

## **Books and Booklets published by Dean Archaeological Group**

### **The Archaeology and History of Ancient Dean and the Wye Valley (1992)**

Written by DAG's founder Bryan Walters, with a Forward by Dr. Cyril Hart. 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 (1991)**

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.

### **Stone Age Dean (2005)**

This booklet concentrates purely on the stone and flint finds made in the Forest of Dean over that time. Two good appendices are included, one covering 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".

### **Iron Age Dean - Forest of Dean circa 800 B.C. to A.D. 50 (2006)**

Covers the life and times of the Iron Age peoples, and identifies some of the sites that are still to be seen in the Forest of Dean.

### **Roman Dean - The Forest of Dean in the Roman Period (1990)**

This booklet introduces 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.

### **Dark Age Dean - The Forest of Dean & West Gloucestershire circa AD 409 - AD 1066 (2011)**

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 place names.

### **Early Medieval Dean - Dean and West Gloucestershire 409 - 1272 A.D. (2000)**

Set in context of national events, this publication 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.

### **Later Medieval Dean - Forest of Dean & W. Gloucestershire 1272 - 1485 AD (2002)**

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 (2002)**

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.

### **Civil War in Dean (2001)**

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

### **Home Front Dean (2004)**

This publication tells 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.

### **Riverine Dean - The Maritime & Waterfront Archaeology of the Forest of Dean (1999)**

Because of the heavily wooded and rugged terrain of the Forest of Dean, overland travel has never been easy. But 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 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.

### **Taynton Parva - Deserted Medieval Village (1996)**

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 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.

### **Experiment in Archaeology (1991)**

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