



## Hampshire Archaeological Dowsers

### Our Objective

To encourage the study and advancement of the knowledge and scientific principles of dowsing in all forms and application, but particularly for archaeology.

### This includes:

- ✿ Locating and surveying sites of known or potential archaeological interest.
- ✿ Searching for subterranean watercourses, cavities and tunnels.
- ✿ Studying earth energies in sacred and secular space.

The group arranges training, undertakes surveys and works closely with other dowsing or archaeological groups and societies.

For further details of our activities and membership information please visit:

[www.hads.uk](http://www.hads.uk)



### How to find Shawford Parish Hall

Pearson Lane is opposite the entrance to the station car park at Shawford, and north of the railway bridge.

Parking for up to 40 cars for visitors is available outside the hall and at the railway station car park.

#### *The address is:*

Pearson Lane, Shawford  
Winchester, Hampshire  
SO21 2AA

All lectures are held at 7.30 pm  
on the last Thursday in the month.

Selected lectures are held at Shawford Parish Hall.

HADS members £3.00.  
Non-HADS members £5.00

Payable on the door on the night.

ZOOM lectures are free for HADS members.  
Non-HADS members contact Don Bryan on  
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# HAMPSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL DOWSERS 2023-2024



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# HADS WINTER PROGRAMME 2023—2024

## Thursday 26th October 2023 at SHAWFORD PARISH HALL

### The Good Old Cause, the Twists and Turns of the English Republic and why it failed Part 1. Road to Republic

*Talk by Tim Craven*

This illustrated talk will begin with a synopsis of the first English Civil War 1642-6 examining both sides, the machinations of the wily King Charles and the radical New Model Army. It will illustrate the events of the second Civil War 1647-8 and its aftermath, which led to the trial and execution of the King.

## Thursday 30th November 2023 on ZOOM Investigating Doggerland

*Talk by Dr. Andy Emery, Wessex Archaeology*

This talk will provide an overview of the offshore landscapes of the North Sea Basin, often referred to as Doggerland, revealed through large marine geoaerchaeological and geophysical surveys. These surveys have been critical in identifying locations for recovery of material vital to understand how landscapes developed in the past. They may have formed a focus for past human activity.

## Thursday 14th December 2023 at SHAWFORD PARISH HALL

Christmas Social for Members & their guests only.



## Thursday 25th January 2024 on ZOOM

### The Ancient South Downs Way

*Talk by Dr Dawn Cansfield*

Dr Dawn Cansfield is a mortuary archaeologist and visiting research fellow at the University of Winchester. This evening she will take us on a visual walk along the western half of the South Downs Way, taking in some of the many and varied prehistoric features.

## Thursday 29th February 2024 on ZOOM Annual General Meeting

## Thursday 28th March 2024 at SHAWFORD PARISH HALL

### The Good Old Cause, the Twists and Turns of the English Republic and why it failed Part 2. Road back to Monarchy

*Talk by Tim Craven*

This second talk will continue the extraordinary story of the new English Republic and its challenges from where we left it in part 1. It will also explore the complex character of Oliver Cromwell, and how his personality alone was instrumental in the eventual failure of the republic that brought about a return to monarchy.



**Some of our recent activities** have involved field trips to sites of archaeological interest including:

- ❁ Awbridge Henge
- ❁ Mottisfont
- ❁ Old Sarum
- ❁ Bishops Waltham Palace
- ❁ 5 day tour of St Albans and surrounding area

**ZOOM presentations** have included:

- ❁ Ceremonial Complexes on Dartmoor
- ❁ Archaeological interventions at Old Sarum



*Celebrating HADS 15th Anniversary*

**Future events will include:**

- ❁ Local dowsing activities at which tuition will be offered
- ❁ Visits to local sites of archaeological interest
- ❁ St Cross Michaelmas Fair in the grounds of the hospital
- ❁ Pub lunches of course!