



LECTURE

From Bishop's Deer Park to Southampton Merchant's Mansion: 300 years at Hursley Park by Jane & Andy King

Tuesday 9 April 2024

7.30pm – 9pm (doors open 7pm) @ Central Baptist Church,
Devonshire Road, Southampton SO15 2GY

Lectures are free to members and £3 to visitors – pay at door by cash/cheque only, no booking needed. Refreshments available from 7pm.

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Three seasons of excavations (2021-2023) by WARG at Hursley Park have investigated remains of a substantial brick-built house, predecessor to the current 18th century house, and evidence dating back to the 15th century deer park. This talk will present the preliminary results and what they add to the documented history of the site, and explores the most significant finds.



After graduating in Archaeology and Geography from Exeter, Andy King made a 15-year career in archaeology – excavation, field survey and finds research, becoming Keeper of Education and Antiquities at Winchester Museums Service, then following a second career in education. He chairs the Fieldwork Committee of WARG.

Following a family break from practical archaeology, since 2010 Jane King has been active in Hampshire archaeology excavating and surveying with local groups, most notably the People of the Heath project in Petersfield where she undertook the micro-excavation of four Bronze Age burial urns. She volunteers with the archaeology collections of Hampshire Cultural Trust and on the Council of Hampshire Field Club.

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