



presents its 28<sup>th</sup> annual conference:

# ROMAN ROADS AND COMMUNICATIONS IN NORTHERN ENGLAND

**Date: Saturday 16th November 2019**

10.20 – 16.45

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)

Recent years have seen a revival of interest in the Roman roads of Britain, partly resulting from the analysis of airborne LIDAR data and the wider use of geophysical prospection. There is now a very active group which is promoting much of this research and disseminating its results (the Roman Roads Research Association). This year's Arbeia Society Conference will include talks from some of its members on research into Roman roads in Northern England. Speakers will be tackling not only the question of where the roads went but will also be looking at their historical significance, and there will also be contributions on the pre-Hadrianic system in north-east England, road bridges and site finds connected with land transport. Following last year's introductory talk on WallCAP, this year's conference will also include an update on the progress of this large-scale community archaeology project.

## PROGRAMME

10.00–10.20 COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

10.20–10.30 Introduction

10.30–11.05 'Fortified roads and northern frontiers: the "how, what, where, when, and why?" considered', Mike Bishop

11.05–11.40 'The Roman road from Epiacum to Coria: its place in the road network leading to the Wall', Mike Haken (Roman Roads Research Association)

11.40–12.05 'Road bridges south of Hadrian's Wall', Paul Bidwell

12.05–12.40 'Travelling the roads: the evidence of finds', Alex Croom (Tyne and Wear Archives and Museums)

12.40–12.50 Discussion

12.50–13.50 LUNCH

13.50–14.20 'WallCAP - Initial results from Year 1', Rob Collins (Newcastle University)

14.20–14.55 'The planning of Roman roads: further thoughts', John Poulter

14.55–15.20 'The Military Way — why, when and where', Dave Armstrong (Roman Roads Research Association)

15.20–15.40 TEA

15.40–16.15 'The Stanegate and the Devil's Causeway – the present state of knowledge and some thoughts', Nick Hodgson (Tyne and Wear Archives and Museums)

16.15–16.45 Discussion

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