



the Arbeia Society presents its 26th annual conference:

Peace and War on the Roman Northern Frontiers



Date: Saturday 18th November 2017

10.00 – 5.00

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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This year's conference looks at warfare on the Roman northern frontiers of Britain and its aftermath. Particular highlights of the day are two recent and on-going fieldwork projects. Rescue excavations at Scotch Corner have explored an extensive settlement that is associated with the very earliest stage in the Roman conquest and political settlement of Brigantian territory. Intensive investigations of the Roman siege works at Burnswark have had entirely unexpected results, illustrating the technical sophistication of the weaponry that was concentrated against this Iron Age hill fort. Other contributions provide a commentary on the political, military and logistical background to warfare in Roman Britain, and the day finishes with some reflections drawing on modern military theory.

PROGRAMME

- 10.00 – 10.20 Coffee
10.20 - 10.30: Welcome
10.30 - 11.15: Dave Fell (Northern Archaeological Associates): 'Preliminary observations on the recent archaeological discoveries at Scotch Corner'
11.15 - 11.45: Nick Hodgson (Tyne and Wear Archives and Museums): 'What is the evidence for warfare on Hadrian's Wall?'
11.45 - 12.10: Paul Bidwell (Independent): 'A shipwreck and a monument associated with the war in Commodus' reign?'
12.10 - 12.30: Alex Croom (Tyne and Wear Archives and Museums): 'Roman and native interaction at South Shields Roman Fort'
12.30 – 12.45: Discussion
12.45 – 14.00: LUNCH
14.00 – 14.45: John Reid (Trimontium Trust): 'The battle for Burnswark: latest results and wider implications'
14.45 – 15.20: Bill Griffiths (Tyne and Wear Archives and Museums): 'Defending the Wall: hand-launched missiles'
15.20 – 15.40: TEA
15.40 – 16.20: Alistair McCluskey (Independent): 'Romano-British warfare: a personal reflection'
16.20 – 16:45 Discussion

I /we would like to reserve places(s) at the conference in 2017.

Name(s):.....

(please include all names of people attending for Registration)

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

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