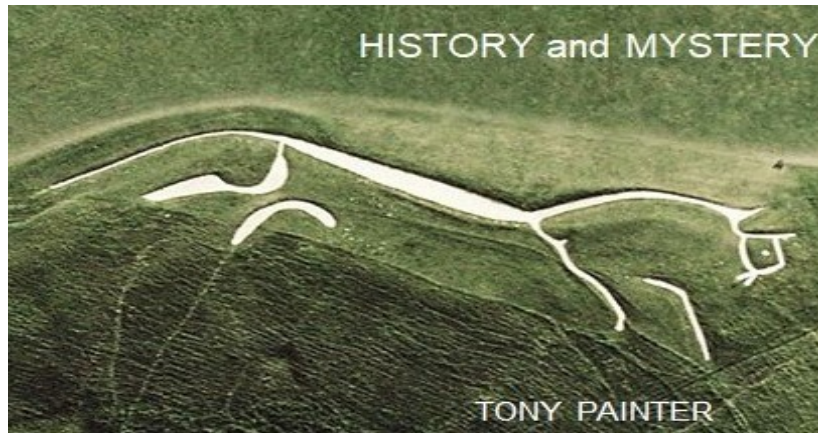


**FRESHFORD & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
Followed by
THE ALAN DODGE MEMORIAL LECTURE



**TONY PAINTER:
THE HISTORY AND MYSTERY OF WHITE
HORSES AND HILL FIGURES**

Wednesday 22nd May 2024

7.30pm

FRESHFORD VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

Tony Painter is a geographer, former MoD Map Research Officer and a writer of local history notes for Alan Godfrey maps. His talk covers the range of hill figures – mainly cut in the chalk hills of England, including White Horses, Crosses, Giants, Military Badges and other oddities from home and abroad and their possible origins, construction, age and purpose. He will also update us on recent work on the Cerne Abbas figures.

Relatively little is known or recorded about these figures and they have consequently attracted a wealth of legend and speculation. In his talk, Tony will attempt to summarise what is known; separate fact from fiction and highlight some recent scientific analysis which may provide some insight into their age.

As this is our last meeting of the Spring, we will follow the talk with shared refreshments.

Members free Visitors £3.00 All welcome