

## Study Group for Roman Pottery (SGRP) Annual Conference 2019



Red Lion Hotel, Atherstone, Warwickshire

Fri 5th – Sun 7th July 2019

This year's SGRP conference will take place at Atherstone, Warwickshire, on the weekend of 5th--7<sup>th</sup> July, starting on Friday afternoon and finishing at lunchtime on Sunday. Atherstone is situated on Watling Street, near to Mancetter and Hartshill, so this forms the main focus of the weekend, but other papers will look at the wider regional context and pottery production elsewhere.

The conference venue, accommodation and meals will all be at the Red Lion Hotel (<http://www.atherstoneredlion.co.uk/>), an independently owned coaching inn dating back to the early 1500s. Atherstone station is about 10-15 minutes walking distance from the Red Lion and has good rail links across the country. There is parking for residents at the hotel. Friday lunch and Sunday lunch will not be included, but the hotel will be serving food as normal if these are required. Most of the facilities at the hotel are very accessible, being on the ground floor. However, the building is listed so they are not allowed to install a lift to the bedrooms upstairs. They do have a double room on the ground floor which has a wet room and is ideal for a wheelchair user, and another twin room on the ground floor which has a step up to the shower. As you will see from the booking form, you need to book your own accommodation at the hotel.

We have arranged the following 'meal deals' for the Friday and Saturday evenings:

*Friday night:* fish and chip supper.

For Vegetarians Veggie Burger, and for Vegans stuffed Pepper with spicy couscous.  
Desserts: Eton Mess, Lemon Meringue pie and cream, Sherry Trifle.

*Saturday night:* carvery dinner. Roast Beef, Pork or turkey all hand carved on the carvery unit OR Goats cheese and red onion croustade, Served with all the seasonal vegetables, potatoes and trimmings. Desserts: Sticky Toffee Pudding and Custard; White chocolate and raspberry cheesecake with Cream; Chocolate fudge cake with ice cream or custard; Apple pie and custard or ice cream.

**Deadline for booking 28<sup>th</sup> June.**

Please return your booking form and cheque to

Diana Briscoe, SGRP, 117 Cholmley Gardens, London NW6 1UP

**OR** email your booking form to [archive@ asps.org.uk](mailto:archive@asps.org.uk)

and transfer your payment to **Sort Code: 20-20-62 / Account No: 0045 7272**  
with the reference **SGRP conference**

**Study Group for Roman Pottery  
2019 Conference Booking Form**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please PRINT your details.**

**Conference Fees** (please tick appropriate box/s)

<b>Red Lion Hotel, Atherstone, CV9 1BB</b>	<b>Member</b>		<b>Student</b>		<b>Non-Member</b>	
Daily Rate Friday 5th (excluding dinner)	<b>£12</b>		<b>£10</b>		<b>£15</b>	
Daily Rate Saturday 6th (including coach trip)	<b>£33</b>		<b>£28</b>		<b>£36</b>	
Daily Rate Sunday 7th	<b>£12</b>		<b>£10</b>		<b>£15</b>	
Friday Dinner (2 courses)	<b>£15</b>		<b>£15</b>		<b>£15</b>	
Saturday Conference Dinner (2 courses and including a glass of wine)	<b>£15</b>		<b>£15</b>		<b>£15</b>	
<b>Inclusive ticket (3 days + 2 dinners)</b>	<b>£80</b>		<b>£70</b>		<b>£88</b>	
<b>Total Payment</b>	<b>£</b>		<b>£</b>		<b>£</b>	

Dietary requirements: Vegetarian / Vegan / Gluten-free / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please advise if you have any special access requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you need a receipt? Yes / No**

**Special Rate at Red Lion for delegates:**

Bed and Breakfast £65.00 Single Occupancy PER NIGHT

Bed and Breakfast £50.00 per person when sharing a twin room PER NIGHT

**Please book directly with the hotel: 01827-713 156 and quote SGRP**

99 Long St, Atherstone, Warks CV9 1BB

<http://www.atherstoneredlion.co.uk/>

## Conference programme



### Friday 5th July

- Chair: Rob Perrin (SGRP President)
- 14.00 - 14.10: Welcome
- 14.10 - 14.35: Roger White, Department of Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology, The University of Birmingham.  
A region divided: material culture preferences in the Roman West Midlands
- 14.35 – 15.00: Martin Wilson, Souterrain Archaeological Services.  
Finding Roman Mancetter
- 15.00 - 15.25: Margaret Hughes, Atherstone Civic Society.  
*Manduessedum* in Mancetter
- 15.25 – 15.50: refreshments
- 16.15-16.40: Ed McSloy, Cotswold Archaeology.  
Where east meets west: Late Iron Age and Roman pottery from two Warwickshire sites
- 16:40 – 17:05 Jerry Evans, Barbican Research Associates.  
Recent finds from The Lunt cemetery
- 17:05 – 17:20 Hinkley Archaeological Society. Fieldwalking at Mancetter
- 17:20 – 18:00 Pottery viewing (The Lunt cemetery, Mancetter-Hartshill pottery, Hinkley Archaeological Society fieldwalking finds etc)

## Saturday 6<sup>h</sup> July

Chair: TBC

- 09.00 - 09.25: Jane Evans, Worcestershire Archive & Archaeology Service.  
Thinking outside the boxes: the Mancetter-Hartshill archive project
- 09.25 - 09.55: Kay Hartley, Independent Researcher.  
Mancetter-Hartshill revisited: pottery production, mortaria and their makers
- 09.55 - 10.20: Professor Caroline Jackson, Department of Archaeology, The University of Sheffield.  
The Mancetter Roman glass industry (title to be confirmed)
- 10.20 - 10.45: refreshments
- 10.45 - 11.10: Nick Cooper & Liz Johnson, University of Leicester Archaeology Services.  
'Must have come from Mancetter-Hartshill, surely': Roman Leicester's uncertain relationship with its nearest pottery industry
- 11.10 - 11.35: Kamal Badreshany, University of Durham, & Ian Rowlandson, Independent Researcher.  
Scientific analysis of mortaria and coarsewares from Castleford
- 11.35 - 12.00: Mike Hodder, University of Birmingham and Friends of *Letocetum*.  
Excavations at Wall
- 12:30 Depart Red Lion by coach for lunch at the Heritage café, Mancetter
- 13:45 Short walk to Mancetter Broadclose for visit led by Mike Hodder
- 15:00 Depart Mancetter by coach to travel to Wall
- 15:30 Wall visit led by Mike Hodder with Cameron Moffett
- 18:00 Depart Wall for return to Red Lion, Atherstone

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July

09.00 – 10:00	AGM
	Chair TBC
10:00 – 10:15	Ruth Leary, Independent Researcher. Update on the mortaria stamps project
10:15 – 10:40	Fiona Seeley, Museum of London Archaeology. Over the garden fence – new insights on the Moorgate potters from a contemporary consumer site
10.40 – 11:05:	Tea
11:05 – 11:30	Julie Dunne, Organic Geochemistry Unit, School of Chemistry, University of Bristol. Taking stock - organic residue analysis (ORA) of Iron Age and Roman vessels from northern Lincolnshire
11:30 – 11:55	Eniko Hudak, Pre-construct Archaeology. More kilns of the Thameside ceramic zone: excavations at the former Mardyke Estate, Rainham, London borough of Havering
11:55 – 12:20	Geoff Dannell, Independent Researcher. The future of samian studies
12:20:12:30	Closing comments