

WARG revised programme for 2020. With the Records Office Cinema still unavailable out talks up to May 2021 will be presented online via Zoom commencing at 7.30pm on the second Monday of the month. Invitations to attend will be sent out about a week in advance.

2020		
Monday, 9 November	'From Cricket to Cookery: A Regimental Archive for all Occasions' by Heather Needham, Principal Archivist, Hampshire Archives and Local Studies	<p>A talk inspired by the archive of The Royal Green Jackets and its' predecessor regiments The Rifle Brigade and King's Royal Rifles - from passing out parades, military actions, regimental sports, amateur dramatics and food on the march to some famous names.</p> <p>The King's Royal Rifles date back to the 18th Century but the regiments have been based at Peninsula Barracks from the 19th Century onwards so have very local links.</p>
Monday, 14 December	'The CBA at 75, CBA Wessex at 60' by Roland Smith, Chairman, CBA Wessex	Celebrating Archaeology for all: past, present and future
2021		
Monday, 11 January	'60 Years in Archaeology' by Don Bryan, BA(Arch), Director HADS	<p>As Don marks this milestone, he will share with us his long interest in archaeology and its beginnings with excavations at Old Otterbourne church.</p> <p>Along the way he'll talk about the Pendragon Society's search for King Arthur at Tintagel, Glastonbury and South Cadbury as some other early excavations in Winchester, the Gower Peninsula and Roman sites across Somerset.</p> <p>Joining SHARG (South Hampshire Archaeology Rescue Group) in 1982 attention shifted to the Victoria Road cemetery and the new M27 and M3 routes.</p>

		<p>The Brooks excavations were important for WARG as was the search for another king, Alfred, at Hyde Abbey.</p> <p>Gaining his degree as a mature student at Southampton, following retirement Don went on to teach O and A level archaeology at Eastleigh, Barton Peverill and Fareham colleges alongside local history at Henry Beaufort College.</p> <p>And yes, there is more, but let's leave some surprises for the night.</p>
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More talks are being arranged and details will be published as soon as confirmed. It is hoped normal meetings at The Records Office cinema may be able to resume next year, in the meantime we look forward to your support as we embark on this steep learning curve into online communications.

Maureen O'Connor

Secretary, WARG

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