

E Newsletter No 1

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Dear Roman Army Schooler

We all regret that the meeting last month had to be cancelled. The organising committee for the Roman Army School has been discussing the way forward and one of our ideas is to send out an electronic newsletter to you. This will be informal and irregular, but our aim is to keep you informed of events and publications and to seek your thoughts on activities which we might do online as well as on the subject of future meetings. We hope that you will find this initiative helpful; please let us have your feedback.

With this in mind welcome to the Roman Army School E-Newsletter 01:

Attached are discount order forms for publications that we think may be of interest regarding Maryport, Bearsden, the Antonine Wall and Life as a Replica

There is an article from TRAJ (Theoretical Roman Archaeological Journal) by our own David Breeze on the value of studying frontiers

And this link to David's Rhind Lectures which can be watched online (we've watched them, and they're fantastic well worth a watch).

<https://www.socantscot.org/?s=rhind+lectures+2019>

On our website we have a blog with new article on the origins of the Roman Army School, a longer article on Caligula and the seashells, and several more articles and videos for your perusal please do have a look <http://www.ad43.org.uk/blog/>

Finally here are a few details on Archaeological Journals which may be of interest:

We are all seeking reading matter these days. For those interested in archaeology, there are now lots of journals on line. But more than that, you can help keep these journals alive and gain access to the last five years of each, these being normally restricted to members of the societies, if you join the parent society. Nor is membership expensive. And you can attend the societies' lectures, when they resume. So here are a few to consider:

Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle: the website has a link to the application form

Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian and Archaeological Society: its website is

Cumbria Past, also with an application form on line

Society of Antiquaries of Scotland: <https://www.socantscot.org/join-us/>

For Roman archaeologists, there is the Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies (aka the Roman Society) also with an online application form

For more up-to-date news and information try: *Current Archaeology*: again online, look under 'subscriptions'

Our main Roman Army School website is located here please do have a look as it is the best way to obtain more information about our activities www.ad43.org.uk

Please do let us know what you think and if there are things that you might like to see as part of this small informal e-newsletter. For more from us you can also visit our Facebook and Twitter pages where we post links to our blog, archaeological news stories and the occasional random artefact photo.

With best wishes on behalf of the organisers,

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