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**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025, Oriel Suite 10.30am**  
**Dr. Mark Lewis will give a Memorial Lecture in memory of**  
**Christabel Hutchings.**

**Roman Houses, Medieval Monasteries and Hill Forts:**  
**Wellbeing and Cynefin**  
**Community Archaeology with a sense of 'place'.**



Mark Lewis was born and raised in Monmouthshire and his interest in archaeology was nurtured during family walks in the south of the county and whilst working on excavations during the 1980s and 1990s at Trostrey and Caerwent. He read archaeological conservation and conservation at Cardiff University and was awarded a PhD for his research on humidity and iron corrosion which informed the preservation strategy for Brunel's SS Great Britain and now informs the preservation of museum artefacts and structures, such as the Severn Bridge, worldwide. Since 2000, he has been a curatorial officer and senior curator at the National Roman Legion Museum, Caerleon, and from 2006-14 he was also an archaeological conservator at Amgueddfa Cymru - Cathays Park, Cardiff. He was Chairman of the Monmouthshire Antiquarian Association from 2013-16. From 2013-17 he was Chairman of the Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust. In 2016 he was elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London. He has regularly contributed to undergraduate and postgraduate teaching at Cardiff University and the University of South Wales, as well as contributing towards the regular hosting of museum internships from University College London and Durham. Mark's research interests and his involvement with field archaeology for over 30 years and his academic background in archaeological conservation and conservation science, centre on the study and use of material culture to understand and further our knowledge of the past.

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