

Worth Matravers Archaeological Excavation

PROGRAMME

- 1.30 **Introduction:**
 - Andrew Morgan (Chairman of EDAS)
- 1.40 **Archaeology, Purbeck and the 1990s excavation at Worth Matravers**
 - Prof. David Hinton (Southampton University)
- 2.20 **Life, death and feasting: excavations at Football Field 2006-2011** - Lilian Ladle (Bournemouth University and EDAS)
- 3.00 **Refreshments Break**
- 3.15 **Middens: problems of definition, chronology and geography (or huge fun on an enormous pile of s***!!)**
 - Prof. Niall Sharples (Cardiff University)
- 4.00 **Special Finds: stories behind the artefacts**
 - Andrew Morgan (EDAS)
- 4.15 **Kimmeridge Shale: from working to wearing**
 - Sue Cullinane (EDAS)
- 4.30 **Iron Age Animals and Post-Roman People**
 - Dr Clare Randall (Context One Archaeology)
- 5.15 **Q and A**
- 5.30 **Close**

This is the largest and most important archaeological project undertaken and completed by members of EDAS. The field work lasted six years and the vital post-excavation work took over seven years to complete. Preparation of the monograph was a huge effort by Lilian Ladle who demonstrated a conviction and level of dedication that is quite remarkable and has cemented her place in the pantheon of amateur archaeologists in the country.

We have organised the conference both to launch the monograph and also to continue our efforts to share the work with the community at large.



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