

**Saturday  
7th June  
at the  
Village Hall,  
Blewbury**

**Organised by:  
Oxfordshire Architectural  
& Historical Society and**



**Hosted by Blewbury  
Village Society  
Environment Group**

**The venue for the 2008 annual conference is the "venerable village" of Blewbury located on the edge of the North Wessex Downs. Blewbury is situated 3 miles south of Didcot, off the A417 between Goring and Wantage.**

There is ample car parking at the Village Hall

The Red Lion PH is within walking distance of the Hall (about 0.3 miles/0.5 km.)

On a Saturday Buses run from Didcot Parkway as follows:

94: 8.50am arriving at Westbrook Street Blewbury 9.02am.

95: 9.20am arriving at Load of Mischief Blewbury 9.44am.

Last Bus from Blewbury

95: 16.36pm arriving at Didcot Parkway 17.02pm

**Oxfordshire Past 2008**  
The 14th annual conference for all those interested in the archaeology and history of Oxfordshire

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**The Village Hall is most easily reached via Westbrook Street on the west side of Blewbury. Go to the very end of Westbrook Street and take a hard turn left to access the Hall**

For more information contact:

Local Organiser: Peter Cockrell, Laurences, Nottingham Fee, Blewbury, OX11 9PG

Bookings for exhibition space: Paul Smith (01865 810115) or email at:

[paul.smith@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:paul.smith@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

This is a 'ticket only' event Please book in advance. Your booking will ensure your place is reserved for the day. Why not visit [www.oahs.org.uk](http://www.oahs.org.uk), [www.blewburyvillagesociety.org](http://www.blewburyvillagesociety.org) or [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/archaeology](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/archaeology)

# Oxfordshire Past Conference 2008 Programme

10.00 Welcome

## Morning Session “Whoever wishes to see the future must consult the past” Machiavelli

10.15 – *A Review of Recent Archaeology in the Shire* – Paul Smith, Oxfordshire County Council

10.45 – *Recent Archaeological Work on Blewburton Hill*– Andrew Hutt and Stan Hughes

11.00 - Coffee

11.30 - *TARDIS required : the Challenge of 21st Century Collections’ Management*– Esther Cameron & Carol Anderson, Oxfordshire County Council

12.00 –*Recent Work at Newington House, Newington in the Light of Investigations from the 1980s*– Gwilym Williams, John Moore Heritage Services

12.30– *The Mound at Rotherfield Greys, Henley on Thames* – David Nicholls & Mike Green

13.00 - Lunch.

## Afternoon Session “Archaeology is not what you find, it’s what you find out” David Hurst Thomas

14.05 – *A Review of Recent Archaeology in the City* – Brian Durham, Oxford City Council

14.45 – *Four Saxo-Norman Churches near Wallingford*– Daniel Secker (Paper on Blewbury, Upton & Astons Churches published in Oxoniensia 2006)

15.15 - Tea

15.45 - *Managing Scheduled Monuments: the role of the Historic Environment Field Adviser* – Dan Bashford, English Heritage

16.15– *The Dorchester Project*–Gill Hey/Paul Booth, The Dorchester Project & Oxford Archaeology

16.45—Thanks and Close

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## Oxfordshire Past 2008 – Booking Form

Please book seat (s) for Oxfordshire Past 2008

Name (s)

Address

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Please complete with names of all attendees and send with a cheque for £5 per attendee to:  
**Peter Cockrell (Oxfordshire Past), Laurences, Nottingham Fee, Blewbury, Oxon. OX11 9PG** Cheques should be made payable to “*Blewbury Village Society*”.

**It is essential to book for Oxfordshire Past. Except for speakers, all persons attending, including exhibitors, are required to book and pay the admission charge. Please note that, in order to reduce costs, we do not acknowledge bookings.**

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