

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 18 September

10.00 Registration

12.30 AGM

13.00 Lunch

✓ 14.00 Welcome and Introduction to Conference - Jo Elsworth/M Brown

Aerial Archaeology in the Chester Area

✓ 14.10 Archaeology in Cheshire and Merseyside: the view from the ground -
Adrian Tindall

✓ 14.35 The impact of aerial reconnaissance on the archaeology of Cheshire and
Merseyside - Rob Philpot

✓ 15.05 Aerial reconnaissance in Shropshire: Recent results and changing perceptions -
Mike Watson

15.35⁴⁵ The Isle of Man: recent reconnaissance - Bob Bewley

15.55 Tea

News and Views

✓ 16.10 The MARS project - Andrew Fulton

16.40¹⁵ Introduction to GIS demonstrations

✓ 17.15 North Oxfordshire: recent results in reconnaissance - Roger Featherstone

17.30 Recent work in Norfolk - Derek Edwards

19.30 Conference Dinner

21.30 The aerial photography training course, Hungary, June 1996 - Otto Braasch

Historical Japan from the air - Martin Gojda

Some problems from the Isle of Wight - David Motkin

News and Views from Wales - Chris Musson

Parchmarks in Essex - David Strachan

Thursday 19 September

International Session

9.00 From Arcane to Iconic - experience of publishing and exhibiting aerial photographs
in New Zealand - Kevin Jones

9.40 The combined method of aerial reconnaissance and surface collection -
Martin Gojda

✓ 10.00 Recent aerial reconnaissance in Poland *B. Tindall*

10.10¹⁵ 'Thirsty Apulia' 1994 - Barri Jones

10.35 The RAPHAEL Programme of the European Union and AARG - Otto Braasch

10.45 Coffee

11.00 **Technical Workshops**

ARTEMIS in RCAHMS

RCAHMW

Northamptonshire and GIS

MARS

AERIAL

TLTP - Teaching and learning technology program -archaeology

Gsys

13.00 Lunch

14.00 **Geophysics and Aerial Photography** - Chair: Andrew David

Geophysical Survey - the background

14.20⁵⁵ Remote sensing from different altitudes (satellite to ground magnetics); in search of the ancient kingdom of Aswan in Yemen - Helmut Becker

14.45 Some examples of combining aerial photographs and geophysics in Eastern Austria - Michael Doneus

14.55 The Newstead Project - Paul Cheetham

15.25 Archaeological Geophysics: To boldly go....? - Armin Schmidt

15.55 Tea

15.56 **Salisbury Plain** - Chair: Roy Cannon

16.15 A comparative magnetic survey at Stonehenge and other English sites - Jorg Fassbinder

16.30 The aerial photographic evidence for Salisbury Plain: setting the context - Simon Crutchley

17.00¹⁵ Integrated survey: a study from Salisbury Plain - Mark Corney

17.30 North-East Wales: an introduction to the field visit - Chris Musson

18.45 Depart to Chester

19.00 Walking Tour of Chester

20.30 Dinner, Bensons Restaurant

Friday 20 September

7.30 Breakfast

8.45 **Fieldtrip - NE Wales**

Including visits to Flint Castle, Valle Crucis Abbey, Castell Dinas Bran,

Pont Cysyllte Aqueduct, Industrial Sites.

Lunch at Bryn Derwen Hotel, Llangollen.

17.30 Return

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Friday 20th September

Field trip to Clwyd, including Flint Castle, the Clwydian Range and the Vale of Llangollen

Working programme:

- 8.45 Leave Chester prompt.
- 9.20 **Flint Castle**, speaker, Dr Sian Rees
- 10.00** Leave Flint.
- 10.15 **Halkyn Mountain** (*Drive across*) industrial landscape. 17th - 19th Century lead ore and limestone workings.
- 10.25 **Drive to Llangollen** via Mold, Clwydian Range, Ruthin and Vale of Clwyd, Tomen y Rhodwydd Motte & Bailey, Nant y Garth pass.
- 11.15 **Horseshoe pass Refreshment stop**. Optional walk to view Berwyn Slate Quarry and braided trackways.
- 11.35 **Horseshoe pass view point**, for quarries, deserted settlement, Castell Dinas Bran.
- 11.45** **Valle Crucis abbey**, noting Eliseg's Pillar.
- 12.15 Walk from **Valle Crucis** to Bryn Derwyn Hotel, along Shropshire Union Canal and Llangollen Railway.
- 12.35 - 13.45 **Lunch**: Bryn Derwyn Hotel.

Party splits; Walk to Castell Dinas Bran, or tour of industrial monuments.

Castell Dinas Bran party. Return Chester 17.30

- 13.45 Walk to **Castell Dinas Bran**, speaker, Fiona Gale
- 15.45 Leave Llangollen
- 15.55 **Pont Cysyllte Aqueduct**
- 16.20** Return to Chester

Industrial monuments party. Return Chester 17.00

- 13.45 **Pont Cysyllte Aqueduct**
- 14.40 Depart for Bersham Ironworks
- 15.10 **Bersham Ironworks and Heritage Centre**
- 16.00** Return to Chester

If the weather turns bad...

- 11.45 **Valle Crucis abbey.**
- 12.20 Drive to Bryn Derwyn Hotel
- 12.25 - 13.45 **Lunch**
- 13.45 **Llangollen town, *Shops, canal and Llangollen railway.***
- 14.30 Depart for aqueduct
- 14.40 **Pont Cysyllte Aqueduct**
- 15.05** Depart for Bersham
- 15.30 **Bersham Ironworks and Heritage Centre**
- 16.10** Depart for Chester
- 17.10 Chester British Rail

AARG FIELD TRIP - 1996

