

The Fourteenth Hadrian's Wall Archaeology Forum. Saturday November 2nd, 2024.

Chairman: Dr David Mason

Programme:

- 9.15 - 9.45 Delegates arrive.
- 9.50 – 10.00 **Introduction and welcome**
David Mason, Principal Archaeologist, Durham County Council.
- 10.00 – 10.40 **Vindolanda excavations 2024: First season of the Castrum Project**
Marta Alberti, Assistant Director Excavations, The Vindolanda Trust.
- 10.40 – 11.10 **Excavations at Milecastle 46, near Magna, season 2.**
Franki Gillis, Geoarchaeologist, The Vindolanda Trust.
- 11.10 – 11.40 Refreshments
- 11.40 – 12.10 **The Rocks at the edge of the Empire: A geological perspective on the landscape of the Roman frontier**
Ian Jackson, Formerly Operations Director, British Geological Survey
- 12.10 – 12.30 **The chainsaw massacre and the archaeologists' response to the cutting down of the Sycamore Gap tree.**
Professor David Breeze OBE.
- 12.30 – 2.00 Lunch.
- 2.00 – 2.45 **The Birdoswald Extramural Project.**
Tony Wilmott, Senior Archaeologist, Historic England.
- 2.45 – 3.15 **Two richly furnished early 2nd-century cremation burials from Carlisle and their continental parallels.**
Matthew Hobson, Associate Director, Wardell Armstrong.
- 3.15 – 3.45 **Continuing excavation of the bathhouse and imperial complex at the Carlisle cricket ground site.**
Frank Giecco, Technical Director, Wardell Armstrong.
- 3.45 – 4.00 **Final questions.**
Chairman's concluding remarks and close of meeting.