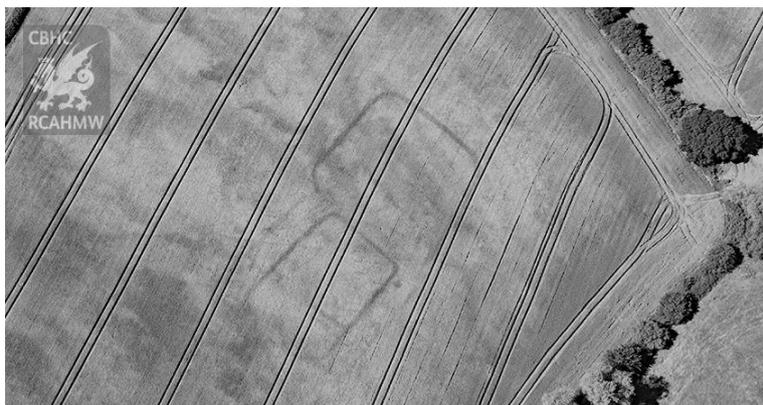


Saturday 18th January 2020, 10.30am, The Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre, NMW

Speaker: Dr Toby Driver

‘Treasures from the Air: Aerial Archaeology in Wales’.

Dr Toby Driver, is Senior Investigator at the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historic Monuments Wales, and is an aerial archaeologist which is a fascinating and rewarding job. Unprecedented spells of hot, dry weather across Wales in the last few years have provided perfect conditions for archaeological aerial photography. As droughts have occurred, scores of long-buried archaeological sites have been revealed once again as ‘cropmarks’, or patterns of growth in ripening crops and parched grasslands. Dr Toby Driver carries out surveys across Wales documenting known sites but also discovering hitherto lost monuments. He will take us through his discovery of sites previously unknown in Wales and will also provide aerial photos of known sites which have revealed new crop marks and added to our historical knowledge. He flies across Wales in a light aircraft in order to permanently record these discoveries before thunderstorms and rain wash away the markings until the next dry summer. He then spends time analysing and recording the data for the National Monuments Record of Wales which is a unique archive that documents the changing face of the Welsh historic landscape. Toby is also part of the EU-funded - CHERISH Project which researches Climate Change and Coastal Heritage and was launched in 2017, and he has co-directed excavations and authored books.



Newly discovered cropmarks of a prehistoric or Roman farm near Langstone, Newport, south Wales.

The admission charge for this event includes a post-lecture coffee and biscuit and is £8 in advance for Friends or £10 at the door. If you wish to take advantage of the concessionary rate, please complete the slip below and send it with your cheque to Christabel Hutchings, 1 Fields Park Ave., Newport, NP20 5BG. [tel:01633 215376]. To minimise postal costs no acknowledgement will be sent. This event is open to the public at £10 per head and all are welcome.

Friends of National Museum Wales: A talk by Dr Toby Driver on 18th January at 10.30am **‘Treasures from the Air’** at The Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre, Park Place, Cardiff.

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