

Cornwall Archaeological Society

Lecture Series in Penzance

Archaeologist Pete Herring Speaking on:

"The Bronze Age Landscape in Cornwall"

On: Thursday, 24th November 2022, 7.30pm

At: Queen's Hotel, Penzance

Entry: Free of Charge - Registration Required (see below)

(If you are not a CAS Member we suggest a donation of £2 at the door to cover costs)
(refreshments are available for purchase at the bar)



Pete Herring FSA

Pete Herring is a Cornish landscape historian, now recently retired after working as Head of Historic Places Investigation, South and West at Historic England. Before that he was Head of Assessment for English Heritage and had previously worked for over twenty years as a landscape archaeologist for the Cornwall Archaeological Unit and for Cornwall County Council's Historic Environment Service. He has published and lectured on a wide range of aspects of Cornwall's historic landscape.

Why Now?

The Bronze Age (broadly c2000BC-c1000BC) marked a period of considerable change in Cornwall, reflected in the archaeological record as the earlier cairns, standing stones and stone circles were incorporated into the farming communities' rapidly growing patterns of hamlets, fields and commons. Cornwall has featured significantly in a recent burgeoning of research into ancient landscape.

Pete has recently been involved in ground breaking work using optically stimulated luminescence profiling and dating to demonstrate the prehistoric origins of distinctive Cornish field systems, for example at Bosigran in West Penwith.

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