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Annual Conference 2017

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The University of Hull and Yorkshire Museum
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Yorkshire Archaeological and Historical Society and East Riding Archaeological Society

Arras 200 – Celebrating the Iron Age 17 – 19 November 2017

The conference will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the first excavations on the Middle Iron Age cemetery at Arras in East Yorkshire and will coincide with a special exhibition at the Yorkshire Museum displaying artefacts from those excavations.

Friday 17th November: Tempest Anderson Hall, Yorkshire Museum, Museum Gardens, Museum St, York YO1 7FR

18.00 Key-note speaker: Dr Fraser Hunter (National Museums Scotland), A view of the Arras culture from Scotland: We have chariots too, followed by a wine reception in the Yorkshire Museum

Saturday 18th November: The Hospitium, Museum Gardens, Museum St, York YO1 7FR

9.00 – 9.30 Registration and coffee

9.30 – 9.40 Welcome to the Yorkshire Museum

9.40 – 10.10 Dr Peter Halkon (University of Hull), Setting the scene: Iron, settlement and landscape in Iron Age eastern Yorkshire

10.10 – 10.50 Professor Ian Armit (University of Bradford) and Dr John Dent, Wetwang revisited

10.50 – 11.20 COFFEE

11.20 – 11.50 Paula Ware (MAP Archaeological Practice), The Square Barrow cemetery from Pocklington East Yorkshire

11.45 – 12.20 Dr Melanie Giles (University of Manchester), Wider connections? Women, mobility and power in Iron Age East Yorkshire

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- 12.20 – 12.50 Dr Janet Montgomery/Dr Mandy Jay (Durham University), What the bones tell us - Diet and health and origins of populations in Iron Age East Yorkshire
- 12.50 -13.50 LUNCH
- 13.50 – 14.20 Dr Anna Lewis, Terrets and territory –art and the horse fittings of Iron Age Britain
- 14.20 – 14.50 Robert Hurford, Reconstructing an Iron Age chariot
- 14.50 – 15.20 Dr Helen Chittock (Institute of Archaeology, Oxford), Those shapeless jars - recent work on the pottery and other aspects of material culture in Iron Age Eastern Yorkshire
- 15.20 – 15.50 TEA
- 15.50 – 16.20 Dr Yvonne Inall (University of Hull), In search of the spear people - new light on warfare in Iron Age Britain
- 16.20 – 16.50 Dr Manuel Fernandez-Gotz (Edinburgh University), Migrations in the Iron Age: A Comparative View
- 16.50 – 17.10 Professor Timothy Champion (University of Southampton), Iron Age East Yorkshire - a view from the south
- 17.10 – 17.30 Round up and discussion

Sunday 19th November: Optional field visit by coach (£10): Arras cemetery and Hull and East Riding Museum

- 9.00 Depart – Union Terrace car-park
14.30 Return to York – Union Terrace car-park

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