



**Community
Landscape
Archaeology
Survey
Project**

Promoting Archaeology in Your Community
23rd July 2016
ICon Centre, Eastern Way, Daventry
Programme of Events

Appreciation of Support

CLASP wishes to express its gratitude for support for this event from the following bodies, they are listed in alphabetical order. Without this support this day would not have happened, the fact that we have all worked together, across all the sectors of modern archaeology, hopefully bodes well for the future of establishing the earliest origins of Community in west Northamptonshire. As Chair of Trustees I must also express my thanks to the volunteers from CLASP who have not only given their support for today but to the continuing work of CLASP.

Dave Hayward

Cotswold Archaeology



Daventry District Council



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Prologis



<u>Timing</u>	<u>Presentation</u>
09.00-09.20	<u>Registration</u> Will those who have requested 'lunch bags' please visit the cafe to select and purchase these now.
09.20-09.30	<u>Welcome</u> Dave Hayward - Chair of Trustees CLASP
09.30-10.30	<u>Archaeological Evidence for a Northamptonshire Iron Age Village'</u> Rob Masefield -RPS Consultants <i>This presentation centres on the investigations at Phases I & II of the Prologis development DIRFT. The activity centres from the Neolithic through the Bronze and Iron Ages to the Romano-British with a farming and possible trading bias</i>
10.30-10.55	<u>Break</u> <i>The exhibition, that will include displays of artefacts found at several of the locations being discussed today, will be 'manned' during all breaks. There will also be mention of the work on the prehistoric farming area at Middlemore and CLASP's work.</i>
10.55-11.00	<u>Welcome to Guests</u> Dave Hayward - CLASP
11.00 11.05	<u>Reply on Behalf of the Guests</u> Chris Lewis First Vice-President - Project Management <i>Without the Developers none of this archaeology would have ever been located and investigated and today's event would not have happened. Daventry would have still been the archaeological desert it was twenty years ago instead of being the jungle it is today! It is only appropriate therefore that Chris Lewis as the representative of Prologis, the developer of DIRFT and Apex Park responds.</i>
11.05-11.45	<u>Recent discoveries at Rugby Sustainable Urban Extension' Cotswold Archaeology's work in 2015 & 2016</u> Julian Newman- Cotswold Archaeology - <i>Here we cross just over the border into Warwickshire to hear of another apparent prehistoric farming community and how it informs the work at DIRFT. We will also hear about the enigmatic pit-alignments emanating from the Late Bronze to Early Iron Age that seem to be an increasing feature of these early landscapes.</i>
11.45-12.15	<u>Thoughts on placing recent discoveries in context</u> Rob Masefield, RPS Consultants <i>It would be wrong to pre-empt Rob's thoughts about the relationship between DIRFT and the wider area. If you want to take these thoughts away with you copies of the DIRFT reports will be available at the Archaeopress Stand in the auditorium.</i>
12.15-13.00hrs	<u>Barby Hill Reservoir Iron Age hilltop settlement</u> Andy Mudd - Cotswold Archaeology <i>This site involves separate work by Cotswold and CLASP constituent group, the Barby Hill Project, to investigate an undefended hilltop Iron Age settlement at the extreme north-west corner of Northamptonshire. This overlooks a probable Romano-British farming settlement at Onley</i>
13.00-13.45	<u>Lunch</u> Lunch bags will be available for collection in cafe
13.45 – 14.20	<u>Geophysical surveys in the Daventry area</u> John Walford - MOLA (N) <i>Use of geophysics for archaeological investigation and how they were used at three sites in Daventry town which will lead into how these results informed the work at two of these sites.</i>
14.20-14.45	<u>The Road to Good Practise: Working with Northamptonshire Highways</u> Jim Brown - MOLA(N) <i>The story of how archaeological considerations are included with a new road project. This is focused on the new Daventry to Junction 16 M1 link road with its Neolithic long barrows, Iron Age enclosure and Romano-British settlement to be considered. Jim will also discuss the value of community engagement showing how CLASP was able to contribute to the overall strategy to the benefit of all</i>

	stakeholders.
14.45-15.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Break</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morning and afternoon 'coffee' breaks are kindly sponsored by Cotswold Archaeology.</p>
15.00-15.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Archaeological excavations at Apex Park, Daventry</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Claire Finn - MOLA(N)</p> <p><i>A new commercial area to the west of Daventry has revealed significant Bronze and Iron Age activity. There is also evidence of a possible Anglo-Saxon sunken building</i></p>
15.30-16.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Archaeological excavations at Monksmoor Farm Daventry</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chris Chinnock - MOLA(N)</p> <p><i>This site, situated to the immediate north of where we are today and overshadowed by the major prehistoric hillfort on Borough Hill, has revealed a further segment of the early landscape of Daventry</i></p>
16.00-16.20	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Building on the Past:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Community's role in collaborative archaeology.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stephen Young - CLASP</p> <p><i>An exploration of the ways commercial and community archaeology might work together to deliver holistic approaches to period based studies and site characterisation</i></p>
16.20-17.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel Discussion</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr Jeremy Taylor - Department of Archaeology and Ancient History; Leicester University</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jim Brown – Rob Masefield – Stephen Young</p> <p><i>A consideration of what today has produced to help define the early west Northamptonshire landscape and how it assists the definition the wider scene across Britain. What should collaborative archaeology be doing to progress this research</i></p>