

Alan McWhirr BSc, MA, PhD, FSA, MifA A Memorial Tribute

Saturday 23 October, 1.30pm

Frank and Katherine May Lecture Room
Henry Wellcome Building, University of Leicester

The School of Archaeology and Ancient History of the University of Leicester and the Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society are joining together in a celebration of the life of Alan McWhirr. All are welcome, but for catering purposes, we need to know numbers

Programme

- 1.30 **Welcome.** Professor Colin Haselgrove, Head of the School of Archaeology and Ancient History, University of Leicester
- 1.40 **Alan McWhirr: setting the scene.** Professor Marilyn Palmer, former Head of the School of Archaeology and Ancient History and currently Emeritus Professor of Archaeology, University of Leicester.
- 2.00 **Alan and the excavation of Roman Cirencester.** Neil Holbrook, Chief Executive, Cotswold Archaeology
- 2.30 **“Mac” in Cirencester: a personal tribute.** David Viner, former Curator of the Corinium Museum, Cirencester.
- 2.45 **Alan: Bricks and Beyond.** Professor Tim Darvill, University of Bournemouth
- 3.00 **Alan and local broadcasting.** Dr John Florance, BBC Radio Leicester
- 3.15 **Alan and the University of Leicester.** Professor Graeme Barker, former Head of the School of Archaeology and Ancient History, University of Leicester, and currently Disney Professor of Archaeology, University of Cambridge.
- 3.30 **Alan and the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust.** Janet Arthur, Chairman of Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust, and Terence Cox, FSA, former Hon. Secretary of the Trust
- 3.45 **Alan and archaeology in the City and County of Leicestershire**
Nick Cooper, University of Leicester Archaeological Services
- 4.00 **Alan and the study and protection of Leicestershire’s heritage**
Bob Rutland, former Keeper of Archaeology, Leicestershire Museums Service.
- 4.30 **Conclusion and tea**

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