

Archaeology in Marlow

Louise Fowler

(Archaeologist and Post-Excavation Manager at MOLA)

will be giving a talk entitled

‘London Mithraeum: a new home for the Temple of Mithras’

In 1954, the discovery of a well-preserved Roman temple dedicated to the god Mithras, on a London building site, provoked a national debate about whether it was right for archaeological remains to be sacrificed for development.



Following a public outcry, the site owners agreed to dismantle the remains of the temple and reconstruct them on a site nearby. Recently, redevelopment by new owners Bloomberg provided an opportunity to return the temple to the site of its discovery, as part of an innovative new public display.

Louise will talk about the MOLA's (Museum of London Archaeology) work with Bloomberg and the team of exhibition designers, architects, engineers, stonemasons and artists who have brought the site's fascinating past to life.

8.00 p.m., Thursday, 25th April, in the Garden Room, Liston Hall, Marlow, SL7 1DD

**Members of AIM & MAS £3.00, non-members £4.50
Free parking at the adjacent car park after 7.00 pm**

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