

# Chester Archaeological Society

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## **Newstead Memorial Lecture 2019** **The Beaker People and the Genetic Prehistory of Britain**

*Dr Tom Booth (Natural History Museum, London)*

Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, Grosvenor Museum, Chester.

*Admission to lectures is free to members of the Society. Visitors are welcome on payment of an admission fee, normally £4.00. Students free entry with valid student card (except Newstead lecture)*

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Recent advances in palaeogenomics has opened up a rich new datasource for investigating the past, and prehistoric population histories particularly. Application of these techniques to ancient human remains from Europe has found that the prehistory of the continent is characterised by episodic large-scale changes in local genetic signatures indicating movement and mixing of genetically diverse groups. This talk will cover the results from Britain so far, detailing the evidence of genetic change and continuity in Britain from the Mesolithic to the end of the Bronze Age

