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| **C:\Users\Christabel\Pictures\MAA\maa.pngMonmouthshire Antiquarian Association Programme 2024** | | |
| Date | Event | Location |
| Thursday  1st February  7.00 pm | Talk – by Zoom  Dr Mark Lewis:  **“Pontifex Maximus – Bridging the gap for the Roman World Wide Web”** | Dr Mark Lewis of the National Roman Legion Museum, Amgueddfa Cymru, will look at Roman bridges, roads, and their legacies, especially within Monmouthshire.  Join Zoom Meeting  <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89946249776?pwd=eFdLWmxuZU1SdVJaUU95MmVyTW01dz09>  Meeting ID: 899 4624 9776  Passcode: 671893 |
| Wednesday  14th February  7.00 pm | Talk – by zoom  Simon Maddison:  **“Investigating the Roman crossing of the Wye”** | In 2023 Chepstow Archaeological Society with support from MAA has been engaged in looking at the Wye Crossing near Chepstow. MAA provided a small grant towards archaeological dating of timbers from the possible Roman bridge structure. Excavations on the route linking the bridge to the Roman road network are ongoing.  This talk will set out the latest developments in this fascinating story.  Join Zoom Meeting  <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89156915277?pwd=Si9lbnpGTGRwZ3dsWERFbkJQUi85QT09>  Meeting ID: 891 5691 5277  Passcode: 909138 |
| Wednesday  13th March  7.00pm | Talk – by Zoom  Bridget Box of the Flat Holme Island Society  **“The Flat Holm Island Society**” | Summary to follow  Join Zoom Meeting  <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81773004940?pwd=K3pNM3ArRk45V2JvcUZ5bVIyUU5MUT09>  Meeting ID: 817 7300 4940  Passcode: 726909 |
| April -Wednesday 10th  12.00 noon | Walk led by Simon Maddison  **Piercefield House and Hillforts** | Meet at Chepstow leisure centre car park at noon. The walk will take about 3 hours with extra time for a lunch stop. Please be aware that the ground may be uneven and stout footwear and walking poles are recommended. Bring a packed lunch and a flask.  Meet at Chepstow Leisure Center,  Welsh St, Chepstow, NP16 5LX  What 3 Words : knowledge.smokers.engineers |
| Saturday  May 25th  2.00 pm | **Annual General Meeting**  **St Julian’s Parish Church Hall,**  **Heather Road, Newport**  **NP19 7JZ** | Meeting papers and directions will be circulated 4 weeks prior to the meeting.  Following the meeting  our Patron, Professor Chris Williams will be speaking about  Bert Thomas: Cartoonist and Artist |
| Saturday  15th June  11.00 pm | Walk on the Gwent levels  and an option for food afterward at the Rose Inn, Redwick  Lead by Janet Bailey | Following a successful walk in 2023, this year’s walk will explore parts of the sea wall and the levels landscape ending at Redwick.  Booking opens on 25th May.  Start points and transport arrangements will be shared at the time of booking. This is a linear walk so there will be arrangements in place to return walkers to the start point at the end of the walk. Meal optional. Non walkers are welcome to join walkers for food too. |
| Saturday 6th July  All day | Day school celebrating the ongoing work at Tintern Abbey  Venue: Tintern Village Hall | A morning of lectures from the team working on the Cadw sponsored restoration project, followed by a visit to the abbey and further session in the afternoon. Lunch included.  Booking on Eventbrite. Links will be circulated.  If you cannot book online then please contact the secretary. |
| \*At present there are several talks that are in negotiation so details will be released later in the year. We like to be able to be responsive to items of interest that crop up through the year and these will be added to the programme later. This may mean more than 1 event in some months.  Quarterly newsletters and reminders will be sent out through the year.  If you have any queries about events or would like to suggest a talk or visit please contact the secretary by email [janet.bailey3@btinternet.com](mailto:janet.bailey3@btinternet.com)  or by post to MAA c/o 14a Tutnalls St., Lydney, Glos. GL15 5PF | | |