



## 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 the Hospital of St Cross

#### *From the M3:*

Exit the motorway at Junction 11.  
Follow the signs towards Winchester.

#### *From the B3355 (St Cross Road):*

Turn right straight after The Bell public house into the hospital driveway.

#### *From Winchester city centre:*

Take the B3355 (Southgate Street) which becomes St Cross Road. Shortly after the BP garage, turn left immediately before The Bell into the Hospital driveway.

Parking for visitors is along the right-hand side of the driveway (when approaching the Hospital) or in local streets.

St Cross Road, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 9SD  
[www.stcrosshospital.co.uk](http://www.stcrosshospital.co.uk)

# HAMPSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL DOWSERS 2019-2020



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# HADS WINTER PROGRAMME

2019—2020

## Thursday 24th October 2019

Portsmouth – Harlots, Dung and Glory. Pt.2

Talk by Andrew Negus

We shall see how two Napoleons force the creation of world-class defences around Portsmouth and force the Dockyard to become the greatest factory in history. The Press gang, Nelson, a gentle cobbler and an actress of mighty repute will tell their stories. Australia will be founded by rascals, two new towns appear and many poorer folk disappear as Britain gains the largest empire in history.

## Thursday 21st November 2019

The Anglo-cemeteries at Larkhill, Bulford and Tidworth

Talk by Andrew Manning

Recent work on the Army Basing programme has discovered significant new prehistoric remains. However, later Anglo-Saxon communities also used these monuments and a series of new cemeteries have been discovered next to the early structures. The remains and finds provide a fascinating insight into their lives and hint at some surprisingly long-distance links.

## Thursday 12th December 2019

Christmas Social for Members & their guests only.



## Thursday 23rd January 2020

The Mysterious Death of William Rufus

Talk by Andy Skinner

Historian Andy Skinner will examine the mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of The Red King – William II in the New Forest in 1100AD. What began as an historical quest has turned into a fascinating personal detective story involving charcoal burners, the English Civil War... and gas ovens.

## Thursday 27th February 2020

Annual General Meeting

## Thursday 26th March 2020

Life & Times of Alfred the Great

Talk by Kay Ainsworth

Our Speaker's talk covers the life and times of Alfred the Great, his wars with the Vikings, the settlement of the country and the creation of his great ecclesiastical capital at Winchester.



All lectures are held at **The Hospital of St Cross** in the **Hundred Men's Hall** at **7.30pm** on **Thursdays**. Tea and coffee are available.

HADS members £3.00. Non-HADS members £5.00  
Payable on the door on the night



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

- ✿ Residential visit to Northumbria including Lincoln, York, Lindisfarne and Durham
- ✿ Cheriton village
- ✿ Southampton Common
- ✿ Chilcombe Church
- ✿ Residential visit to Caerleon including Chepstow Castle and Trellech



**Future events will include visits to:**

- ✿ Chilton Candover Church and Manor
- ✿ Alresford Roman routes
- ✿ Harewood Forest
- ✿ Fieldwork together with excavations at selected sites
- ✿ Pub lunches of course!!!!