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ROGER MERCER AND THE NEOLITHIC IN SOUTHERN BRITAIN

**SATURDAY APRIL 17th 2021 1.45 – 5.30 on line
After the Society's AGM**

The event is free to members of the Cornwall Archaeological Society and members of the Devon Archaeological Society are also invited to join. No prior booking is required. A reminder about the event will be circulated the week before and will include the link for joining, which is also provided in the February Newsletter.

PROGRAMME

Roger Mercer who died unexpectedly in 2018 (Obituary *Cornish Archaeology* 57, 241-5) was a significant prehistorian who directed major excavations in Cornwall, Dorset and East Anglia. The Society offers this programme as a tribute to him.

The programme has been adjusted to accommodate Silence for Prince Philip

The event will be chaired by Caroline Dudley, President of the Cornwall Archaeological Society, and Henrietta Quinnell, Vice-President

1.45 -2.15: Revisiting the excavations of the tor enclosures at Carn Brea and Helman Tor **Henrietta Quinnell** (University of Exeter)

Henrietta Quinnell then chairs the event

2.15 - 2.45: Cornish axes: work on sources and a new resource **Andy M Jones** (CAU)

2.45 or so – 3.00 Discussion/questions

3.00 Silence for HRH Prince Philip The Duke of Edinburgh

3.01 - 3.30: Tor enclosures on Dartmoor? The DATES Project **Laura Basell** (University of Leicester) and **Lee Bray** (Dartmoor National Park)

3.30 – 3.45 Break

3.45 - 4.15: 'The Hambleton Hill causewayed enclosure and its relations with the south-west'? **Frances Healy**

4.15 - 4.45: Early Neolithic enclosures in southern Britain. Tim Darvill (Bournemouth University) **Tim Darvill** (University of Bournemouth)

4.45 - 5.15: Roger Mercer at Grime's Graves **Peter Topping** (University of Newcastle)

5.15 - 5.30: Concluding discussion. (Each session will include time for questions.)

The event will be recorded and posted on Cornwall Archaeological Society's website.