



WallQuest and the Arbeia Society present a one-day conference on:

## **'An Exceptional Construction': The Building of Hadrian's Wall**



**Date: Saturday 12th November 2016**

Venue: Customs House, Mill Dam, South Shields

### **Admission:**

Society members/concessions: £15      Non-members: £20

WallQuest participants: £5

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



## **The Building of Hadrian's Wall**

Hadrian's Wall has been classed amongst the 'exceptional constructions' of the Roman world — projects on a scale large enough to demonstrate to their contemporaries mastery of the natural world. Its building programme has always attracted interest, and we know more about the organisation of its construction and its work force than is the case with most of the other great buildings in the ancient world. Of course much remains to be learnt, and this year's Arbeia Society Conference will present the results of recent research on the order in which the structures were built, some of the reasons for changes in the building programme, and the sources of stone.

### **PROGRAMME**

10.00 – 10.20 Coffee

10.20 – 10.30: Welcome

10.30 – 11.00: David Breeze: 'Introduction: the building of Hadrian's Wall'

11.00 – 11.40: Nick Hodgson: 'The timetable of building for Hadrian's Wall'

11.40 – 12.30: Matt Symonds and David Breeze: 'The building of the  
milecastles and turrets' / 'The building of the forts'

12.30 – 12.45: Update on South Shields excavations (TBC)

LUNCH

14.00 – 14.40: Paul Bidwell: 'The Narrow Wall and an aqueduct distribution  
system at Wallsend'

14.40 – 15.20: Peter Hill: 'Constructing the Wall: confirmation and revision'

TEA

15.40 – 16.20: Jon Allison: 'Stone supply to Hadrian's Wall: the western  
sector reappraised'

16.20 – 17.00: Discussion

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I /we would like to reserve ..... places(s) at the conference in 2016.

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 note: there will be no acknowledgement of payment unless required; if so, please enclose a s.a.e. Send completed form to: The Secretary, Arbeia Society, Arbeia Roman Fort, Baring Street, South Shields, Tyne and Wear, NE33 2BB