



## BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY HISTORIC BUILDINGS GROUP

### HS2 PROJECT

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This is the magnificent Norman south doorway of the parish church at Twyford. The church is listed Grade 1 and appears in Simon Jenkins's *England's Thousand Best Churches*. The timber-framed former vicarage incorporates a 15<sup>th</sup> century open hall and the village fields have many interesting humps and bumps – the remains of a medieval village. There are nine other listed buildings.

The HS2 track would run on a viaduct about 100 metres north of the church and old vicarage, along the line of the disused Great Central railway.

### TWYFORD RESEARCH DAY – SATURDAY 2 April 2011

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#### **Aims of the day:**

To survey Twyford's earthworks and buildings in order to assess their historic value, including a guided tour of the church. Findings will be supplemented by the local history group who will be gathering photographs, documents, local memorabilia and oral evidence to produce a report on the village's history and evidence of the likely effect of HS2 on Twyford's heritage.

**Meet at:** 10am at The Crown pub, The Square, Twyford MK18 4EE. For map see:

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?x=466379&y=226298&z=0&sv=MK18+4EG&st=2&pc=MK18+4EG&mapp=map.srf&searchp=ids.srf>

**Transport:** No public car park but space on roads or at Village Hall opposite the pub. **Bus:** Google says Arriva Shires no.16 bus runs from Aylesbury to Twyford but its reliability is unknown. **Car sharing:** Please contact the Organiser if you can offer or would like a lift.

**What to bring:** Outdoor clothing and footwear. We will be outside most of the time, with some walking across fields. **Equipment:** Pad or clipboard and pencils/pens. You might want to bring a camera. **Lunch:** The pub does sandwiches, a chip van calls at lunchtime and you can eat the chips in the pub. The landlady, Joan, is very easy-going! Picnic space in the churchyard.

**Please let the Organiser know if you will be coming so we can plan the day's activities:**

Contact Marian Miller by eMail at [marian.miller@tesco.net](mailto:marian.miller@tesco.net).

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**IF YOU CANNOT COME TO TWYFORD, BUT WOULD STILL LIKE TO DO SOME RESEARCH FOR THE PROJECT PLEASE CONTACT THE ORGANISER AS ABOVE.**