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Abingdon Area
Archaeological and Historical Society
NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2002

LECTURE PROGRAMME 2002-2003

2002

- 19 Sept AGM: Landscapes and placenames in and around the Chilterns. *Ann Cole*
17 Oct How Oxford got its railway. *Robert Sephton*
21 Nov Lambrick Memorial Lecture: The parsonage in the local community. *Kate Tiller*
12 Dec Megalithic temples of Malta: Christmas social. *Jenny de Bono*

2003

- 16 Jan Kelmscott. *Simon Townley*
20 Feb 100 years of change at UKAEA Harwell. *Nick Hance*
20 March Alcester. *Eberhard Sauer*
17 April The life and times of Sennacherib. *Stephanie Dalley*
15 May The Archaeology of the Channel Tunnel. *Stuart Fordham*
19 June Members' Evening: Presentations and displays of members' work
18 Sept AGM

NEWS IN BRIEF

The National Monuments Record Centre at Swindon are having a Research Day for Local History on 18 September. This consists of a tour of the search rooms, case studies and a practical session. It lasts all day and costs £20 without lunch and £24 with. Their telephone number is 01793 414735. The Centre has excellent coverage of Abingdon, e.g. several box-files of photographs of churches, streets, the Abbey, Christ's Hospital, archaeology, Fitzharris Manor (some 50 photos!).

The Society's web site is at www.aaahs.org.uk Whilst this is currently just about adequate it is not very up-to-date, and could do with some improvement. We should be grateful if there is anyone who could volunteer to take charge of it

Northcourt Centre Bazaar. There will be the annual fund raising event at Northcourt Centre on Saturday October 19th. We have not yet decided whether the Society will have its own stall there but even if we don't we should be grateful if members could support this event by gifts and purchases as we need to do our bit to ensure the financial stability of the centre.