Press release:

**Spring news from North Hertfordshire Archaeological Society**

The Society is delighted to welcome their next guest speaker, Dr Martin Bridge, from University College, London, who will be giving a talk on ‘The Use of Tree-Rings in Dating Historic Timbers’.

Martin Bridge has been involved in dendrochronology since 1979. He has worked in New Zealand, Ireland, Newfoundland, France and Switzerland. Much of his work has involved dating historic timbers and studying tree rings in living trees in southern Britain and north-west France. He has appeared on ‘Time Team’, worked on trees felled at Kew Gardens and on identifying timbers from the Mary Rose.

His work on medieval buildings and artefacts in Britain has involved dating over 200 buildings for Historic England and nearer 400 for the National Trust, Historic Royal Palaces, other institutions and individual owners. He lectures at UCL Institute of Archaeology and is a partner in the Oxford Dendrochronology Laboratory.

The meeting will be on Thursday, 28 April 2016, 8.00pm at the British Schools Museum, Queen Street, Hitchin, SG4 9TS.

Non-members £4 admission (<http://www.nharchsoc.org/>)

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