



The Roman Finds Group PRESENTS



New Research on Finds from the Eastern Region of Hadrian's Wall Friday 7th - Saturday 8th October 2022

The 2022 Autumn Roman Finds Group Conference is entitled *New Research on Finds from the Eastern Region of Hadrian's Wall*. This will be held online (on the Zoom platform). It will consist of twenty illustrated 'papers' presented in blended content (some pre-recorded and some live) on Friday 7th and Saturday 8th October 2022. The programme also includes, for the first time for us, four 'walk around the gallery' presentations. We hope these will be particularly popular for those who have not managed to visit the museums in question. The Conference organisers are, Dr Denise Allen (denise_allen52@hotmail.com), Dr Stephen Greep (sjgreep@romanfinds.org.uk) and Katie Mountain (KMountain@pre-construct.com). Any questions about the event may be directed to any of the organisers.

How can I register?

To join the conference please book through the RFG web site (<https://www.romanfindsgroup.org.uk/>). The conference will be open access so there is no charge for joining although you must pre book. Priority will be given to RFG members for the first three weeks only, so please make sure you book early. Please note that when you book you will receive an acknowledgement but not the Conference link. The link to the meeting will be sent to all who have registered, much closer to the event.

How's it all going to work?

The conference is split into six sessions, with papers between ten and thirty minutes plus five minutes for questions each. There will be twenty-minute 'coffee breaks' in-between sessions. Some papers will be pre-recorded, and some will be broadcast live; you may ask questions of the presenters whenever this is possible. Questions will be chosen via the use of the chat function and managed by the Chair of each session. A final programme will be sent to all participants closer to the date, with the joining link and conference notes.

You can dip in and out of sessions as often as you like, but the responsibility for joining and leaving will be yours. Due to the nature of the conference advertised timings will be approximate. Following the conference, we hope to make as many of the papers available on our web site as we can (and copyright permits). **Whether you join to listen to one paper, just one session or the whole thing there are no costs to you.**

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Conference Programme

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Day One: Friday 7th October 2022

Session One

Chair and Welcome: Frances McIntosh (English Heritage/RFG)

- 09.00 Dr David Petts (University of Durham): The Artefactual Evidence for Roman Christianity on the Northern Frontier: Vindolanda and beyond.
- 09.25 Barbara Birley (Vindolanda Trust): Recent Finds from Vindolanda.
- 09.50 Richard Brickstock (Independent Researcher): Severus to Constantine: the 'Crisis of Empire', viewed through the coinage of Vindolanda, Housesteads and Corbridge.
- 10.15 **Keynote Talk**
Dr Sally Cottam (Independent Researcher): 'Footprints on the Sands of Time': Jennifer Price and the glass of Hadrian's Wall and its Hinterland.

10.40 Coffee Break

Session Two

Chair: Barbara Birley (Vindolanda Trust/RFG)

- 11.00 Dr John Reid (Trimontium Trust): Webcam tour of Trimontium Museum.
- 11.15 Dr John Reid: Stone Projectiles from the Wall: contexts and concepts.
- 11.45 Andrew Parkin (Great North Museum): The Roman Britain in Colour Project
- 12.10 Dr Louisa Campbell (University of Glasgow): Tracking Trajectories: Projecting Polychromy and Epigraphic Practice on Relief Sculptures from Rome to the Scottish Renaissance

12.35 Session end and Lunch

Session Three

Chair: Nicola Hembrey (Historic England/RFG)

- 13.30 Andrew Parkin: Webcam tour of Great North Museum, Newcastle.
- 13.45 Katie Mountain (SANT member/Pre Construct Archaeology): The collections of The Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne.

- 14.10 Dr Tatiana Ivleva (Newcastle University): Exploration into glass bangle and glass working crafts in the Roman frontier zone of Britain.
- 14.35 Dr Sarah Paynter (Historic England): Discovering indigenous colouring techniques in glass bangles (*co-authored paper*).
- 15.00 Eniko Hudak (Newcastle University): Zoomorphic Mortaria from Piercebridge and parallels in Britain and on the Continent.

15.15 Coffee Break

Session Four

Chair: Katie Mountain (Pre-Construct Archaeology/RFG)

- 15.35 Frances McIntosh (English Heritage): Webcam tour of Corbridge Museum.
- 15.50 Frances McIntosh (English Heritage): Casino at Coria; gaming pieces at Corbridge.
- 16.15 Lorena Hitchens (Newcastle University): Dodecahedra from Corbridge, South Shields and Newcastle.
- 16.40 Catherine Teitz (Stanfield University): The Corbridge Finds Project: Computational Approaches to Legacy Data.

17.05 SESSION END

Day Two: Saturday 8th October 2022

Session Five:

Chair: Dr Stephen Greep (RFG)

- 09.30 Lindsay Allason-Jones (Hon Fellow, Newcastle University): Roman Newcastle and Benwell: an exercise in comparing sculpture.
- 09.55 Dr Rob Collins (Newcastle University): Finds from Recent excavations at Corbridge.
- 10.20 Alex Croom (Arbeia Roman Fort): Web Cam tour of the Museum at South Shields Fort.
- 10.45 Alex Croom: Finds from the Chesters Bridge Abutment.

11.10 Coffee Break

Session Six:

Chair: Dr Denise Allen (RFG)

- 11.30 Dr Thomas Derrick (University of Leicester): Consuming unguentaria in north-eastern England under the Romans.
- 11.55 Richard Carlton (Newcastle University and The Archaeological Practice): Finds from recent excavations at High Rochester Roman fort and Rattenraw enclosure, Redesdale.
- 12.20 Andrew Agate (FLO for Northumberland and Tyneside) and Benjamin Westwood (FLO for County Durham, Darlington and Teesside): Recent Roman finds from Northeast England, the view from the Portable Antiquities Scheme.

13.00 CONCLUSIONS AND END

Dr Stephen Greep, Chairman RFG