

# Roman Army School 2024



## Dates

Friday 22nd to Monday 25th March 2024

## Theme - Logistics and Supply

Napoleon famously stated, an army marches on its stomach. In 2024, the Roman Army School will consider how the Roman army was supplied: what were the logistics of supply and demand?

Over the weekend, several scholars will examine specific issues which the Roman army had to solve. Professor David Breeze will examine the army on campaign and the bureaucracy supporting successful supply chains. The transport of goods by sea was essential and the subject of Dr Jorit Wintjes' contribution. Dr Sue Stallibrass will investigate the provision of food and Graham Sumner the source of clothing. The army was proficient at building forts and frontiers and Professor Bill Hanson will report on where the timber came from to erect these structures.

The weekend will include a visit to Corbridge, a supply base for Hadrian's Wall, and this will be linked to a lecture by Dr Nick Hodgson on supplying Hadrian's Wall. As usual time will be allowed for discussion of the issues relating to the logistics of maintaining the Roman army.

## Venue

Collingwood College, South Road, Durham, DH1 3LT Telephone +44 (0) 191 334 5000.

## About Collingwood College

Please report to Reception on arrival, where you will be directed to your room.

## Getting to Collingwood College by Car

County Durham is served by excellent trunk roads. The A1/A1M motorway provides easy access from the South. From the North, choose from the A1 or the A68 cross-country through Northumberland and Border Country. The A66 from the West provides a cross-Pennine route from the Lake District and the M6 Motorway.

Please be aware that the City Centre is subject to a congestion charge of £2.00 per day. Collingwood College is outside the congestion zone.

There is limited car parking available at Collingwood College.

## Getting to Durham by Public Transport

Durham's Bus Station is served by National Express and by plentiful bus services operated by Arriva North East and Go North East. The Coach Park is at "The Sands" and the Bus Station is in North Road. The Rail Station is in North Road, Durham (post code DH1 4RB).

Collingwood College is situated just to the south of Durham City centre and is a 30 minute walk from Durham Station through the historic city centre of Durham. There is a tourist map on the platform.

Durham bus station is a 5 minute down-hill walk from the railway station and has several local services which stop just outside the entrance to Collingwood.

The College is a 5 minute taxi ride from Durham Station. All the taxi drivers know the College, so you won't need to give them directions.

## Lectures in the Penthouse Suite

To allow for social distancing, we have booked a large, airy room for our lectures. This is much larger than we need, so we can spread out. It is on the first floor and is accessible by stairs or lift. Please ask for directions.

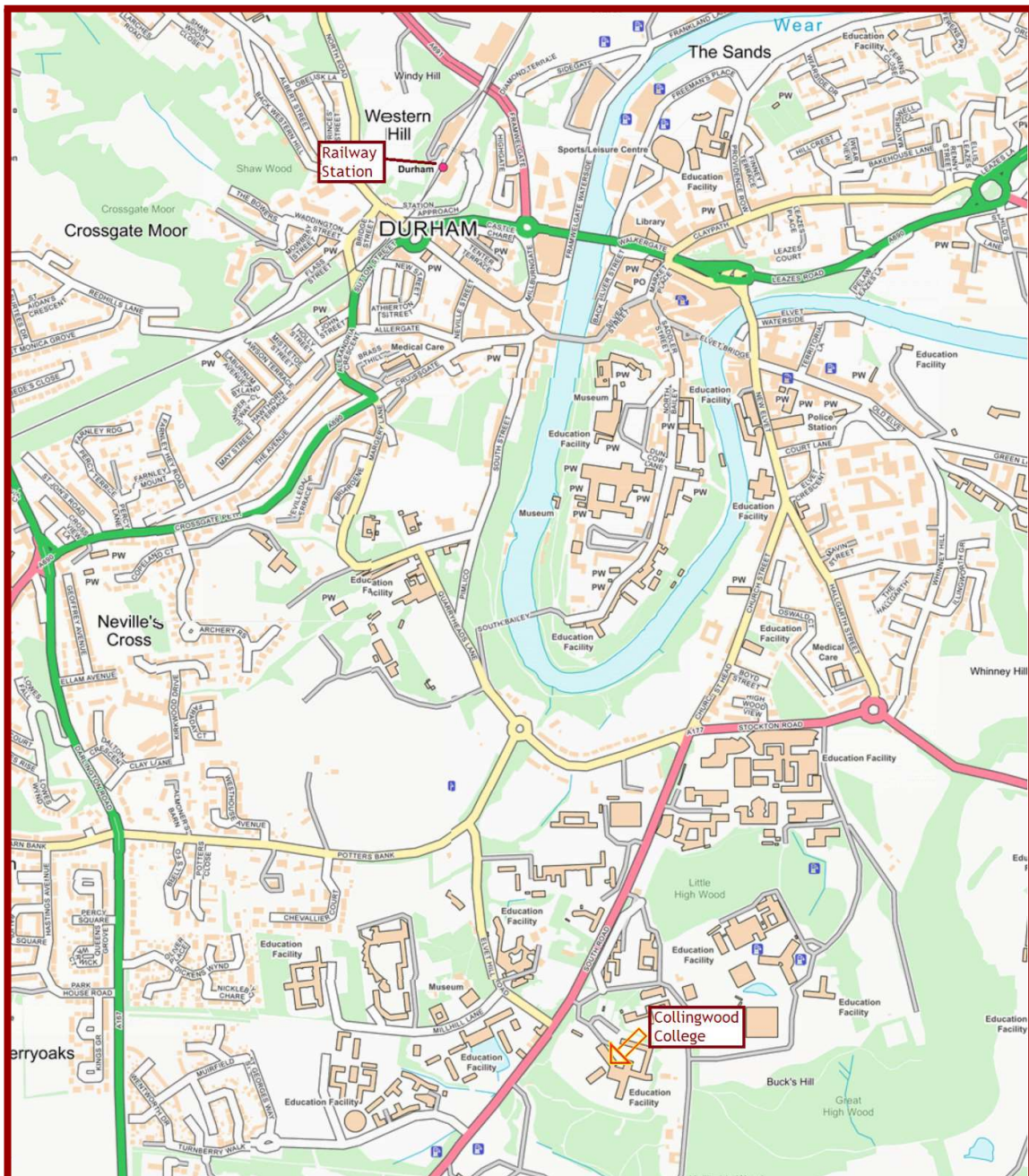
## Evening Bar

Part of the enjoyment of the event is the opportunity to sit and chat with like minded people in a relaxed atmosphere. We have arranged for a bar to be open each evening. Please note that we **MUST NOT** bring our own beverages, as this would breach their licence and our terms and conditions.

## Excursion

On Sunday afternoon we have an optional excursion to Corbridge Roman Town. To allow for social distancing, we have booked a larger coach than we require.

## Sketch Map



Draft Programme (subject to change)

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From	To	Friday 22nd March	Saturday 23rd March	Sunday 24th March	Monday 25th March
8:00	9:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00	10:30		<u>Demand and Supply in the Roman Army</u> David Breeze	<u>Food for the Army</u> Sue Stallibrass	<u>Review of the issues relating to logistics and supply</u>
10:30	11:00		Tea/Coffee/Biscuits	Tea/Coffee/Biscuits	Tea/Coffee/Biscuits
11:00	12:30		<u>Supplying by Sea</u> Jorit Wintjes	<u>Supplying Hadrian's Wall</u> Nick Hodgson	<u>Discussion</u>
12:30	14:00		Light Lunch	Light Lunch	Light Lunch
14:00	15:30		<u>Timber for Forts and Frontiers</u> Bill Hanson	<u>Excursion to Corbridge</u> Coach departs from Collingwood College @ 14:00	Depart for home
15:30	16:00		Tea/Coffee/Biscuits		
16:00	17:30	<u>Arrivals- Meet and Greet</u>	<u>Clothing the Army</u> Graham Sumner		
17:30	18:00				
18:00	19:00	Bar Open	Bar Open	Bar Open	
19:00	prompt	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
20:15	20:45	<u>The Logistics of Agricola's Final Campaign</u> David Breeze	Bar Open	Bar Open	
21:00	closing	Bar Open			