

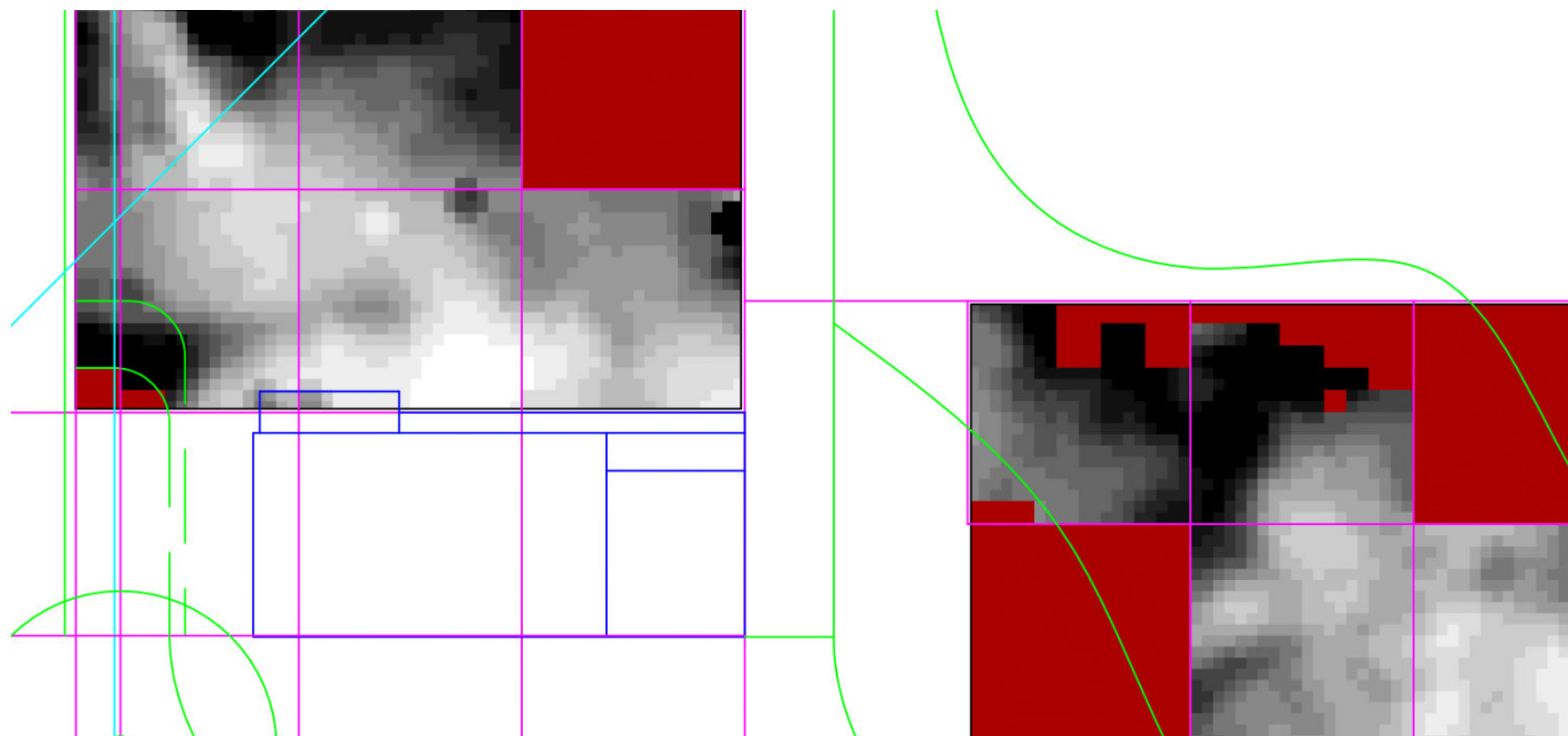


BAS News

Berkshire Archaeological Society - December 2017

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BAS Software Portfolio



Making an effective contribution to our local archaeology requires the use of both computer systems and teamwork. For this reason, over many years Andrew Hutt identified a portfolio of applications which have been used to support the Society's work. More recently, Tim Lloyd and Martin Labram have identified new applications to add to this portfolio.

Members may [download a paper](#) that explains the current portfolio.

It is proposed that the BAS Study Group meeting on Wednesday 3rd January 2017 is devoted to learning about the portfolio. If you have a particular interest then please contact Andrew Hutt.

PAST EVENTS



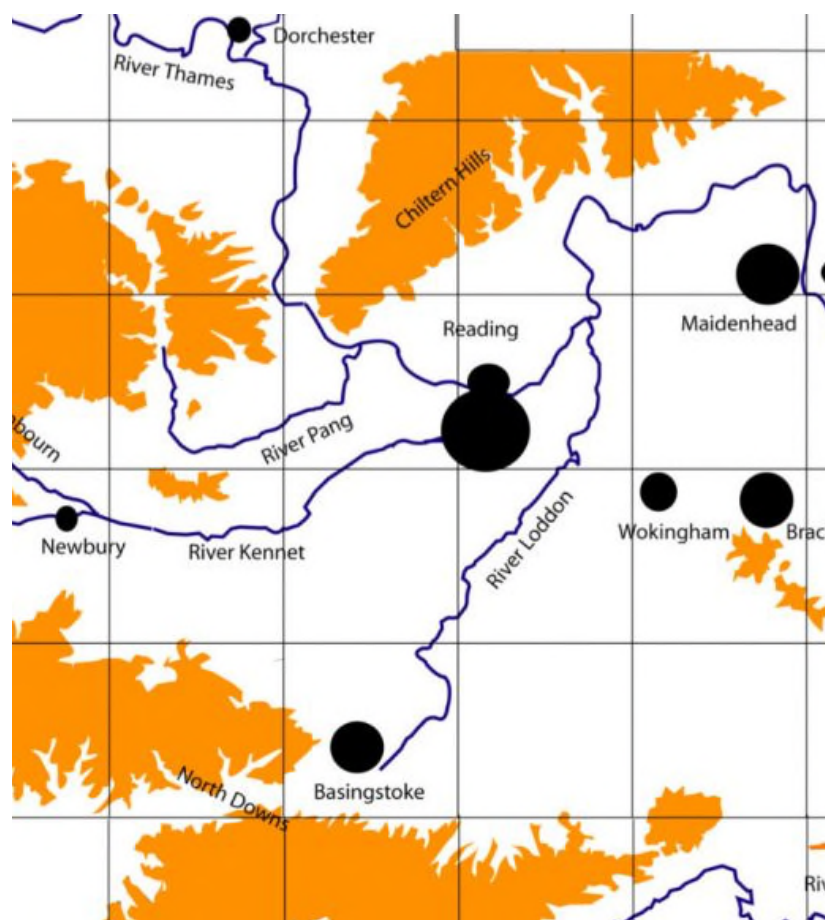
Saturday 18th November 2017
My work as a dendrochronologist

A lecture given to BAS by Julian Bowsher

This talk explained the methodology and limitations of dendrochronology with some local examples, as well as looking at possible developments likely to get even more information in the near future.

[full report on website.](#)

UPCOMING BAS EVENTS



Wednesday 6th December 2017
BAS Study Group

The Anglo-Saxon Study group has changed its focus to become the Society's study group. In February 2018, it will return to Anglo-Saxons but the next two meetings will be devoted to other matters.

This meeting will discuss writing up field-work. The meeting will start with a presentation of the processes and software tools which we are currently using and will then review those reports which are still being worked on.

All welcome – just come along.
2.00 to 4:00pm at The RISC Centre, London Street, Reading RG1 4PS

[more details on website](#)

Saturday 9th December 2017 - Lectures by BAS Members

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

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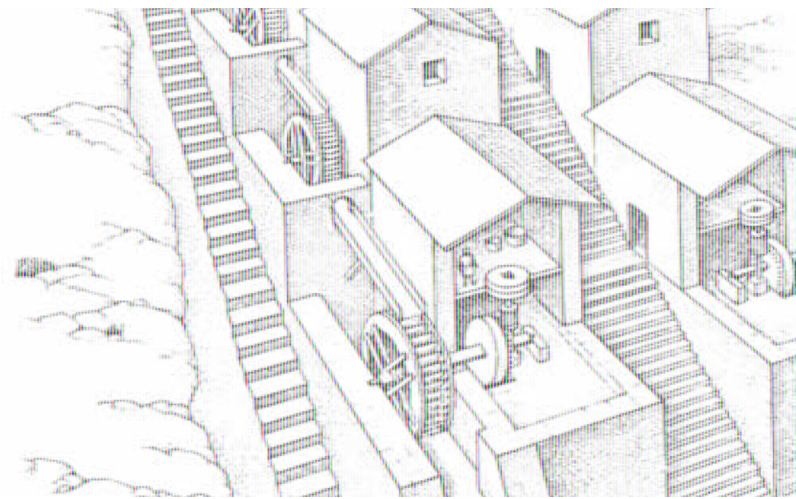
European Cave Art - non-destructive visiting by Tim Lloyd

Replicas of the Paleolithic decorated caves at Chauvet and Niaux have been opened in recent years in South-West France. Tim will describe them and invite you to ponder the issues raised.



Venus Figurines in Roman Britain by Mathew Fittock

'Gaulish style' pipeclay figurines of Venus may reflect Classical ideas about love or provincial ideas that might relate to fertility and protection. This paper explores religious practices and provincial beliefs associated with the 401 Venus figurines made in Gaul found in Britain through a study of their distribution.



Roman Factory in Provence by Andrew Hutt

At Barbegal, some 12km north east of Arles in Provence in southern France, are the remains of a Roman factory. It was built in the 1st century AD, on the line of two aqueducts carrying water from the Alpilles Hills to Arles. Only two other mills like this have been found in the Roman world.

OTHER EVENTS



to 14th January 2018

British Museum BP Exhibition

Scythians - warriors of ancient Siberia

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