



Hampshire Archaeological Dowsers 2026 - 2027



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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:

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About

All talks are via zoom and **free** for HADS members.

They are usually held at 7.30pm on the last Thursday in the month, but please check the website for details.

Non-HADS members should contact Don Bryan on donaldbryan18@gmail.com



HADS Winter Programme 2026/2027

Thursday 16th October 2026 on Zoom
Salisbury - A Tale of Two Citie Part 2

Talk by Andrew Negus

The City and Cathedral from 1500 to the present.



Thursday 26th November 2026 on Zoom
Ancient Tracks on Dartmoor

Talk by Emma Cunis

The talk traces some of the key routes that offered safe passages across Dartmoor for farmers, wool jobbers and other merchants using pack ponies, tinnerns, peat cutters, monks, sailors and the dead.

Thursday 10th December 2026 on Zoom
Durrington Walls

Talk by Matt Leivers Wessex Archaeology

An update on archaeological developments at Durrington Walls



Thursday 28th January 2027 on Zoom
Stonehenge

Talk by Jennifer Wexler English Heritage

Over the last 15 years or so, there has been a scientific revolution in archaeology. Much of this has involved non-invasive techniques that have allowed us to explore Stonehenge, giving us new insights into land use, materials, migrations and people using this landscape over 4,000 years ago. This talk will cover these ground-breaking new discoveries and implications for what we know about the site.

Thursday 25th February 2027

On zoom - Annual General Meeting (7.00pm)



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On zoom - Megaliths of Malta (7.30pm)

Talk by Geoff Burt

One of the best kept secrets in the Mediterranean is the incredible abundance of Maltese Neolithic temples. In 2025 Hampshire Astronomical Group member Geoff Burt visited some of the principal Neolithic sites to investigate their astronomical alignments plus an obscure site that yielded a remarkable discovery.

Thursday 25th March 2027 on Zoom

A History of Tudor House

Talk by Andy Skinner

Discover the story of Southampton's most important historic building from its Norman roots to the dark days of the Southampton Blitz and everything in between.

Some of our recent activities have included

- A new year lunch with entertainment by the King John Mummers
- A trip to Kingston Lacey and Badbury Rings
- A Titanic walk around Southampton
- A day trip to Abingdon
- A 5 week course on the ancient history and archaeology of Ireland



ZOOM presentations have included:

- Dowsing the Arthurian Legend
- Anglo-Saxon Southampton
- Tintagel Castle Archaeological Research Project
- The Revolting People of Bishop's Waltham

Future events will include:

- Local dowsing activities at which tuition will be offered
- Visits to local sites of archaeological interest

