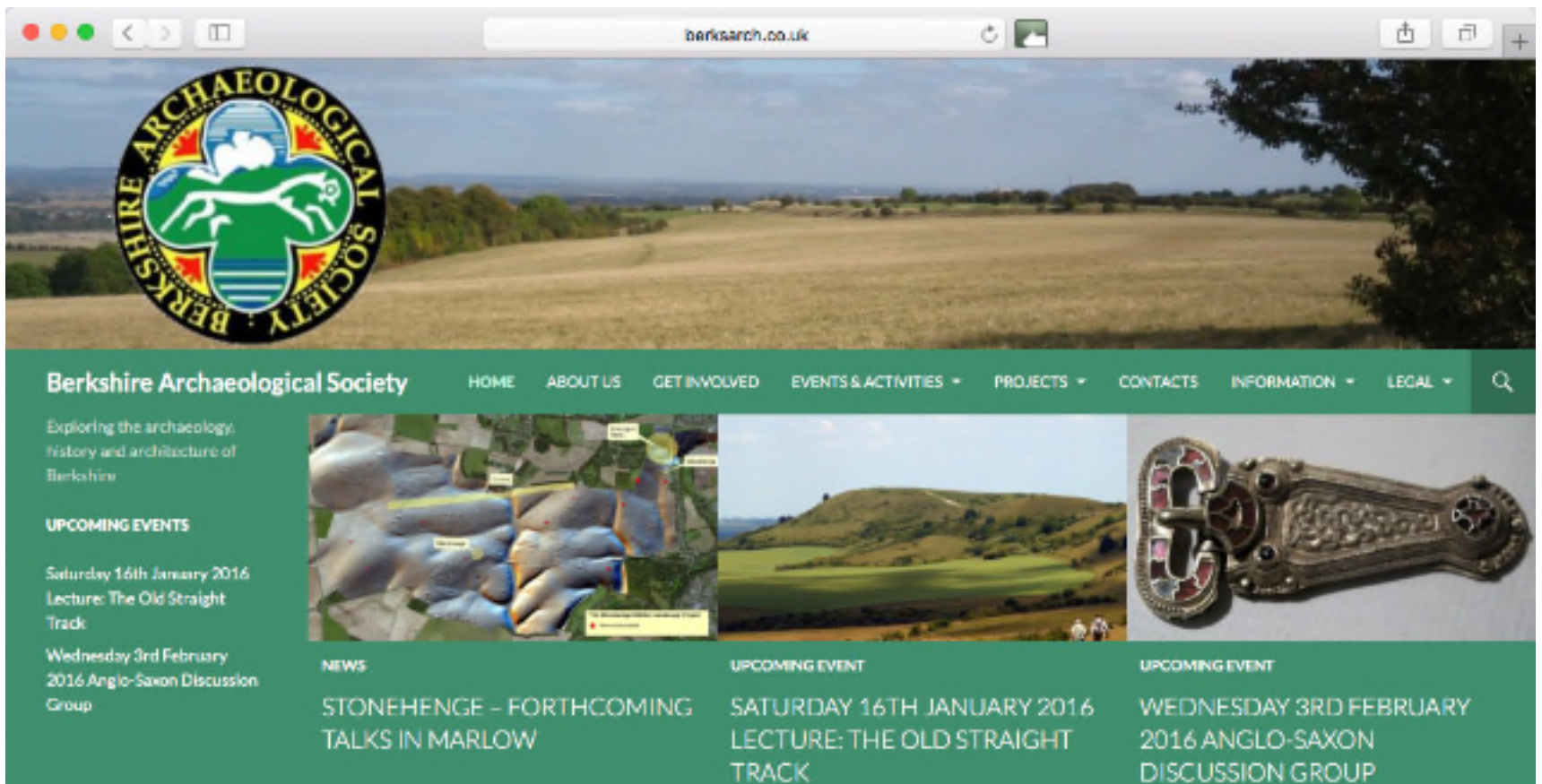




BAS News

Berkshire Archaeological Society - February 2016

New BAS website launched



An ongoing project to update the Society's image and introduce new media has achieved its first goal. The website has a new look incorporating "posts" to highlight news and events as well a simplified menu structure.

The aim is to keep this dynamic and regularly updated so as to make it more useful to members and hopefully attract some new ones!

Click or type in berksarch.co.uk to take a look.

Another goal of the project you are reading now - a new format for the monthly news sheet. This will continue to land in your in-box each month, highlighting recent news and upcoming events. Now it will allow you to click on links and go directly to further information on the website

BAS moves to Twitter

As the next step in the society's communications strategy, Julie Worsfold has set up a Twitter account on behalf of BAS.



[read about it here](#)

If you have any questions about BAS on Twitter please email Julie at twitter@berksarch.co.uk



JANUARY LECTURE

The Old Straight Track Revisited

This was the title of the talk on Saturday 16th January by Professor Martin Bell of the University of Reading.

It was a fascinating presentation of the evidence that can be found for prehistoric trackways.

Prof. Bell's research goes beyond myths of "ley lines" and preconceptions about the age of some well known long distance paths to examine what modern archaeology can actually prove.

[read more here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday 3rd February 2016

Anglo-Saxon Discussion Group

RISC Conference room 3, 14:00 to 16:00

[see website](#)

Wednesday 10th February 2016

The Villa in Roman Britain: Design, Evolution and Use

by Neil Holbrook

As part of a series of lectures hosted by the Boxford Roman project.

All lectures will be in Boxford Village Hall, Lambourn Valley Road RG20 8DD and start at 7.30pm. Email Joy Appleton at parishcouncil@boxford.org.uk to reserve your seats.



[more information](#)



Saturday 20th February 2016 Lecture:

Settlement and Monumentality in the Avebury Landscape

by Josh Pollard

2.00 pm for 2.30 pm at The RISC Centre,
London Street. Reading, RG1 4PS

[more information](#)



Thursday 25th February 2016

STONEHENGE HIDDEN LANDSCAPES – THE LANDSCAPE REVEALED

Speaker: Paul Garwood

20:00 at Main Hall, Liston Hall, Chapel
Street, Marlow SL7 1DD

Part 2 of a series hosted by Archaeology in
Marlow and Marlow Archaeology

[more information](#)



ADVANCE NOTICE

Saturday 2nd April 2016

BAS Annual Conference Archaeology in and around Berkshire

St. Nicolas Church Hall, Newbury, RG14
5HG from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm

[more information](#)

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