



Study Group for Roman Pottery Annual Conference

Saturday 16th June – Sunday 17th June 2018

Venue: The King's Centre, Osney Mead, Oxford

Theme: Late Roman Pottery and other ceramic matters

This year the SGRP conference will be a one-day conference with an optional second day and is being held at the Kings Centre, Osney Mead, Oxford, OX2 0ES.

This is easily accessible by car and train and is located close to Oxford Archaeology. On Saturday we will combine lectures with pottery handling and a 'pottery road-show' where you can bring along your query colour-coats and we can disagree as to what they are. On the Sunday we will arrange a guided tour of

North Leigh Roman villa from where we will go to Woodstock where there are plenty of eating places to suit all pockets followed by the opportunity to visit the Oxfordshire Museum at Woodstock before returning to Oxford.

Saturday 15th June

Theme: Late Roman pottery

- 9.00 Registration (tea/coffee available)
- 9.30 Welcome – Christopher Young
- 9.35 An introduction to Oxford in the late Roman period – Paul Booth
- 10.00 Late Roman pottery from Aylesbury Berryfields, a settlement on the line of Akeman Street - Edward Biddulph
- 10.25 A late Roman kiln from Canterbury - Malcolm Lyne
- 10.45 Tea/coffee
- 11.05 Roman pottery from Harper Road, Southwark - Eniko Hudak
- 11.25 Over the garden fence – new insights on the Moorgate potters from a contemporary consumer site – Fiona Seeley
- 11.50 Grog temper as a reflection of the transition from late Iron Age to Roman in the south-east - Isobel Thompson
- 12.15 AGM
- 13.00 lunch (included: soup/sandwiches)
- 14.00-15.30 Pottery viewing with discussion of local wares and ‘road-show’ for people to bring along their problem colour-coats or other wares
- 15.30 Tea/coffee
- 16.00 Making pottery industries visible today: Oxfordshire Roman pottery as a case study – Christopher Young
- 16.30 Conference ends

A venue for a conference dinner will be arranged for those wishing to stay on.

Sunday 16th June

Trip: North Leigh Roman Villa (HE). No on-site facilities.

Lunch at Woodstock followed by a visit to the Oxfordshire Museum

Return to Oxford.

Parking

A limited number of parking places will be available at Kings Centre and others at Oxford Archaeology on Saturday.

On Sunday there is on-street parking in Woodstock with time-limits. There is also a free car park in Hensington Road on the east side of the A44 Oxford – Chipping Norton main road. Its post code is OX20 1JQ.

Accommodation

For those coming by car the Pear Tree services on the A34/ A44 junction just north of Oxford has a Travelodge and Holiday Inn and is next to the Pear Tree Park and Ride which has a regular bus service into central Oxford from early in the morning until late evening [https://assets.goaheadbus.com/media/cms_page_media/2018/3/26/park&ride300 WEB March2018.pdf](https://assets.goaheadbus.com/media/cms_page_media/2018/3/26/park&ride300_WEB_March2018.pdf). This is also on the right side of Oxford for anybody planning to stay on for the site visit on Sunday.

There is also a YHA near the railway station.

Registration Form

Conference	Member	Student	Non-member*
Saturday	£35	£25	£40
Sunday	£0	£0	£0

*It costs £15 (UK members)/£20 (non-UK) to join the SGRP for reduced conference rates and free bi-annual monograph publication. Joining fees can be submitted with conference registration, but please make it clear if you are including a membership subscription as well.

The conference fee includes Saturday lunch (soup and sandwiches) and tea / coffee but does not include accommodation or a conference dinner. Attendees wishing to stay over will need to make their own accommodation arrangements.

Sunday

Depending on how many people wish to come we hope to do a visit to North Leigh Roman villa guided by Christopher Young in the morning and arrive at Woodstock for lunch. In the afternoon we will visit the Oxfordshire Museum. It is anticipated that travel will be by private cars. If individuals staying over could indicate whether they are bringing a car and would be happy to transport passengers could they let us know on the booking form.

Bursary Details:

Two Graham Webster bursaries are available for attending the conference. These will cover 50% of the conference fee and 50% of return travel to the conference up to a maximum of £100 each.

Please apply to Diana C. Briscoe, Dr. (SGRP Treasurer/Membership Sec.)

Booking Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No: _____

Email: _____

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Dietary requirements: Vegetarian/Vegan/Other		
Do you require a car parking place?	Yes	No
Would you be interested in attending a conference dinner Sat pm?	Yes	No
Do you expect to attend the trip on Sunday?	Yes	No
If yes and are bringing a car would you be happy to transport others?	Yes	No



*I would like to become a member of the SGRP: -

(Please provide details):

Please make cheques payable to: SGRP. Payment can also be made by bank transfer or in cash especially for delegates based abroad, please contact Diana for details.

Post to: Diana C. Briscoe, Dr. 117 Cholmley Gardens, Fortune Green Road, London, NW6 1UP

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