

## **Olney Archaeological Society Programme of Lectures Sept 2023 – June 2024**

**With the exception of 19<sup>th</sup> December, all lectures will be available at The Olney Centre and on Zoom, starting at 10am. Red dates will have a remote lecturer presented via zoom on the screen at The Olney Centre.**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sept** “The gardens of Baddesley Clinton and Packwood House, Warwicks”  
**Dr Stephen Wass**, operating as Polyolbian Archaeology, works with the National Trust recording historic gardens and buildings.

**19<sup>th</sup> Sept** “The Battle of Waterloo” **Lt Col Roger Laing**, retired army officer, MOD, cruise ship lecturer. Regular OAS speaker.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Oct** “Past Lives: Telling Tales from Human Skeletal remains” **Dr Katie Tucker**, visiting fellow in Osteoarchaeology at University of Winchester, lives and works abroad with the Deutsches Archaeologisches Institut and Transylvania Bioarchaeology. Regular OAS speaker.

**17<sup>th</sup> Oct** “The Weird and Wonderful Roman villa estate at Priors Hall, Corby”  
**Patrick Lambert**, Project manager for Oxford Archaeology East with a special interest in the Roman world.

**7<sup>th</sup> Nov** “The Making of Gone with the Wind” **Dr Colin Shindler**, Author, broadcaster, Cambridge lecturer. Bafta award winning TV writer and producer.

**21<sup>st</sup> Nov** “In Search of the Catuvellauni: Tribal Influence and Changing Landscape” **Michael Curtis**, Landscape and Coastal archaeologist, School of Archaeology and Ancient history, University of Leicester.

**5<sup>th</sup> Dec** “Elizabethan Houses and the Transformation of Britain” **Dr Jonathan Foyle**, has a career in conservation, research and curating, award winning BBC broadcaster, Visiting Professor in Conservation at the University of Lincoln.

**19<sup>th</sup> Dec** “Medieval Pilgrimage” **Michael Brown**, garden historian and horticulturalist, illustrates his talk with medieval music played on his own copies of medieval instruments. Followed by:-

**Christmas Lunch (optional and pre-booking required) details to follow.**

This talk will be presented at the Carlton House Club and will not be available on Zoom.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Jan** “Whose was the Inca Empire?” **Dr Nicholas James**, Director of studies in Social Anthropology at Magdalene College, Cambridge.

**16<sup>th</sup> Jan** “How to become King in Medieval England” **Graham Evans**, chair of Northamptonshire Battlefields Society.

**6<sup>th</sup> Feb** “In Search of Britain’s Oldest Pubs” **Dr James Wright**, Field archaeologist, conservation stonemason, historic graffiti specialist.

**20<sup>th</sup> Feb** “The Return to the Roman World of Priors Hall” **Patrick Lambert** following on from his talk on 17<sup>th</sup> October, Project manager for Oxford Archaeology East with a special interest in the Roman world.

The originally advertised talk by Steven Kershaw has been rescheduled for 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

**5<sup>th</sup> March** “Outside the Camp? The leper hospitals of Medieval England” **Professor Carol Rawcliffe**, University of East Anglia, Professor of medieval History.

**19<sup>th</sup> March** “Pompeii and Herculaneum: a Moment in Time” **Dr Jill Eyers**, geologist, palaeontologist and archaeologist, regular OAS speaker.

**2<sup>nd</sup> April** “Reconstructing the landscape at Blick Mead: what the latest science has revealed” **Professor David Jacques**, Professorial Research Fellow in Archaeology, University of Buckingham. Winner of Current Archaeology magazine’s “Archaeologist of the Year, 2023”.

**16<sup>th</sup> April** “Following the Faultline, Gaziantep and Zeugma to Cavus Tepe” **Charles Baily**, Cambridge classicist, archaeologist, OAS member, regular OAS speaker.

**7<sup>th</sup> May** “Chaucer and Fourteenth Century Europe” **Professor Marion Turner**, J.R.R. Tolkien Professor of English literature, University of Oxford, Professorial Fellow, Lady Margaret Hall, author.

**21<sup>st</sup> May** “Probably a lot more than you ever wanted to know about the history of maps and mapping: The history of cartography” **Professor Stephen Upex**, landscape archaeologist, lecturer University of Cambridge, author, regular OAS speaker.

**4<sup>th</sup> June** **AGM** followed by: “From Iron Age to Saxon: ordinary life and unusual death at RAF Cardington” **David Ingham**, Project manager Albion Archaeology, Secretary to S and E Midlands CBA.

Lectures start at 10:00 with a break for tea, coffee and biscuits.

Membership is £45 for the year to June 2024. The payment details are below.

Visitors to the talks at the Olney Centre, who are not members, pay £4 on arrival.

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