

Rivers, Harbours and the Roman Army

A Day Conference on Saturday, 23 September, 2017

Cross Street Chapel, Cross Street, Manchester



Warehouses in the harbour of Roman London. Museum of London. photo B.Hoffmann

How was the Roman army using rivers for their own needs? Especially, what do harbours look like in the vicinity of Roman forts.

- How common are permanent harbour installations such as stone or wooden quays or breakwaters?
- What is the evidence for ship sheds or shipyards close to Roman sites?
- How do you recognise a chandler's shop in the archaeological material?
- Should we be looking for nothing more sophisticated than a sandy bend in the river that might allow small river boats to be run ashore at night?
- How common are riverside warehouses? How do you differentiate between civilian and military use in harbour facilities?

Price: £40



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Preliminary Programme:

10.30 Arrival and Registration

10.50 – 11.15 Introduction: Harbours and Warfare

11.15-11.45 B. Hoffmann, **The Legions and their harbours. A look at the Rhine and beyond**

11.45-12.30 Kaia Stemberger, **Harbours and the Army on the Danube and Northern Italy (TBC)**

12.30 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15-13.45 David Woolliscroft (Roman Gask Project), **Harbours and the use of rivers on the Gask Ridge and other Northern Frontiers**

13.45-14.30 Edith Evans, **‘Water transport in Wales and the Roman army’**

14.30- 15.00 Coffee

15.00-15.45 Sarah Griffiths, **Reusing the tried and tested - The Romans and the Harbours of the Ptolemies (tbc).**

16.45-16.30 Paul Gorton, **What survives? The case for the continued use of harbours and contacts of Sub-Roman Britain with the Continent (TBC)**

16.30-17.00 Conclusions and Farewell

Yes, I would like to bookplaces for the Conference

“Rivers, Harbours and the Roman Army” @ £40 each.

I enclose a cheque for

(Please make out cheques to ‘Birgitta Hoffmann’)

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