

## **TWHAS news flash - 28 April 2020**

Our programme of forthcoming monthly TWHAS Talks is curtailed at the present time due to the Covid-19 emergency. In the meantime, you may wish to learn about two local archaeological projects which have recently posted updates online.

### **EARTH TRUST dig reveals 2,000 year history**

Latest findings on this update:-

<https://earthtrust.org.uk/blog/dig-reveals-2000-year-history-of-earth-trust-centre/>

A video from Community Archaeologist Indie Jago as she talks through the dig site:-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYMJyu3p9Nw&feature=youtu.be>

### **BEACONS OF THE PAST**

Ed Peveler reports :- "Whilst the 'Beacons of the Past' project's practical activities investigating Chilterns hillforts have been put on hold, sadly along with our public speaking engagements, we are still able to continue work investigating our 1400 sq km high resolution LiDAR survey from home! We are looking for previously unknown archaeological sites across parts of South Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire Hertfordshire, and Bedfordshire. The Chilterns LiDAR survey, the largest of its kind yet undertaken in the UK, funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, has been made publicly viewable through the website <https://chilternsbeacons.org> - you simply need to register an email address, log in, and you can then explore the data to your heart's content, complete tutorials teaching you how to 'read' it, and help with our "citizen science" approach to discovering and mapping sites. Full instructions are included in the tutorials.

In addition, I am continuing to run training sessions and group "mapathons" remotely through video conferencing software, to which anyone is welcome to sign up. I've listed the upcoming sessions below; the links take you to the sign up form:

Thursday 7th May, 10 - 12.30: Introduction to LiDAR Survey for Archaeology:

<https://share.hsforms.com/1uQq2wxvFQE68pmsUfLyMHg2orgg>

Tuesday 19th May, 10 - 12.30: Improving LiDAR Interpretation for Archaeology:

<https://share.hsforms.com/1BYV8dhyRTf25zK5o0Kg1Zw2orgg>

Friday 22nd May, 10 - 12.30: LiDAR Citizen Science Mapathon:

[https://share.hsforms.com/1oyHxRCpdT\\_mVJ4ehusSMBQ2orgg](https://share.hsforms.com/1oyHxRCpdT_mVJ4ehusSMBQ2orgg)

Feel free to get in contact if you have any questions. "

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