# NASNEWS



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# A SILVER JUBILEE CONFERENCE FOR THE NAS

To celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the N.A.S., a day conference has been organised to look back at the last 25 years of Archaeology in Northamptonshire. The conference will take place at Park Campus of University College, Northampton (formerly Nene College) on Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup> 1999. The Conference will begin at approximately 10.30 and will last until approximately 4.30. Refreshments and Lunch can be purchased from the College refectory in which hopefully there will also be a poster display. The conference will also include the 1999 AGM of the Society

Topics to be covered will be: The Prehistory of the Nene Valley, The Iron Age of Northamptonshire, 25 years of Air Photography, The Piddington Villa and Roman Northamptonshire, The Raunds Area Project, Archaeology in East Northamptonshire, Landscape Archaeology, 25 years of Metal Detecting, Anglo-Saxons in the Nene Valley and Industrial Archaeology.

Speakers will include: Andy Chapman, Glenn Foard, Roy Friendship-Taylor, John Hadman, David Hall, Dennis Jackson, Bob Kings, Ian Meadows, Steve Parry, Mike Shaw, Geoff Starmer, Paul Woodfield & Steve Young

Attendance will be limited to 60 and tickets are available at £2 each. For further information and tickets contact Martin Tingle, The Dial House, High St, Creaton, Northants NN6 8NA. email mtingle@compuserve.com

## **UNAS SUMMER EVENTS**

#### PHIL HARDING

Phil Harding of the Channel 4 Time Team, will be demonstrating the ancient art of Flint Knapping at the Piddington Roman Villa site on Saturday 21st August at 2.15 p.m. Entrance: Adults £5.00 Children, Young Archaeologists Club Members and OAPs £1.50 All proceeds to the Piddington Villa Museum Appeal

### **OPEN DAY**

The annual open day for the Piddington Villa site will be on Saturday 28th August between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. There will be guided tours of the excavation, a small exhibition, book and souvenir stall and refreshments. Entrance: Adults £2.00 Children and OAPs £1.50. All proceeds to the Piddington Villa Appeal.