



# BAS News

Berkshire Archaeological Society - August 2016

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## What We Did on Our Holidays

BAS events are rare during these summer months so your editor suggests that members might like to showcase any interesting historical or archaeological places that they have visited on their holidays. Please submit to [Tim Lloyd](#) by August 28th for inclusion in the next news sheet. Here are a couple to start you off:



### Ipplepen, Devon

Exeter University have been excavating the site of an Iron Age settlement adjacent to a previously unknown Roman Road. Reported in the national news as evidence of Roman influence west of Exeter. See [project website](#)



### Ness of Brodgar, Orkney

As featured by TV's Neil Oliver, this astonishing excavation was the highlight of an amazing 6 day tour hosted by the wonderful [Orkney Archaeology Tours](#). Highly recommended! Learn more and follow the [dig diary](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

BAS Lectures resume in September. See the next news sheet or view on the [web-site](#)



Wednesday 3rd August 2016

### Anglo-Saxon Discussion Group

No formal meeting this month but instead an informal gathering in the RISC cafe from 14:00 for anyone who would like to join us.



## Saturday 27th August 2016 **Visit to Silchester Insula III**

Excavations have been continuing this season and we will be given an opportunity to visit and find out what has been found so far.

We will assemble at 2.00 pm on the driveway at Silchester for a 2.15pm start.

If you would like to join please contact Trevor Coombs on [tacoombs1@gmail.com](mailto:tacoombs1@gmail.com)

[see website](#)



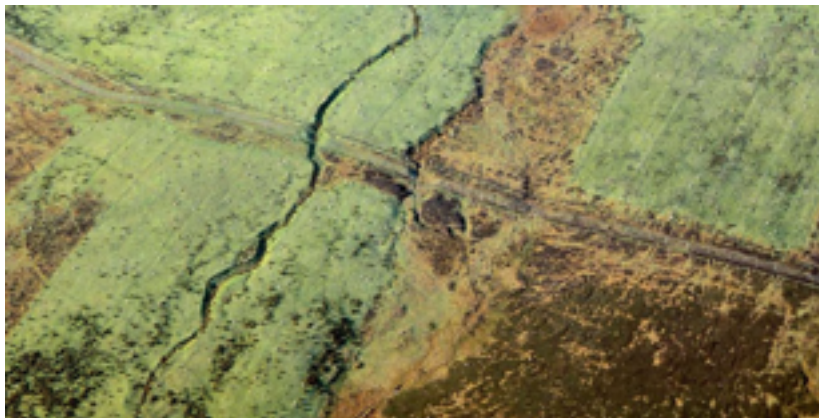
## **Now Booking**

21st–24th April 2017 **Spring Tour: Norfolk & area**

For more information see the [website](#)

To reserve your place download the application form [here](#)

A draft itinerary is available [here](#) (check nearer the time for updates)



## **Advance Notice**

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th September 2016 - University Of Portsmouth

Ivan D Margary Memorial Conference on **Roman Roads in Britain**

For more information and booking forms see the [website](#)



## **Advance Notice**

Friday 9th & Saturday 10th September 2016 **Reading Abbey Quarter Guided Tours**

As part of [Heritage Open Days](#) More information on the Reading Museum [website](#)

Please book your places through the [Eventbrite website](#) (booking up fast!)

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