



# What's On

Berkshire Archaeological Society - January 2025

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## News



### Happy New Year !

The month of January is named after Janus, the Roman god of beginnings, endings, transitions, doorways, and gates. Janus is often depicted with two faces, one looking forward and one looking backward, which is appropriate for the new year.

The term "January" comes from the Latin noun Jānuārius, which is equivalent to Jānus. The name originated in Middle English before the year 1000.

Numa Pompilius, the second king of Rome, is credited with revising the Roman calendar so that January replaced March as the first month

Image: a Roman coin with the head(s) of Janus

## Upcoming Events



Tuesday 7th January 2025

### Finds Group

Agenda to include:

- **Review of finds progress**
- **Analysis of Finds:** Oyster shells, CBM tiles, etc

All welcome.

7:30pm at Woosehill Community Hall, RG41 3DA.

[See website](#)



Wednesday 8th January 2025

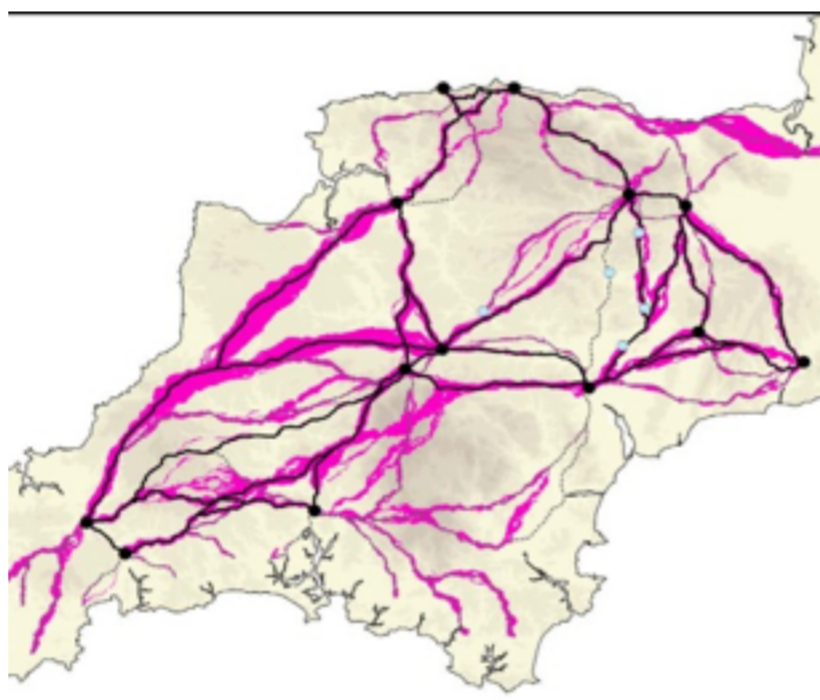
### Study Group

Agenda TBA

All welcome.

2:30pm at Woosehill Community Hall, RG41 3DA.

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Saturday 18th January 2025

### BAS Lecture: Mapping Roman Roads in SW England

by Dr Chris Smart, University of Exeter

2:00 for 2:30 pm at RISC (2:15 on zoom)

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## Past Events



Saturday 14th December 2024

### BAS Christmas buffet and talks by members

A jolly time was had by all!

## Other News



Tuesday 7th January 2025

### Introduction to Historic Ridgeway Project

An online mapping project to help identify historic field systems in the area of the Ridgeway. They are looking for volunteers with an interest in historic landscapes and lidar to help.

7:30pm on zoom. Register below.

[See website](#)



until 23rd February 2025 - British Museum

### Silk Roads

This major exhibition unravels how the journeys of people, objects and ideas that formed the Silk Roads shaped cultures and histories

[See website](#)

### Local Societies

See the links below of details of their activities:

- [Berkshire Archaeology Research Group](#)
- [Maidenhead Archaeological and Historical Society](#)
- [Marlow Archaeology Group](#)
- [South Oxfordshire Archaeological Group](#)
- [Thames Valley Ancient Egypt Society](#)

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