



## Monmouthshire Antiquarian Association

Founded 1847

Reg. Charity No: 1022927

*Chairman:*

Prof. Ray Howell, F.S.A:

*President:*

Jeremy K. Knight, B.A.,F.S.A.

*Secretary*

Janet Bailey M.A. M.Ed.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7pm,  
at St Cadoc's Church, High Street, Caerleon, NP18 1AZ**

The church is situated next to the Museum of the Roman Legion on the main one way system through Caerleon, Parking is available near the Bull Inn (pay and display), and at Broadway (close to the amphitheatre).

**The business meeting will take place at 7.00pm in the church. There will also be remote access to the AGM and lecture via YouTube.**

Meeting papers and links will be circulated by email and will be available on the website [www.maa.wales](http://www.maa.wales) prior to the meeting

After a short break for refreshments the annual lecture will be given.

Annual lecture – Dr Marion Shiner, University of Cardiff, FSA

(see over for details)

Apologies to Janet Bailey, Secretary ([secretary@maa.wales](mailto:secretary@maa.wales)),  
telephone or text 07766010090,  
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## **AGENDA: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**The Annual General Meeting will be presided over by the President, Jeremy Knight FSA**

- 1.** Apologies for absence
- 2.** Remembrance of members who have passed away
- 3.** Minutes of the last meeting<sup>1</sup>
- 4.** Matters arising from the minutes
- 5.** Address from the President: Jeremy Knight
- 6.** Chairman's report: Prof. Ray Howell
- 7.** Secretary's report: Janet Bailey
- 8.** Treasurer's report: Simon Tee<sup>2</sup>
- 9.** Editorial report: Tony Hopkins, Rev Canon Arthur Edwards
- 10.** Library and Archives committee's report: Mark Lewis & Dr Sian King
- 11.** Membership report – Dr Cherry Lewis
- 12.** Election of Committee members <sup>3</sup>
- 13.** AOB as directed to the Secretary in writing no less than 1 calendar week prior to the meeting.

**At the close of the business meeting a short informal discussion about the future activities of the Association will be conducted and a questionnaire will be available for completion.**

<sup>1</sup> Circulated with the meeting papers

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<sup>3</sup> Any paid up member who wishes to be elected to the committee should in the first instance contact the Secretary for an informal discussion and to request a nomination paper. Completed nominations must be with the Secretary by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May as per Article 8.5 of the Constitution.

J. Bailey  
Secretary, Monmouthshire Antiquarian Association

[secretary@maa.wales](mailto:secretary@maa.wales)

1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

## ***Critical Locality in the early medieval frontier: A Making the March case study in the Lower Wye Valley.***



*Making the March is an interdisciplinary, Leverhulme Trust funded project examining the creation, development, and articulation of the early medieval frontier in the Welsh March. Although this research is ongoing, it has already revealed that the Lower Wye Valley was a 'high stakes landscape', where political interests intersected and evolved over time. This lecture will present new archaeological evidence alongside the existing historical evidence. It will demonstrate contestation and articulation of the frontier in critical localities within the area, and consider whether this occurred only at critical moments or was a longer-lived phenomenon.*

The lecture will begin at approximately 8.00 pm  
Online access will be available.

Members and Non Members are all welcome