



Southampton Archaeology Society

Unlocking the Past with Archaeological Science: insights from Hampshire and beyond

Study Day

Saturday 20th June 2026

10.15am to 4.30pm

Art Gallery Lecture Theatre, Civic Centre, Southampton, SO14 7LY

£23 to members, £27 non-members, £17 f/t students & under 18s
(prices include tea/coffee/biscuits, lunch not provided)

Discover how recent scientific advances have improved our knowledge of the past, from beneath the waves of the Solent to the Cerne Abbas Giant and spanning the Mesolithic to the Middle Ages. Methodologies explored include digital scanning, isotope analysis, optically stimulated luminescence, XRF scanning and snail analysis.

Talks on the day:

Cerne Abbas Giant – **Martin Papworth**

Archaeological Metalworking – **Justine Bayley**

Early Routeways in south-east England – **Martin Bell**

The Mesolithic in the Solent Region – **Rebecca Ferreira**

Winchester Lepers and a Royal Princess – **Alistair Pike**

Archaeological Research and Technological Advances – **Kristian Strutt**



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