

A FREE
TALK BY



Professor
Barry
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Hillforts and the prehistoric landscape

– OUR
DEVELOPING
UNDERSTANDING

Saturday 7 March
2.30pm
The King's Church
Raans Road
Amersham
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The Prehistoric Society
Bucks Archaeological Society
Chilterns Conservation Board

Professor Barry Cunliffe
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Age in Britain.

His books include
'Danebury: Anatomy of an
Iron Age Hillfort' (1983)
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Communities in Britain'
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- Our cover photograph shows part of the boundary ditch at Cholesbury Camp in the central Chilterns.
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The Chilterns Conservation Board

Beacons of the Past is a 3.5-year project, part-funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, to investigate, conserve and help people to explore the hillforts and other prehistoric archaeology of the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The project began in Spring 2018 and has delivered the UK's largest high-resolution archaeological survey produced by LiDAR, which uses laser technology from aircraft to build a highly accurate topographical model of the Chilterns landscape, showing us the lumps and bumps of archaeological sites, even under woodland and undergrowth.

The project provides a springboard for community and public involvement through:

- Surveying and researching known hillforts, and searching for previously undiscovered archaeology in densely wooded areas using LiDAR technology;
- Improving interpretation of the hillforts and their landscapes, encouraging people to visit and enjoy them;
- Bringing the Iron Age to life through events and educational activities;
- Undertaking practical works to improve the condition and accessibility of known and newly discovered sites.

TO FIND OUT MORE, go to the project website at www.chilternsaonb.org/about-chilterns/beacons-of-the-past



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If you're looking for archaeology in Buckinghamshire then look no further.

All our events (except the HS2 Archaeology Conference) are free, open to non-members, and held at the County Museum in Church Street, Aylesbury:

- Saturday 8 February, 2.30pm:
Buckinghamshire from the Air
– Mike Farley.
- Thursday 13 February, 7.30pm:
Anglo-Saxons of the Upper Thames
– Toby Martin.
- Thursday 12 March, 7.30pm:
The monks' graveyard at St Albans
– Ross Lane of the Canterbury Trust.
- Saturday 4 April, 1.30pm-5pm:
HS2 Archaeology Conference: Discoveries along the line Year 2
– Five talks by HS2 archaeologists. Winslow Public Hall, Elmsfield Gate, Winslow MK18 3JG. £3 on the door.
- Thursday 9 April, 7.30pm:
From Trowel to Text, Getting your discoveries into print
– Bob Zeepvat of *Records of Bucks*.
- Saturday 25 April, 2.30pm:
Hedgerley, a South Bucks village
– Julian Hunt

See more on our website: www.bas1.org.uk



The Prehistoric Society

The Prehistoric Society is the UK's foremost society for the promotion of study into our prehistoric past. Our interests are worldwide and extend from the earliest human origins to the emergence of written records. We are a leading advocate for prehistoric archaeology.

Membership is open to all, and includes professional, amateur, student and retired members. The Society promotes prehistoric research, facilitates access to its results, and

recognises excellence through awards and grants

A programme of lectures, study tours, day and weekend conferences and research weekends allows members to participate fully in the Society and to meet other members and interested parties. The study

excursions are led by professionals and provide an opportunity to engage with the sites and their researchers. It is a wide and diverse programme.

The Society produces Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society, its annual peer-reviewed journal, 'PAST', which is a topical newsletter published in April, July and November, and the Research Papers monograph series.

We are based at the Institute of Archaeology in Gordon Square, London WC1. For our full events programme and how to join the society see our website at www.prehistoricsociety.org



Excavating bones in 1985 within the hillfort at Aylesbury.