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..... 1971 EXCAVATION

Details are given on the accompanying sheet.

..... FUTURE PROGRAMME

Meetings at Chute House (the Old Rectory), Basingstoke,
starting at 7.30 pm:

30th September Guest speaker

4th November Preliminary assessment of
Ructstalls Hill excavation

25th November Guest speaker.

We hope to arrange practical meetings at the rear annexe of the
Willis Museum for washing and marking finds from the excavation.
Details to be announced.

..... DANE BURY

Visitors are welcome to the continued excavation of the Iron
Age hillfort (by Professor Barry Cunliffe of Southampton
University and AVM) throughout August. Guided tours at weekends
but visits can be made at any time. Ordnance Survey reference:
SU 324 377. Three miles NW of Stockbridge.

..... WEA COURSES

We enclose advance details of the proposed WEA courses and
particularly wish to draw your attention to:

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1971 Excavation: RUCTSTALLS HILL, BASINGSTOKE

Dates: 28th, 29th, 30th August Saturday, Sunday, Monday
 4th and 5th September Saturday, Sunday
 11th and 12th September Saturday, Sunday

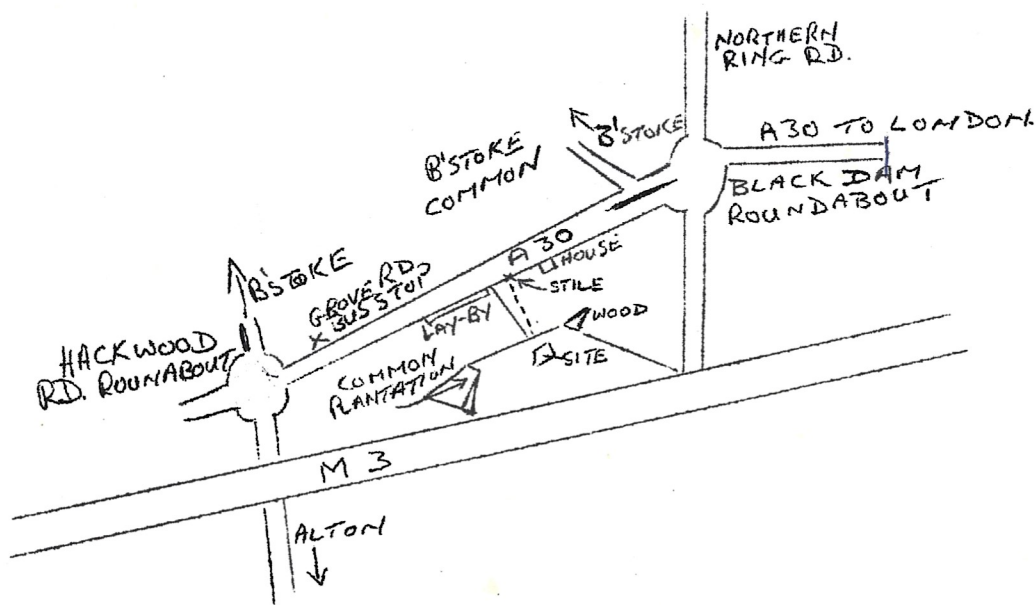
Times: 10 am to 6 pm, with breaks (11.15 to 11.30; 12.45 to 2 pm;
 4.0 to 4.30)

Excavation Directors: Barbara Applin and Mary Oliver

Site Supervisors: Robert Applin, Mary Eyles, Anne Hawker, Tim Herrington,
 John Oliver, Richard Searle

Press Officer: Mary Oliver

Directions: Ordnance Survey site reference: SU 650 515



Reminder: there is no shelter on the site, and no toilets.

Be sure to lock your car.

Parking in layby on A.30. Over stile and across common (south of A.30) to field beyond hedge at top of hill. The nearest bus stop is at Grove Rd, half a mile along the A.30 to the West. Bus 211 leaves the Bus Station 9.40 am and then every half hour Monday-Saturday, and 2.10 pm Sunday. (first bus that day).

Please bring your own refreshments for the breaks and for lunch if you intend to picnic on the site.

Old macintosh desirable in case of rain. Woolworth's cotton household gloves recommended to prevent blisters, and stout shoes.

As well as bringing your own trowel, hand brush, hand shovel and bucket, please bring spade, fork or pick if possible for the first Saturday and last Sunday.

SOS

Volunteer needed to take official black & white photographs as required throughout the excavation. Please contact the Secretary