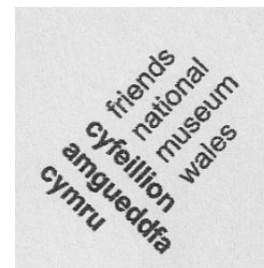


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SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Dr Frank Olding

will speak about

‘The Archaeology of Upland Gwent’

The talk features some of the aerial photographs in the collection of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales. They are featured in the book entitled the

‘The Archaeology of Upland Gwent’, edited by Dr Frank Olding. His talk will be based on this magnificent book which has been published by the Royal Commission and includes photographs taken by Toby Driver, Air Survey Officer for the Royal Commission Wales.

The talk encompasses areas of Gwent you might not have visited before and shows the fascinating range of sites from Bronze Age to industrial times. There has been a profound change in the attitude to the remains of our industrial past and of course Blaenavon has become a World Heritage Site and areas of upland Gwent have achieved new evaluations and status. There is no-one better than Frank Olding to take us on this tour of upland Gwent. He was brought up in Abertillery and was educated at Cardiff University. He is a renowned archaeologist and most of his professional career has been spent working in the Gwent valleys as a museum curator and archaeologist. He is currently Heritage Officer for Blaenau Gwent.

Frank Olding is well-known to many of us as a speaker who delivers information in an interesting and humorous way. Some of you might remember him as the Chairman of the Eisteddfod Local Executive Committee at Abergavenny last year. These aerial photographs together with his ability to hold an audience’s interest will make for a memorable event, so come and join us.

(The picture above is the ‘Guardian’ – the Six Bells Mining Memorial at Abertillery)

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Note: Talks are usually held in the Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre, commencing at 10.30 am. Tickets for the talks, which are open to the general public, are available at the door. Admission is £10 to include tea/coffee & biscuits following the talk. Friends who book and pay in advance will only be charged £8.

I wish to reserve ____ places for the above talk. Please return the form with remittance to Christabel Hutchings: 1 Fields Park Ave, Newport, NP20 5BG

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