



# The Marcham Society

## MARCHAM SOCIETY NEWSLETTER, January 2018

Dear Members

The committee has decided to try sending out a newsletter to inform members of forthcoming meetings and events.

Please send Judith an email – [peter.fontaine172@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.fontaine172@btinternet.com) if you would like to include an item that may be of interest to other members.

### **Annual Lecture, Tuesday 9 January, 7.30 for 7.45pm**

Each year, we invite a local person to speak on a subject of particular interest to them.

Simon Blackmore has kindly agreed to give this year's lecture, entitled '*The Roman Temple at Trendles Field – a volunteer's view*'.

Volunteers were involved from the start of what many of us remember as "the Noah's Ark dig". Simon is one of a specially trained group which has been analysing items recovered by the archaeologists.

Wine and nibbles will be served, plus a drop of *Mulsum* (a Roman version of mulled wine) to round off the talk.

### **Marcham Society archive**

Last year documents, photographs, and other items acquired by the Society were sorted into storage boxes. The aim now is to catalogue the contents of each box, with sessions being held on the afternoon of the first Wednesday of each month. This week we found the album of photos from Millennium year, hard to believe that was 18 years ago. If you would like to join in, please contact Judith on 01865 391275 or email as above.

### **Speakers**

Thank you to everyone who recommended speakers for the Society. We are always glad to have new suggestions, especially if they don't charge the type of fees that would scare the Treasurer!