



Roman Finds Group Spring 2016 Meeting

Friday 1st - Saturday 2nd April

Finds from Roman York, Brigantia and Beyond

The 2016 RFG Spring Meeting is based in York. It will be a two day conference from lunchtime on Friday 1st April until late afternoon on Saturday 2nd April and is to be held in the Philip Rahtz Lecture Theatre, Kings Manor, University of York, jointly hosted by RFG, the Department of Archaeology at the University of York and the Yorkshire Museums Trust. RFG are grateful for the support given to arrangements for the meeting by these organisations.

There are five sessions of papers, with seventeen illustrated talks, on various aspects of finds from British sites concentrating on York and Yorkshire, but with a range of papers from outside these areas. This is an excellent opportunity to hear about recent finds and research in the York area, as well as an opportunity to explore the Yorkshire Museum galleries.

Although we have a larger room than last years meeting in Newcastle (which was oversubscribed), space remains limited (maximum of 80 places) so early booking is strongly advised. The cost of the meeting is £40 for fully paid up RFG members, £30 for students, £48 non members and a £25 day rate (students £20).

What's included

- Access to all conference sessions, finds and poster viewings.
- Teas and coffees as in the programme.
- Wine, soft drinks and snacks at the evening reception/private viewing (must be pre booked).
- Book sales and signing by Lindsey Davies, author of the well known Falco novels.

Finds Viewing/poster displays/book sales

There is space adjacent to the lecture room for finds display and discussion—during tea/coffee breaks. If you wish to bring along finds and/or a poster display please indicate on the application form or contact Stephen Greep separately. There will also be space for the sale of books etc.

Getting to Kings Manor (University of York, Exhibition Square, York YO1 7EP)

It's a 10 minute walk from the railway station to the Kings Manor; a taxi will cost approximately £5. Directions to the Kings Manor can be found on their web site at www.kingsmanor.co.uk. Parking in the immediate area is not easy (or cheap) but details of the nearest car parks can be found on the Kings Manor web site. The Kings Manor is a group of largely Grade I medieval buildings. Originally the Abbot's House of St Mary's Abbey, the King's Manor served the Tudors and Stuarts as a seat of government, becoming residences in the 18th century and a school in the 19th.

Keynote Presentation

We are very pleased that Lindsey Davis, author of the well known Falco novels (www.lindseydavis.co.uk) has agreed to come and speak to us. A local York bookseller is providing the opportunity to purchase Falco novels and Lindsey has agreed to sign them for you. This will take place at the Yorkshire Museum event (see below) - anyone wishing to have books signed by Lindsey, but not go to the reception please let me know.

Friday Evening Social

There will be a reception and private viewing of the Roman galleries at the Yorkshire Museum (a short walk from the Kings Manor) with a glass of wine or soft drink following the keynote presentation. Please reserve a place for this on the application form— simply so we know numbers to ensure there is a glass of wine for everyone!!

For those who wish to attend we have reserved places at the York ASK restaurant which is a short walk from the Museum and Kings Manor. You'll need to pre book for this as places are limited, but you can just pay for your meal on the evening (we currently have tables of six reserved).

Annual General Meeting

The 2016 RFG AGM will take place during the spring meeting at York on Saturday 2nd April at 11.00 am. Members may suggest items for the agenda to the Chairman, Justine Bayley (mail@justine-bayley.co.uk) no later than 14 days before the AGM. Any officer reports will be circulated (by email) to all members before the AGM. The AGM will consider subscriptions for the next year and include elections for officers and committee members. Anyone wishing to be considered for office or joining the committee should contact Justine Bayley.

Questions and further Information

Any questions about the meeting should be made to Stephen Greep at sjgreep@gmail.com





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Meeting Programme and Timetable

Day One : Friday 1st April 2016

- 12.30 Registration. Welcome tea/coffee
- 13.00 Welcome and Introduction, **Prof John Schofield**, Head of Department, Department of Archaeology, University of York.

Session One : Papers based on current research in the Department of Archaeology, University of York

Chair : Justine Bayley, Chairman, Roman Finds Group

- 13.05 Dr David Roberts, Department of Archaeology, University of York and Richard Henry, Finds Liaison Officer, Wiltshire. Recent research on the artefacts and landscape of an unusual late Roman temple site in Wiltshire.
- 13.35 Rachel Wood, Department of Archaeology, University of York. Putting the Crambeck Ware Industry into its Landscape Setting.
- 14.05 Steve Roskams, Senior Lecturer, Department of Archaeology, University of York. The Site at Heslington East, York: the challenges of integrating finds assemblages with stratigraphic, spatial and functional information.
- 14.35 Tea/Coffee – viewing of finds and posters.

Session Two : Papers based on finds from the Yorkshire Museum

Chair : Steve Roskams, Senior Lecturer, Department of Archaeology, University of York

- 15.15 Adam Parker, Assistant Curator of Archaeology, Yorkshire Museum. Roman Magic: The Eboracum case study.
- 15.45 Dr. Andy Woods, Curator of Numismatics Yorkshire Museum. Coins from Roman York in Context
- 16.15 Dr Stephen Greep. Roman Ivories from the York and Brigantia in their Romano-British setting.

Keynote presentation

- 16.45 Lindsey Davis. 'Whither Falco?'

Reception and Private Viewing

- 18.00 - Wine/soft drink reception. Yorkshire Museum and Gallery tour with an introduction to the galleries by
- 19.00 Natalie McCaul, Curator of Archaeology, Yorkshire Museum.

20.00 **Evening Social.**

Day Two : Saturday April 2nd 2016

Session Three : Papers based on finds from York and the Yorkshire Museum

Chair : Natalie McCaul, Curator of Archaeology, Yorkshire Museum

- 09.30 Thomas J. Derrick, School of Archaeology and Ancient History, University of Leicester. Containers and Culture: Perfume and medicine consumption in Roman North Yorkshire.
- 10.00 Mathew Fittock, Department of Archaeology, University of Reading. Pipeclay figures in the Yorkshire Museum.
- 10.30 Kurt Hunter-Mann, Post-excavation Researcher and Sandra Garside-Neville, Finds Researcher. The Driffield Terrace cemetery, York and the Ravenglass vicus, Cumbria : the finds and the interpretation of two sites excavated by the York Archaeological Trust.
- 11.00 Tea/Coffee. Annual General Meeting/ Tea/Coffee - viewing of finds for non RFG Members.

Session Four : Papers based on finds from Brigantia

Chair : Jenny Hall, Treasurer, Roman Finds Group

- 11.30 Barbara Birley, Curator, Vindolanda Trust. Scratching the surface; using artefact research to expand our understanding of Vindolanda .
- 12.00 Rebecca Griffiths, Finds Liaison Officer for North and East Yorks. 2015 in Yorkshire, Roman Finds from the Portable Antiquities Scheme.
- 12.30 Dr Sonia O'Connor, Post-doctoral Research Associate, University of Bradford and Dr Stephen Greep. Perforated bone spoons: a peculiarly Brigantian Form.
- 13.00 Lunch

Session Five. Papers based on finds from Brigantia and beyond.

Chair : Stephen Greep, Meetings Co-ordinator, Roman Finds Group

- 14.15 Colin Wallace, consulting archaeologist. The Duchess of Northumberland: A Fire and A Fake Excavation: Tales from the Lives of the Bartlow Hills Roman Finds.
- 14.45 Prof Jennifer Price Emeritus Professor, Department of Archaeology, Durham University. Special treatment of some fourth-century glass tableware - the case of the Colliton Park bowl.
- 15.15 Dr David Petts, Lecturer, Department of Archaeology, University of Durham. Finds from Recent Excavations at Binchester Roman Fort.
- 15.45 Dr Philippa Walton, Research Fellow, University of Oxford. Cataloguing and analysis of the Roman 'votive' assemblage from Piercebridge, County Durham : An Update.
- 16.15 Justine Bayley, Chairman, Roman Finds Group. Summary and Closing remarks
- 16.30 End



Meeting Booking Form

Please complete the form below and return with a cheque made payable to the Roman Finds Group to :

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Willerby, Hull,
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If you require additional information or wish to clarify anything about the meeting please email Stephen at:

sjgreep@gmail.com

Name:

Address:

Telephone No:

Email:

I would like (please tick appropriate box):

Meeting Attendance (Student £30/RFG Member £40/Non Members £48)

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Day Rate— £25 per day (Students £20)

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Total amount of cheque enclosed:

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Please indicate if you will be coming to the reception at the Yorkshire Museum.

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Please advise if you would like to go the meal at ASK on the Friday evening
and if you have any special dietary requirements)

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Please advise if you have any special access requirements:

I would like to provide material/poster for the handling session or bring books for sale:

Y/N

(Please provide details below):