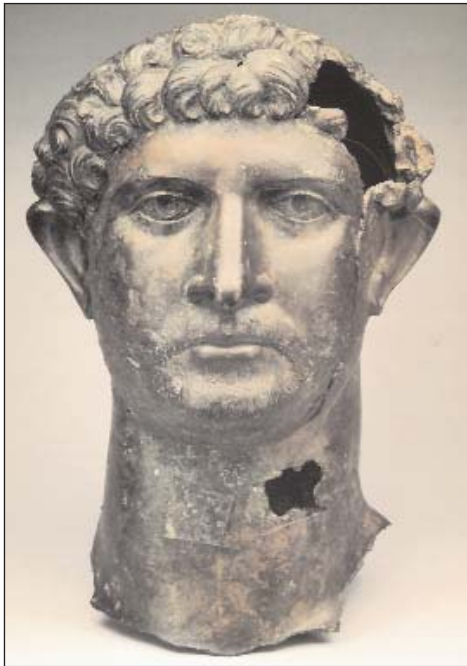


Field Trip to Hadrian's Wall

5th & 6th June 2010

Hadrian's Wall, built in the 2nd century is perhaps the most spectacular memorial of the Roman Empire in Britain. It ran across hill and dale from the Tyne to the Solway Firth, dividing Britain in two, separating Roman from barbarian — a magnificent feat of Roman engineering. Our guide for this exciting weekend is the expert on Hadrian's Wall, Professor David Breeze. He has worked on Hadrian's Wall for over 40 years and written many books about Roman frontiers and the Roman army, including 'Hadrian's Wall' (with Brian Dobson) published by Penguin and the English Heritage souvenir guide. In 2006 he published the 14th edition of J. Collingwood Bruce's 'Handbook to the Roman Wall'. This is available from Oxbow Books or Oblong Creative Ltd (email: oblong@oblongcreative.co.uk).



Bronze head from a lifesize statue of the Emperor Hadrian, dredged from the River Thames at London.

The tour is led by Professor David Breeze and accompanied by Dr Paul Wilkinson, archaeologist and director of the Kent Archaeological Field School.

Saturday 5th June

8.30 am Pick-up at Newcastle Station

8.45 am Pick-up at Holiday Express Inn, Gateshead

10.30am–11.30am Visit the Turf Wall and Birdoswald fort

12–2.30pm Vindolanda fort and civil settlement, free time for lunch and to visit museum

3pm–5pm Housesteads fort, civil settlement and milecastle

6pm–6.30pm Return to both pick-up points in Newcastle

Sunday 6th June

8.30 am Pick-up at Newcastle Station

8.45 am Pick-up at Holiday Express Inn, Gateshead

9.30am–11am Chesters fort, bath-house and museum

11.30 –12.30pm Corbridge site and museum

1pm–2.30pm Segedunum fort, reconstructed bath-house and Wall, free time for lunch and to visit museum (those who wish to leave early, may do so at Segedunum, which is just 30mins from Newcastle Central Station by the nearby Metro). 3pm–5pm South Shields fort, museum and reconstructed gate
5.30 Return to Newcastle

The price of £99 includes coach travel from the pick-up points to the sites along Hadrian's Wall and return to the pick-up points, fully guided tours and entry fees. But the price does not include any meals or accommodation or travel from elsewhere to and from the Newcastle pick-up points.



The central portion is the best surviving part of Hadrian's Wall. The view is looking east towards Housesteads fort.

If you are a member of English Heritage or the National Trust we would be most grateful if you would bring your membership card(s) with you. There are two pick-up points each day, please indicate which point you will be at the time of booking.



If you wish to stay with us at the Holiday Inn Express, Gateshead, Clasper Way, Riverside Way, Derwenthaugh, near the Metro Centre, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear NE16 3BE at the a arranged rate of £50 per double room per night, including breakfast, phone 0870 720 0951 and ask for KAFS reservations-booking code 67041144. Rooms are limited and should be booked early.
The lunch stop on Saturday

will be at Vindolanda, and on Sunday at Segedunum, although service on the Sunday can be slow., and it is best to bring a packed lunch.

If you are delayed at a pick-up point, you should phone us on the KAFS mobile (07885 700 112) and make your own way to the next stop. Some useful contacts for the trip are: Northumbrian Tourist Board 0191 375 3009; www.visitnorthumbria.com Newcastle Tourist Board 0191 277 8000 National Rail Enquiries 08457 48 49 50 Hadrian's Wall Information Line 01434 322002; www.hadrians-wall.org www.hadrianswallcountry.org

Please ensure you have waterproof clothing, sun protection and stout shoes. This is a full and active trip so please ensure that you are fit to travel. All clients participate at their own risk and KAFS reserves the right to change tutors if necessary.

Please return the Booking Form below to- KAFS, School Farm Oast, Graveney Road, Faversham, Kent, ME13 8UP.

Email: info@kafs.co.uk

Cheques made payable to -'Kent Archaeological Field School'



An artists impression (top) of how Arbeia Roman fort at South Shields would have looked in its heyday. The Roman harbour is situated below the fort in the mouth of the River Tyne (above) and Roman ships would have kept the supply base busy with food for Hadrian's Wall garrisons.

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