

## Dean Archaeological Group

### Publications List

#### Dark Age Dean - The Forest of Dean & W. Glos cAD 409 - AD 1066

An overview of the historical and archaeological evidence in the area during the 'Dark Ages', including a look at clothing, culture, defensive works, religion, farming and food, and placenames. An ideal companion volume to Iron Age Dean and Roman Dean.

#### Iron Age Dean - Forest of Dean circa 800 B.C. to A.D. 50 Published Oct 2006

It was another man's dream but Phil Riches was the man that did most of the heavy earthmoving, log cutting and other ground works to build the Cinderbury Iron Age Experience "

In the course of this work Phil Riches has learnt a great deal about Iron Age life in Britain, and has joined with Alf Webb, the President of Dean Archaeological Group, to write a publication which we hope will enlighten readers on the life and times of the Iron Age peoples, and at the same time, illustrate some of the sites that are still to be seen in the Forest of Dean

#### Mortrews for my Lady - Food and feasting in the Later Medieval period

Another in DAG's series of cookery books, 'Mortrews ... ' looks at food and feasting in the period 1272 - 1485 AD.

Throughout history both religion and the Class system had a direct influence on the types of food eaten. This book examines those influences on the kinds of food we would have eaten during the period, and as ever, provides the reader with ingredients, recipes, and a handy 'tips' guide, to try for themselves. All the recipes in the book have been tried and tested before publication

#### The Archaeology and History of Ancient Dean and the Wye Valley.

Written by DAG's founder Bryan Walters, with a Forward by Dr. Cyril Hart OBE. Published by Thornhill Press 1992.

The book covers the history & archaeology of the Forest of Dean and Wye Valley from the end of the last Ice Age to the Norman Conquest.

With more than 160 illustrations and photographs - fully referenced, and including twenty footpath guides to archaeological and historical sites for visitors to the area.

#### Archaeology of Archery

Archers will find this book enthralling. Nobody takes up the sport of archery without having a 'feel for the past', no matter how deep back into the subconscious that feel is. It gives a good picture of archery right from its very beginnings and, at the same time, illustrates the old story 'There is nothing new in archery'.

Archaeologists will find much to enlighten them. The distinctive breakage patterns of bows and what each small portion is likely to represent will enable archaeologists to easily specify the type of bow in use. It offers a contact point where the archaeologist can find an archer willing to construct replica equipment, to help the archaeologist fully clothe their reconstruction of the past scene.

Full glossary of archery related terms.

Limited stock.

#### Civil War in Dean

The History and Archaeology of the English Civil Wars in the Forest of Dean and West Gloucestershire.

This popular title has returned to publication.

## Dean Archaeology

Annual publication of DAG's activities and research

### DA1

Glendower St.School Excav. (Monmouth)  
Analysis of Roman coal from Monmouth  
Latin Graffito - Possible Interpretations  
Ancient Weaving & Dyeing in Dean  
Spindle Whorls from the Forest of Dean  
Distribution of Prehistoric Artifacts in Dean  
Some Recent Finds in the Forest of Dean

### DA2

Prehistoric Archery - Some Considerations  
A Survey of Prehistoric Dean  
An After-Sunday-Dinner Discovery -Cheddurian Point  
Part of a Late Celtic Sword Belt from Coleford  
Ariconium - Roman Military Site (Interim Report)  
Non-Destructive Archaeology

### DA3

Roman use of the Bow & Crossbow  
Excav. of the Roman Villa at Boughspring  
A new Roman Indust. Settlement near Newent  
Dolocindo?  
Cunovendus? A 2nd C. Iron-worker from Blestium  
Copper & Copper-alloy Slags from Dean & S. Heref'd  
Oldcroft Roman Coin Hoard  
Excav. (Roman) at Legg House, Blakeney  
Forest of Dean - A Roman Imperial Estate?  
Flint Artefacts from English Bicknor  
Recent Roman-Period Artefact Finds

### DA4

Oldcroft 2, A Roman Coin Hoard  
A 13th C. Crossbow Quarrel from Eastbach  
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Upper Tump, Eastbach  
A 17th C. Rapier from Lydney  
The Gun & Shot Founding Industry in Dean  
Observations & Additions to the Arch. Record

### DA5

Excav. at Legg House Blakeney (1991/92)  
Upper Tump, Eastbach (Interim Report 2)  
St. Briavels - The King's Great Arsenal  
Experimental Arch.#1 - Medieval Arrowheads  
Experimental Arch.#2 - Casting a Bronze Age Axe  
Lime Kilns in Dean - Part1 - Field Survey

### DA6

Excav. of Roman Ind. Settlement at Rodmore Farm  
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Day School #1 - Flint Knapping  
Day School #2 - Medieval Smithing  
Identifying of 13th C. Crossbow Quarrels  
The Crossbow Nut  
Strings & Cordage for Crossbows  
Field Walking Finds  
Evidence for Stone Quarries in Dean

#### DA7

Town Farm, Newent  
Rodmore Farm: Bone Analysis  
Day Schools #3,#4,#5 - Section Drawing  
Flint Finds - Walking Around Newent  
Metallic Finds - Walking Around Newent  
Pottery Finds - Walking Around Newent  
Finds from Elton; Find from Ruspidge  
Finds from Bromsash  
Alfredus - The Roman Centurian  
Lydney Temple - Reassessing the Dating Evidence  
Stroat Kiln  
Experimental Arch.#4 - Spear-Throwers & Spears

#### DA8

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Day School #7 - An Intro to Site Photography  
Day School #8 - An Intro to Site Surveying  
The Conservation of a Pistol  
Excavations at Llanerthil  
Excavations at Rodmore Farm 1994  
Excavations at Rowns - The Chaxhill Pottery  
Flint Finds  
Roman Finds  
Medieval & Post-Medieval Finds  
Buckles  
Dobunnic Gold Coinage (35BC to 43AD)  
Welshbury Hillfort  
Exp. Arch.#5 - The Perforated Baton -(Spear-thrower)

#### DA9

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Flints from Bream Cross  
Metal Finds, Earlier than Medieval (incl.Flat Axe Rpt)  
Metal Finds, Medieval & later  
Pottery from Nelfields  
Day School #9 - Intro to Human Skeletal Remains  
Day School #10 - Intro to Animal Bones in Arch.  
Experimental Arch.#6 - Striking Celtic Coins  
Experimental Arch.#7 - Prehistoric Bow Fishing  
Experimental Arch.#8 - No Smoke Without Fire!  
Field Name Studies  
Underwater Archaeology in Poland

## The Church of St. Lawrence, Taynton

### DA10

Excavations at Rodmore Farm 1996  
Ceramic Finds: Clay Tobacco Pipes; Pottery  
Lithic Finds: Polished Stone  
Lithic Finds: Worked Flint  
Metallic Finds: Axe & Spear  
Metallic Finds: Barrel Locks; Brooches  
Metallic Finds: Buckles  
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Metallic Finds: Horse Furniture  
Metallic Finds: Lead Artefacts  
Metallic Finds: Money Scales; Purses  
Metallic Finds: Seals; Spoons  
Metallic Finds: Sword Belts; Chapes; Dress Items  
Metallic Finds: Thimbles  
Recent Finds at Taynton Parva  
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Experimental Arch.#10 - Use of Soft Hammers

### DA11

Rare Anglo-Saxon Coin Find  
Ceramic Finds: Glass Beads, Pottery  
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Metallic Finds: Crotal Bells, Army Badge  
Metallic Finds: from Brass Mills, Elliots Farm etc  
Metallic Finds: Coins, Jettons & Tokens  
Metallic Finds: Patterns  
Metallic Finds: Horse, Mule & Ox Shoes  
Metallic Finds: from Taynton Parva  
Three Deserted Villages  
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Staunton (Newent)  
Was there a European Boomerang?  
Spears, Spear-throwers, Boomerangs & Arrows  
The River Wye as an Ancient Boundary

### DA12

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Experimental Arch. #13 - Prehistoric Pottery  
Portable Bread Ovens  
Bloodstone & Pitchstone  
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Epidotized Intermediate Tuff  
Augite Granophyre  
The Cornish Greenstones  
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Moats, Fishponds & other water features

### DA13

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Working with Flint  
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Silicified Tuff  
Quartz Dolerite  
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Riverine Dean, Early Medieval Dean

### DA14

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Jetton and Token Finds  
Collection of Jockey Club badges  
Brayne Court: A Building Recording visit  
Barns Survey 2001  
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Finds from Taynton and Newent  
Finds from Tidenham  
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Finds from Walford  
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Haind Park Wood Pottery  
Polish Medieval Cookery  
Canadian Iceman Find

### DA15

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'Crab-apple' Cave at Clearwell  
A Geophysical Survey at Rodmore Farm

Archaeology in Tibberton - Interim Report  
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A Seventeenth Century Pistol  
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The Secret of the Stones

#### DA16

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Duncastle Tautology  
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- Wartime Buildings in the Forest of Dean
- Deans Airfields
- Badges and Buttons

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#### DA17

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#### DA18

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Two New Publications

#### DA19 (2006)

Ceramic Finds  
Defence of Britain - List of finds from Highnam  
Lithics Finds

Metallic Finds - misc from Roman - 1934  
Organic Find - child's leather bootie  
Weighed Up - weights Roman - 1800  
Defence of Britain, Highnam, Photographs  
Metallic Finds, Photographs  
Wind and Watermills, Photographs  
Wind and Watermills  
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Baked Shale  
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Prescelly Bluestone  
Medieval and Later Tiles  
Musket Balls and Bullets

### DA20 (2007/2008)

#### Part One, 2007

Survey of Longbrook Camp, Churcham

The whole of this issue is dedicated to a newly discovered possible Iron Age settlement site.

#### Part Two 2007/8

Ceramic Finds  
Coinage Token Finds  
Finds (in colour) - includes a Viking Cheek Piece  
Pistol Find - 1830 percussion pepperpot pistol  
Lithic Finds  
Metallic Finds - coins, brooches  
Stirrup Mounts and Cheek Pieces  
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### DA21 (2009)

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Coin Finds - Gold and Silver - Dobunni tribe, Saxon Thrymsa, European Monnaies-a-la-croix  
Lidar Survey Report - photographs permission of Gloucestershire Archaeology  
Crab Apple Cave Dig - Clearwell  
Lithic Finds - Naas point Lydney  
Cupstones in the Forest of Dean - comparison with American nutting stones  
Artifact Finds - Roman

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Pottery - one of the last pieces written by Alf Webb  
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### DAG 23

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Possible Early Roman Fortlets in the Forest  
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Chaxhill - Aethelflaed's Minster Hall Site

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### [Early Medieval Dean - Dean and West Gloucestershire 409 - 1272 A.D.](#)

Number 6 of our occasional publications, it is a consensus of information obtained by walking the area, by reading earlier books, and flying over the area. Set in context of national events, the book examines the written record, field and place names, castles, churches and religious sites, and finds of the Forest of Dean and West Gloucestershire during the Early Medieval Period, with a detailed look at both Offa's Dyke, and the King's Great Arsenal at St. Briavels Castle.

62 pages - 30 illustrations

### [First! Catch Your Ostrich - an insight into Roman cuisine](#)

For the Romans, food was more than a means of survival - it was an aesthetic experience. Plenty of dishes here from which to choose your first course (Gustatio), main course (Mensea Primae) and dessert (Mensea Secundae).

All you have to do is just pop down to your local Tesco and ask them for a dozen stuffed Dormice and an oven-ready Flamingo!

### [Garlic in my Cauldron - Food and cookery following the Romans](#)

Time to dust off those cauldrons, baking ovens, waffle irons and roasting spits, and try your hands at cooking such early medieval favourites as Crompid Cakes, Rastons and Griddled Herb Cakes. Find out about the new foods introduced by the Normans, and if you find that you are a bit low on the Marigold flowers there are plenty of things you can do with a Turnip!

### [Pass the Pork Scratchings - What were we eating before the Romans](#)

A follow-up to that light hearted insight into Roman cuisine - "First Catch Your Ostrich", the recipes here are based on archaeological knowledge, on fine seeds of pollen, and dating techniques showing the period when these food remains are present. Generally you will find that our Iron Age forefathers had what we would consider now a good healthy diet - a 'White Meats diet', eggs milk and grains. So wash down your cig oen a mel with a large mug of swats!

### [Riverine Dean - The Maritime & Waterfront Archaeology of The Forest of Dean](#)

Because of the heavily wooded and rugged terrain of the Forest of Dean, overland travel has never been easy. But the presence of the Rivers Severn & Wye have provided a simpler and faster method of transport. Because of this, a thriving industry once existed on the two rivers, with ships and boats of all sizes carrying a wide range of cargoes to destinations at home and abroad from simple riverside quays and purpose-built harbours. This book aims to provide the reader (both residents & visitors) with a comprehensive account of the Forest's maritime heritage: its history, ports, the ships & boats used, the cargoes that were carried and the remains that can be seen today. Fully illustrated throughout.

### [Roman Dean - The Forest of Dean in the Roman Period](#)

This, the first of a series of occasional publications of the DEAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL GROUP, aims at introducing residents and visitors to some of the historical and archaeological evidence for the Roman occupation in the Forest of Dean.

Sites covered include:



Roman Temple Site at Lydney Park; Dean Road, Blackpool Bridge; Chesters Roman Villa, Woolaston; Boughspring Villa; Littledean Hall; High Nash, Coleford (A Romano-Celtic Temple); Ariconium.

Plus chapters on Roman Finds; The Roman Road System, The Roman Iron Industry, & The Forest of Dean as a Roman Imperial Estate.

### **Taynton Parva - Deserted Medieval Village**

Deserted Medieval Villages are one of the commonest features of the British landscape, but for such a common feature they are relatively little understood, save for the impressive examples like that of Wharram Percy. This study aims to show that by studying sites like these a detailed knowledge of the local area can be achieved, which can only compliment the national picture as a whole. Fully illustrated, including a detailed site plan completed by DAG members as part of their Site Surveying & Drawing Day School.

### **Why Seven Fish? - The Resources of the Rivers Severn and Wye**

Using archaeological and historical evidence, and covering the period from Mesolithic to Norman times, the booklet features the dishes and recipes for the kinds of fish and shellfish available to the fishermen of the Rivers Wye and Severn - including Samphire Delicacy; Eel Stew; Pike with Sour Cream; and Lamprey in Galentyne!

### **When did you last ...? - Life and food in the Civil War**

Continuing the theme of food throughout the ages, this time a look at the food available in the seventeenth century, the new imported foods; surviving the lean times during the Civil War; and as usual, plenty of recipes for you to try at home - surprise your loved ones by serving them up a 'Roundhead Pudding'!

### **Later Medieval Dean - Forest of Dean & W. Gloucestershire 1272 - 1485 AD**

The first three chapters provide the historical background to what was happening throughout the country during the period, providing the context for what was happening in the Forest of Dean. Other chapters include: Edward I's Castle Building; Crossbow v Longbow; Place-Names; The Buildings; The Finds.

### **Tudor Dean - Forest of Dean & W Gloucestershire 1485-1642 AD**

The first two chapters provide the historical background to what was happening throughout the country during the period, providing the context for what was happening in the Forest of Dean. Further chapters go to look at some of the important people of the time, including John Winter; Ironworking in the Forest; The Economy; Tudor Buildings; The Finds.

### **Rhinoceros, of course - Life in the stone ages and their food**

As is our practice, a light-hearted cookery book for the same stone-using period, which is very attractive to children. It is a simple text outlining the archaeological periods, some food tasting - what child could resist "Drunken Grouse" - it makes learning fun!

### **Stone Age Dean**

This is a special twenty-first anniversary publication celebrating 21 years of Dean Archaeology. It concentrates purely on the stone and flint finds made in the Forest of Dean over that time, and in doing so celebrates the life of the late Bryan Walters and our "Project Prehistory". Two good appendices are included, one covering all rocks and stones used in tools and weapons found in our area, the second, a very much enlarged version of an earlier published article "Prehistoric Archery: Some Considerations".

### **Home Front Dean**

Released on the 15th August 2004, one complete year before the expected celebrations of the 60th Anniversary of the end of World War II, this publication was aimed at telling the story of the archaeology and history of World War II in the Forest of Dean and West Gloucestershire. Many primary schools have purchased copies and have found it invaluable in teaching the youngsters. Whether you lived through the period or whether you have only heard about it from older relatives, this will bring the life and conditions of World War II at home to life.

### Of Whalemeat and Rissoles

As is customary a cookery book is also published with the main publication. This seeks to tell how life went on in World War II and republishes a range of war-time cookery recipes. It tells of the time when Lord Woolton took over as Minister of Food in April 1940, the chef at the Savoy Hotel, London, created a dish which he called 'Lord Woolton's Vegetable Pie', soon to be called simply 'Woolton Pie'. When this dish was made recently the grandchildren thought it was so great they asked for second helpings.

### Done to a Turn

Food and cooking 1485 to 1642 A.D. by Mandy Fyfe. Done to a Turn: this expression arose from the days when a spit was still one of the most useful ways of cooking at a floor-level hearth. The skewered roast was turned by a servant child, dog, or in one case, by an ass. Fat dripped into a tray. This is a follow-up publication from Mandy's Mortrews for my Lady which covered food for the period 1272 to 1485 A.D. Once again all recipes fully researched and tested.

### Experiment in Archaeology

A collation of various articles in Experimental Archaeology featuring arrowheads, archery, weaving and dyeing, bloomery iron smelting, stone mould, and ancient wheats.

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