

I was first introduced into the world of archaeology shortly after I arrived in Northampton in 1963, after commuting from Kent to London and working in advertising agencies as an Art Director for some years.

Since then, I have worked/excavated in Cornwall, Somerset several sites in Leicestershire, Warwickshire and Northumberland and of course Northants.

Assisted by the UNAS I have directed the major Late Iron Age, Roman and Medieval sites at Quinton and for the past 38 years I and my wife Liz at the Neolithic, Bronze Age, late Iron Age, Roman and Anglo Saxon site at Piddington. Also parallel with running the excavation we have set up and run the 'Piddington Roman Villa Museum' (see attached leaflet) which houses all the archaeological material from the Piddington site.

I am currently a council member of the NAS (Northants Arc. Soc.) and have been the Chairman of the UNAS (Upper Nene Arch. Soc) for the past 45 years! I was made a Fellow of the 'Society of Antiquaries of London' some years ago, which was a great honour for me.

I have given and continue to give lectures on archaeology and my work at Piddington both within the county surrounding counties and all over the country eg Carlisle, (Senhouse), Melrose (Scotland), Newcastle, Lincoln, Harlow, a good many London Boroughs and Salisbury. I have also organised and run courses on archaeology for the LEA & WEA around Northants (I have since retired from these now).

I have published two major reports on my work at Quinton and some 13 major interim reports on Piddington as well as arranging several specialist reports on various aspects/subjects associated with Piddington.

Two of my main interests are Roman Small Finds and late Iron Age and Roman Pottery.

My Hero in archaeology is: Sir Mortimer Wheeler.