



Secrets of the High Woods Revealed

**A celebratory conference unveiling the project findings
and showcasing the volunteer experience**

Friday 23rd September 2016

South Downs Centre, North Street, Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 9DH

Conference Programme

- 9.15am Tea on arrival and viewing of the Secrets of the High Woods exhibition
- 10am Introduction
Margaret Paren, Chair, South Downs National Park Authority
- 10.15am The premiere of the Secrets of the High Woods film showcasing the projects activities and achievements
- 10.30am Keynote Speaker, Approaches to Landscape Archaeology on the South Downs
Dr David McOmish, Historic England
- 11.15am Refreshments
- 11.30am LiDAR & Community Archaeology,
Alice Thorne, Heritage Officer, Brecon Beacons National Park Authority
- 12.15pm The National Mapping Programme,
Helen Winton, Aerial Investigation Manager, Historic England
- 1pm Lunch and viewing of the Secrets of the High Woods exhibition
- 2.00pm The Volunteer Experience, the opportunity to hear first-hand from a selection of volunteers who have participated in the core project activities of Fieldwork, Oral History and Archival Research, and including contribution from Cotswold Archaeology on the community excavations, the volunteer experience and findings.
- 4.00pm Conference close

Drinks Reception and signing of the volunteer wall of honour



4.30 – 6pm Celebratory drinks and canapes will be served in the gardens, while the University of Chichester Chamber Orchestra will serenade you with music associated with the South Downs. The programme will include: John Ireland, Downland Suite; Vaughan-Williams, An English Folk Song Suite; Butterworth, Banks of Green Willow; Elgar, Salut D'armour; John Marsh Symphony 4; and Delibes, Lakme, Flower Duet.

During the reception, project volunteers will be invited to come and sign the Wall of Honour where it is hoped to record every person involved in the project. There will also be an official group photo taken to commemorate the occasion.