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Cross Street Chapel, Cross Street, Manchester



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### Preliminary Programme

10.30 Arrival and Registration

11.00 B. Hoffmann, Introduction

### *Part I: The Roman Army and Mining – What were they doing and how do we know?*

11.15-12.00 Birgitta Hoffmann, **The Roman army and mining. An introduction to the archaeology**

12.00-12.30 Claire Millington (London), **Mining and the Army: Thoughts about the quality of the evidence.**

12.30 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15 -14.00 Mike Nevell, **The Roman mining at Alderley Edge, Cheshire**

### *Part II: Roman Mining in Scotland? – The work of the Roman Gask Project in Glenesk and beyond.*

14.00-14.30 David Woolliscroft (Roman Gask Project), **‘The Flavian forts in Scotland and the role of the ore deposits.**

14.30- 15.00 Coffee

15.00-15.30 Birgitta Hoffmann (The Roman Gask Project), **‘Stracathro, the Iron Age hill forts and the ores of Glenesk’**

15.30-16.00 Paolo Trezzi (The Roman Gask Project), **Working on the historical parallels. Glenesk mining in the historical period.**

16.00-16.30 John Donovan (The Roman Gask Project), **Visualising the evidence, bringing the past to a virtual life.**

16.30-17.00 Conclusions and Farewell

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**Yes, I would like to book .....places for the Conference**

**“Roman Army and Mining in Scotland and elsewhere” @ £40 each.**

**I enclose a cheque for .....**

**(Please make out cheques to ‘Birgitta Hoffmann’)**

**Name:**

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**Address/email/phone**

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