

WHAT WILL WE LOSE ?

The construction of the HS2 high-speed rail line will cross Buckinghamshire from end to end. Among historic sites that will be affected are a Roman small town, two deserted medieval villages, the prehistoric Grim's Ditch, the old church and churchyard of St Mary's Stoke Mandeville – and a long stretch of the unique Chiltern landscape.

WHAT MIGHT WE GAIN ?

If these historic sites are excavated by archaeologists before the HS2 bulldozers move in, this could bring a wealth of historic finds – and potentially a huge increase in our understanding of the county's past.

THREAT OR OPPORTUNITY ?

This one-day conference brings together ten speakers – local experts on Bucks from the Ice Age to the Chilterns landscape today and the Archaeology and Heritage Manager of HS2 Limited itself.

Will HS2 be a giant furrow across Bucks? Or a giant archaeological dig?

Come and find out...



When

The Conference will be held on Saturday 16 May 2015, starting at 9.10am and ending at 5pm.

Where

Weston Turville Village Hall. Weston Turville is three miles south of Aylesbury, off the A413 main road towards Wendover and Amersham. The hall is in School Approach, a turning close to the 'Five Bells' public house.

Tickets for the conference

Tickets must be purchased in advance, either by post – see the form overleaf – or from the front desk of the Bucks County Museum in Aylesbury. A conference-only ticket is £10.

Tickets with Lunch

A buffet lunch will be provided – sandwiches, cakes, fruit – for those who buy a lunch ticket in advance. A combined conference-plus-lunch ticket is £16. (The village also has two pubs, and you are welcome to bring your own food to eat in the conference hall).

HS2: Heritage on the Line

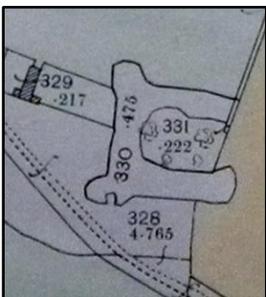
... A THREAT OR AN OPPORTUNITY ?

Will Buckinghamshire lose its heritage, or gain new understanding of its historic past? Come and listen to our ten speakers and judge for yourself...

**A One-day CONFERENCE
on Saturday 16 May 2015**

**Organised by
Buckinghamshire
Archaeological Society.**





OUR SUBJECTS AND OUR SPEAKERS

PROGRAMME AND SPEAKERS

- 9.10 am: Doors open and registration
- 9.45am: **Introduction**
Dr Richard Gem, President of Buckinghamshire Archaeological Society
- 10am: **Deepening understanding: Archaeology and Heritage on HS2**
Helen Glass, Archaeology and Heritage Manager HS2 Limited
- 10.30am: **Haunt of the Hippo: the Ice Age fauna of Buckinghamshire**
Danielle Schreve, Professor of Quaternary Science, Royal Holloway University
- 11.00am: TEA AND COFFEE
- 11.25am: **Understanding the Chilterns' ancient landscapes**
– with help from Dame Mary Wooley's 1620 Chequers Estate map
Alison Doggett, author and member of the Chilterns Conservation Board
- 11.55am: **Grim's Ditch and prehistoric landscapes**
Sandy Kidd, of Historic England, and former Bucks County Archaeologist
- 12.25pm: **Hartwell – an 18th-century oasis**
Richard Wheeler, national specialist in garden history for the National Trust
- 12.50pm: LUNCH BREAK until 2pm
- 2pm: **Putting Fleet Marston Roman town in context**
Mark Collard, Head of Contracts, Cotswold Archaeology
- 2.30pm: **Stoke Mandeville old church and its setting**
Mike Farley, former Buckinghamshire County Archaeologist
- 3pm: **Doddershall, Twyford and Chetwode: the line north of Aylesbury**
Peter Marsden, Chair of Buckinghamshire Archaeological Society
- 3.30pm: **What are we going to do with all this History?**
Richard de Peyer, Director, Buckinghamshire County Museum Trust
- 4pm: **Summing-up** by *Dr Richard Gem*
- 4.15pm: TEA, discussion and departure

GET YOUR TICKET NOW with this Form

Admission to the Conference will be by ticket only, purchased in advance.

RETURN THIS FORM with your cheque to get your ticket(s) by post.

PLEASE SEND ME:

___ ticket(s) at £10 each for the all-day conference only, OR

___ ticket(s) at £16 each for the conference plus buffet lunch.

(Local facilities are limited but there are two pubs within a five-minute walk.)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

RETURN THIS FORM with a cheque made out to 'Bucks Archaeological Society' to:
BAS Library, County Museum, Church Street,
Aylesbury HP20 2QP.

Your tickets will be sent by return post.

• Tickets are also on sale at the front desk at the County Museum in Aylesbury.

ALL ENQUIRIES by eMail please to help@bucksas.org.uk or phone 01296 397200 on Weds between 10am and 4pm.