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About

Ken Wardle is expert in the archaeology of prehistoric Greece and ancient Macedonia and has directed and taken part in field projects in many parts of Greece.

Qualifications

- MA Cantab.
- PhD London

Biography

After reading Classics at Cambridge Dr. Wardle undertook his doctoral research on the prehistory of NW Greece at the Institute of Archaeology in London, held scholarships from the Greek Government and British School at Athens and Fellowships in Heidelberg and Newcastle upon Tyne. He was appointed to the University of Birmingham in 1977.

Teaching

Greek prehistory, especially Minoan and Mycenaean, early Classical Archaeology, the Archaeology of Macedonia.

Postgraduate supervision

- Minoan and Mycenaean civilization
- Greek prehistory, Macedonia

Research

Current research at Mycenae, Knossos, Assiros and Servia and Thermon.

Other activities

- Head of Education for Ancient History, Classics and Archaeology
- Member of Committee for Archaeology of British School at Athens

Publications

Since 2001

- 'Assiros Toumba: A brief history of the settlement' in eds. Henrieta Todorova, Mark Stefanovich, Georgi Ivanov: *The Struma/Strymon River Valley in Prehistory. Proceedings of the International Symposium Strymon Praehistoricus, Kjustendil–Blagoevgrad (Bulgaria), Serres–Amphipolis (Greece) 27.09–01.10.2004. (In The Steps of James Harvey Gaul Volume 2)* 451-479. Sofia (with Diana Wardle) 2007.
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- Well Built Mycenae, 1993, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1999, 2000, 2007, 2011 (various co-authors)
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