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ATA Organised EVENT for 2021

Talk about and visit to the Lapta Bronze Age Cemetery - actual date & venue to be confirmed

Commencing with a talk from a well-respected and knowledgeable enthusiast, this event will surprise you with what is on your doorstep and probably never knew existed. Most people have never seen what a cemetery from histories dark and very distant past looks like. Some people have heard of the Bronze Age cemetery in Karmi but very few know that there is another close by – the Early Bronze Age Cemetery at Lapta.



Although relatively small, and not as impressive as Stonehenge in Britain, this site is of immense importance and interest because of its architecture and the content that was discovered within its tombs.

The frequent occurrence of Brettidolen and Early Bronze Age Philia ceramics at the site is striking. Whilst early geometric graves suggest ritual human sacrifices, a custom that has been documented since the Neolithic times. Burial in the Bronze Age suggests

a continuing change in emphasis towards the individual, with burials of wealthy individuals and children with apparently hereditary status (although their grave goods were presumably supplied by grieving parents and may suggest their status rather than that of the dead child).

If one thing is sure, this talk will leave you wanting to know more and wanting to impress your friends with your new found knowledge about something on their doorstep they likewise never knew existed!



Following the talk, lunch will be taken at a local restaurant where discussion about the talk will no doubt be at its foremost. This will then be followed by a guided tour of the Bronze Age Cemetery by the presenter of the talk and thereby bring vividly to life everything you will have learnt during the talk.

This talk is ***not to be missed!***

An event itinerary will be published on the association Website and Facebook Group + Page once actual dates and costs are confirmed.

Descriptions of all Events are done so using poetic journalistic license and should not be assumed to be a detailed description or itinerary of any particular Event, rather a '*wetting the imagination*'. Detailed information on all Events will be emailed to members in sufficient time prior to the actual Event to enable informed decisions made as to if the Event is of interest to you. For more information on any of our Events in 2021 please email our Events Organiser; contact details can be found on the committee members page and events page of our website.