

**STUDY DAY**

**BRITAIN'S ANCIENT PAST**

**From the arrival of the first hominids to the Roman invasion**

**Thursday, 21 November, 2019 from 9.45 to 16.00**

**Benson Village Hall, Sunnyside, Benson, OX10 6LZ**



**with**

**Francis Taylor**



Francis Taylor is a life-long enthusiastic amateur archaeologist with years of field study experience. He has been a national Trustee for the Council of British Archaeology and the chair of Wessex CBA. He is current spokesman for Wessex CBA on Stonehenge tunnel issues.

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME –**

- 09.45** Registration and coffee
- 10.15** Welcome and Introduction
- 10.25** **Creation of British Isles**
- 10.55** **Genetics**
- 11.20** Break
- 11.35** **Settlement Begins** 10000 – 4000 BC. The Mesolithic
- 12.00** **New People, New Ideas** 4200 – 3000 BC. The Early & Middle Neolithic
- 12.40** Lunch
- 13.40** **The Late Neolithic** 3000 – 2500 BC. The Age of Stonehenge
- 14.10** **The Age of Warriors** 2500 – 800 BC. The Bronze Age
- 14.40** Break
- 14.55** **Episodes of Conflict** 800 – 55 BC. The Iron Age
- 15.30** **Conclusions & Questions**
- 16.00** End

The Study Day Fee is £13.00. This includes coffee/tea on arrival, buffet lunch and information handouts.

The day is open to all members of U3As affiliated to the Thames Valley Network. Members of other U3As are very welcome to attend if space allows. An additional fee of £2 will be payable.