

# Hanney History Group

**8.00 p.m.**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**February**

**Hanney War**

**Memorial Hall**

**OX12 0JL**

*Visitors are welcome @£3  
a head - Please arrive by  
7.50 p.m. If Covid  
forces us to transfer to  
Zoom, please mail our  
secretary Peter Belk -  
hhgsecretary@gmail.com  
for log-in details*



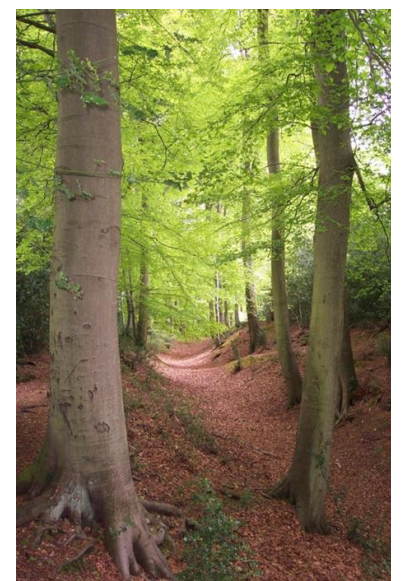
LiDAR image of landscape near  
Bozedown Camp Hillfort in the Chilterns

## Beacons of the Past – Investigating a Prehistoric Chilterns Landscape

### Dr Wendy Morrison

'Beacons of the Past' is a 4.5 year project part funded by National Lottery Heritage Fund, the Chiltern Society, and the National Trust, amongst others. Its purpose is to engage and inspire communities to discover, conserve, and enjoy the Chilterns' Iron Age hillforts and their prehistoric chalk landscapes. Now at the project's final year, Project Manager Wendy Morrison will present on some of the results of the UK's largest bespoke archaeological LiDAR\* survey, the project's outreach programmes, and its legacy. Dr Morrison currently works for the Chilterns Conservation Board. She is also Senior Associate Tutor for Archaeology at the Oxford University Dept for Continuing Education, Chair of the Hillfort Study Group, President of the Marlow Archaeological Group and a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries. Wendy's research areas are Prehistoric European and Landscape Archaeology. She has over a decade's excavation experience in Southern Britain, the Channel Islands, and India.

\* LiDAR, standing for "Light Distance and Ranging," is a survey technique that has been used by archaeologists for just under 20 years now. It has aided in the discovery of new sites, and is particularly important for its ability to show archaeology beneath vegetation.



Typical Chilterns beech  
woodland has helped obscure  
many features before LiDAR