



CONFERENCE



**Peopling the Heath**  
**Petersfield Heath and its Region in Prehistory**

**Petersfield Town Hall**  
**Saturday 24 March 2018**

*Programme*

9.30 Coffee and registration

10.00 **Welcome** from Jamie Matthews, Mayor of Petersfield

10.05 ***Emergence & scope of the People of the Heath project***, Wayne Robertson, Petersfield Museum

10.15 ***Drawing in young and old: the educational and outreach value of the project***, Ryan Watts, Petersfield Museum

10.35 ***Early human activity and environment on the Heath***, Anthony Haskins, Oxford Archaeology East

11.00 ***Exploration of an Early Bronze Age barrow cemetery***, George Anelay, West Sussex Archaeology

11.40 ***Funerary offerings and their significance***, Stuart Needham, Independent Archaeologist (ex-British Museum)

12.10 ***Revealing the contents of the burial urns***, Jane King, Independent Archaeologist

12.30 ***Diverse rites: mortuary practice in Early Bronze Age Wessex***, Jacqueline McKinley, Wessex Archaeology

13.00 Lunch

- 14.00 ***'The ordinary bowl shape'? Patterning and variation in barrow architecture***, Jonathan Last, Historic England
- 14.25 ***Bronze Age environment and human impact***, Nick Branch, University of Reading
- 14.50 ***Barrows and Fields: the Bronze Age landscape***, David Field, Independent Archaeologist (ex-Historic England)
- 15.20 Tea
- 15.45 ***Bronze Age communities of the Rother Valley and their world***, Stuart Needham, Independent Archaeologist
- 16.15 ***Barrows across the water***, Quentin Bourgeois, University of Leiden
- 16.45 ***Questions and discussion***
- 17.15 ***Legacies and looking onward***, Wayne Robertson, Petersfield Museum
- 17.30 Close

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