed for a decisive battle in the War of the Roses and the magnificent Abbey Church, originally consecrated as a Benedictine monastery in 1121.

### **June 22 Thursday Afternoon Newt Roman Villa**

Step back in time and experience the world of a Romano-British household amongst the frescoes, furniture and food at the reconstructed Villa Ventorum on the Newt.

### **July 6 Thursday Evening Three Somerset Churches**

Another summer evening visit to the village churches of North Somerset, this time Englishcombe, Camerton and Priston where we'll finish at the Ring o'Bells.

### **August 10 Thursday Afternoon Wiltshire and Swindon Heritage Centre Tour**

Behind the scenes at the Centre for Archaeological, Conservation and Museum Services and Library collections for Wiltshire visiting laboratories, archives and strong room.

### **10 September Sunday All Day Cirencester Town and Museum**

A guided tour of the town in the morning and a visit to the Corinium Museum to see evidence of Roman occupation and the medieval wealth of the woollen industry.

## LECTURES

The BACAS lecture series returned to BRLSI for the 2022-2023 season. BACAS also continues its collaboration with Bristol Museums, BAAS, and BGAS presenting the very successful Archaeology Online series. Archaeology Online provided the bulk of the lectures during 2021-2022.

**13 October 2022  
New Light on the Hinton St Mary Mosaic and its place in Roman Britain**  
Dr Peter Guest, Director of Vianova Archaeology & Heritage Services

**10 November 2022  
Saxon Bath**

Steve Pratt, Bath Mayor's Guide

**8 December 2022  
Recent Treasure Hoards of Gloucestershire and Avon**  
Kurt Adams, Gloucestershire and Avon Finds Liaison Officer

**12 January 2023  
The Archaeology of Industry**  
Stuart Burroughs, Director, Museum of Bath at Work

**9 February 2023  
Silchester:  
Iron Age Oppidum and Roman City in the light of recent excavations**  
Professor Michael Fulford, University of Reading

**9 March 2023  
AGM and Members' projects**

### **Lectures 2021 - 2022**

Archaeology Online or \*Lecture at BRLSI

**Sutton Hoo** : Dr Sue Brunning, British Museum  
Wednesday 27 October 2021

**The Genetic Prehistory of Britain**  
Dr Tom Booth, Francis Crick Institute :  
Wednesday 24 November 2021

**\*Archaeology as Recovery - Operation Nightingale**  
Richard Osgood, Senior Archaeologist, MOD  
Thursday 9th December 2021

**Isca – the Roman Legionary Fortress at Caerleon**  
Dr Peter Guest : 26 January 2022

**\*The Reasons Why Villages Disappeared**  
James Bond : Thursday 10th March 2022

**Bog Bodies – face to face with the past**  
Dr Melanie Giles : 23 March 2022

**Archaeology and Recovery of Military Personnel**  
Richard Osgood : 29 March 2023