# Saturday 5th June

at

Benson Parish Hall, Sunnyside, Benson, OX10 6LZ

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# Oxfordshire Past 2010

The 16th annual conference for all those interested in the archaeology and history of Oxfordshire



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The venue for the 2010 Oxfordshire Past Conference is the ancient village of Benson.

A Saxon royal centre, by Domesday Book it was the

most valuable royal manor in Oxfordshire.

Bring your own packed lunch and explore the village or the closest hostelry is The Three Horseshoes PH in Oxford Road just down the road from the Parish Hall.

For more information and bookings contact:

Local Organiser: Sue Brown Secretary Bensington Society, 51 St. Helen's Ave,

Benson, Wallingford, OX10 6RU. (see below for bookings)

Reservations for exhibition space: Paul Smith (01865 810115) or email

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Please book in advance. Your booking will ensure your place is reserved for the day.

## Oxfordshire Past 2010—Booking Form

Please reserve	seat(s) for Oxfordshire Past 2010 @ £6 per person.
Name(s)	
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Please complete with names of all delegates and send with a cheque for £6 per person made out to 'The Bensington Society' to: Sue Brown Secretary Bensington Society, 51 St. Helen's Ave, Benson, Wallingford, OX10 6RU. Please note that in order to reduce costs we do not acknowledge bookings. There will be an 'on the day' fee of £7 so book in advance if you can.

# Oxfordshire Past Conference 2010 Programme

10.05 Welcome— Janet Burtt Chairman of the Historical Group of the Bensington Society

#### **Morning Session**

- 10.10—'A Review of Recent Archaeology in the Shire' -Paul Smith, Oxfordshire County Council.
- 10.45—'New evidence from P.A.G.E. geophysical surveys' Graham Keevill, Keevill Heritage Consultancy
- **11.00—Coffee**
- 11.35— 'Rediscovering the lost manor house of Brightwell Park'-Ian Clarke, SOAG, Brightwell Baldwin Community History & Archaeology Project.
- 12.10—'Challenging Perceptions recent archaeology at Greys Court' Gary Marshall, The National Trust.
- 12.50—'History at your fingertips: two important new websites for Oxfordshire'- Tony Dodd, O.A.H.S.
- 13.00- Lunch (not provided)

## **Afternoon Session**

- 14.10— 'Stone Age to Saxons Excavations at The Rivers Night Club, Benson' Dr. Steven Ford, Thames Valley Archaeological Services
- 14.55— *'Recording Benson's History* Peter Clarke, The Bensington Society
- 15.15—Tea
- 15.50— 'A Review of Recent Archaeology in the City' David Radford, Oxford City Council
- 16.30—Thanks and Close—Janet Burtt

