

# NASNEWS

**May 2001**

## **NEW DATE FOR ABINGTON VISIT**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the date of the visit to Abington DMV and Hall has had to be re-arranged from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> of June. We apologise for any inconvenience caused to members. The details are now as follows:

### **Abington Deserted Medieval Village & Hall**

Mark Curteis of Northampton Museum will lead a tour of the medieval and post-medieval village earthworks and of the nearby Manor, both located in Abington Park, Northampton itself an historic parkland gem. Meet outside entrance to Abington Park Museum, in Northampton (SP 774 614) **2 pm Saturday 16th June.**

## **TRIP CANCELLED -**

The Proposed Coach Day-Trip to the National Monuments Record Swindon with en route visits to select Berkshire field monuments. Sadly, there were too few members interested in attending. We may try and re-arrange in the spring 2002.

## **NAS EXCAVATION**

At Stowe Nine Churches, an old trench cut across an enigmatic earthwork, suspected to be of prehistoric date, is shortly to be re-excavated and recorded by the Society near the village of Stowe Nine Churches. This is located south of Weedon Bec between Daventry and Northampton. The trench will then be backfilled in order to prevent erosion of the site. A small number of volunteers are required to assist with the excavation to be led by Martin Tingle. A start date has yet to be finalised but is likely to be in late May or early June. It is expected that the work will be completed within 10 days or so. If you are interested in volunteer participation, **please return the reply slip below (or email or telephone) and return to Martin Tingle as soon as possible.**

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### **Reply Slip**

#### **NAS EXCAVATION - STOWE NINE CHURCHES**

I would be interested in participating as a volunteer in this excavation.

NAME(S):

Please print

ADDRESS:

Telephone:

## **NO SUBSCRIPTION, NO JOURNAL**

All members are reminded that subscriptions for 2000/2001 were due on 1st September 2000. Those not up to date will not receive the next copy of the Journal due out later this year. Subscription rates remain unchanged at £10 for individuals, £12 family, £8 student and £15 Local Association **Please send any outstanding subscriptions to Martin Tingle, The Dial House, High St, Creton, Northants NN6 8NA as soon as possible.**

## **Piddington Roman Villa**

An opportunity to visit these important ongoing excavations being conducted by the Upper Nene Archaeological Society. Update on this season's work. **2pm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September.** Meet outside Piddington parish church (SP 800 545). Boots advisable.

## **Advance Notice: Archaeology in Northamptonshire Day Conference**

being organised by NAS is planned for **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2001.**

Venue and other details to be confirmed. The conference, timed to co-incide with the launch of a book of the same title (details also to follow), will provide overviews of the archaeology on Northamptonshire from the palaeolithic to the modern era.

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