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***Roman baths and bathing in northern Britain:  
recent discoveries***

Customs House, South Shields  
Saturday 8 November 2025

09.30 – 10.00	TEA/COFFEE
10.00 – 10.15	Introduction to the conference (WBG and NH)
10.15 – 11.00	Nick Hodgson (formerly Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums): 'Roman baths at Wallsend and South Shields'
11.00 – 11.45	Tony Wilmott (formerly Historic England): 'The newly discovered baths and aqueduct at Birdoswald on Hadrian's Wall'
11.45 – 12.30	Chris Gerrard (Durham University): 'The external baths at the Roman fort of Binchester, County Durham'
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH
13.30 – 14.25	Frank Giecco (Wardell Armstrong): 'Uncovering a new bath building in Roman Carlisle'
14.25 – 15.00	Alex Croom (North East Museums): 'The material culture of Roman bathing'
15.00 – 15.20	TEA
15.20 – 16.00	David Breeze (formerly Historic Environment Scotland): 'Baths on the Antonine Wall'
16.00 – 16.45	Concluding remarks and discussion
16.45	Conference Close

# Arbeia Society Conference

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Venue: Customs House, Mill Dam, South Shields

## **Admission**

Society members/concessions: £15

Non-members: £20

(includes morning and afternoon tea/coffee but not lunch, which can be found at nearby pubs and cafes)

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I /we would like to reserve ..... places(s) at the 2025 conference.

Name(s): .....

(please include all names of people attending for Registration)

E-mail OR postal address: .....

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☐ I / we enclose a cheque for £ ..... made payable to "Arbeia Society". Please send completed form to: Arbeia Society Secretary, Arbeia South Shields Roman Fort, Baring Street, South Shields, Tyne and Wear, NE33 2BB

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