Chilterns Hillforts Study: the next steps

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How did we get here?

- ‘Rethinking Hillforts’ course and the Atlas of Hillforts
- Chilterns Conservation Board resolution to establish the Chilterns Hillforts Project
- Working party set up
- ‘Understanding the Chilterns Hillforts’ conference
What now?

1) Atlas of Hillforts surveys:
   • Training
   • Materials
   • Volunteers - groups and people

Surveying
Collating records
Maps and photos

Plan of Cholesbury Camp
(Kimble 1932)
What now?

2) Funding – Heritage Lottery Fund bid???
What now?

3) Conservation and maintenance

Pulpit Hill

Bulstrode Camp
What now?

4) Raising public awareness and improving access:
   - Website
   - Newsletter
   - Information on site
   - Open days
   - Improved access – eg paths, information about public transport

Information Board at Medmenham Camp
What now?

5) Finding out more about the Chilterns Hillforts:

Non-invasive:
- LIDAR survey?
- Geophysical surveys?

Excavation?

FUNDING!!!
What now?

What do you think??

How could you be involved?

Answers on the Evaluation sheets please
The Chilterns Hillforts Project

Putting the Chilterns Hillforts on the map

An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty