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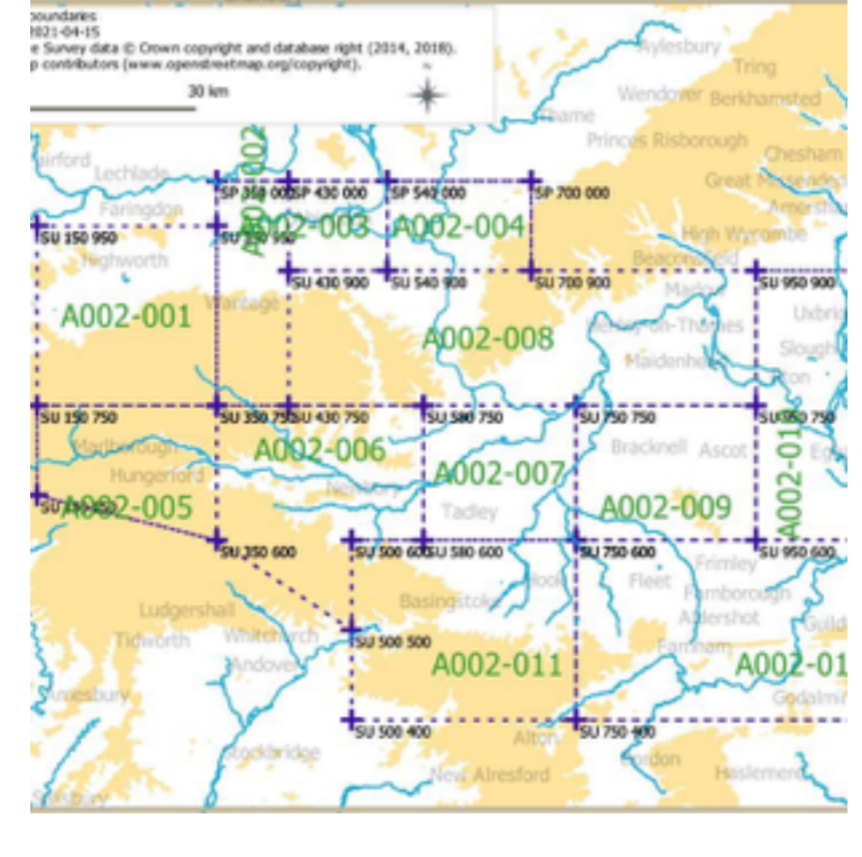
Wickham House Excavations

Excavations at Wickham House are now into their third month and much has been achieved. For an update on progress so far you can attend the following:
May 6th 2:30pm BAS Study group
June 10th 6-8pm St Swithun's Church, Wickham
June 14th Wickham House open day

Meanwhile you can follow daily blogs on the front page of the [BAS website](#) and on our [YouTube channel](#).

Lectures, Finds Group meetings and pub lunches will restart in September. Study Group meetings will be held in May and June (TBC).

Upcoming Events



Wednesday 6th June 2026
Study Group
Agenda:
• Presentation on Wickham 2026 excavation: Keith Abbott
• Presentation on Ground Penetrating Radar fieldwork: Philip Rawstron
• Presentation on Anchurus II and Andrew's Presentation at the ClFA Conference Andrew Hutt
All welcome.
2:30pm at Woosehill Community Hall, RG41 3DA.

See website



Wednesday 10th June 2026 6-8pm
Wickham Lecture
Booking details to follow
St Swithun's Church, Wickham



Sunday 14th June 2026
Wickham House Open Day
Booking details to follow
Wickham House, Wickham

Past Events



Saturday 25th April 2026
BAS Lecture: How Big was Pompeii?
by Dr J. W. Hanson (FHEA)
2:00 for 2:30pm at RISC (2:15 on zoom)
Read the report

Other News



2-24 May 2026
Liss Archaeology dig at Colmore
Liss Archaeology's Colmore dig starts this weekend and runs for 4 weeks. The site is about 13 miles East of Winchester. Liss dig every day apart from Sunday. There are spaces on the excavation if any BAS members want to take part.
Email to apply



Monday 11th May 2026 2pm
Silchester Roman Town
A talk by Prof. Michael Fulford to the Civil Service Pensioners Alliance. Abey Baptist Church, Reading (behind Central Library)
Admission free with donation for refreshments.



Until 25th May 2026: British Museum Hawai'i - a kingdom crossing oceans
The exhibition brings together remarkable objects - from feathered cloaks worn by chiefs and finely carved deities, to powerful shark-toothed weapons and bold the excavation if any Kānaka ʻŌiwi (Native Hawaiian) artists.
See website

Local Societies
See the links below of details of their activities:
Berkshire Archaeology Research Group
Maidenhead Archaeology and Historical Society
Marlow Archaeology Group
South Oxfordshire Archaeological Group
Thames Valley Ancient Egypt Society

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