

# ROYAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

## Autumn Meeting

Reading Museum, Abbey Quarter and Museum of English Rural Life

SATURDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2019

The Autumn Meeting will be held in Reading and will be led by Hedley Swain. We will meet at Reading Museum and will be taken around the Museum and the Abbey Quarter. Following a walk to the Museum of English Rural Life (about 25 minutes away), we will have lunch and then look around the exhibitions.

Amongst other things, Reading Museum holds a full size replica of the Bayeux Tapestry and the finds from nearby Roman Silchester.

Reading Abbey was one of the largest religious houses in medieval England and founded by Henry I who was buried there. Close to the ruins stands the now closed Victorian Reading Gaol which was made famous by Oscar Wilde.

The Museum of English Rural Life, part of Reading University, holds a nationally important collection telling the story of English rural and agricultural history.

10.45	Meet at Reading Museum, Blagrove Street, Reading RG1 1QH Tour museum and Abbey Quarter
13.00	Walk to Museum of English Rural Life
13.30	Buffet lunch at museum
14.45	Tour museum
16.00	Meeting ends

**Price:** £48 per person (includes lunch)

**Booking Deadline:** Please book by 1<sup>st</sup> October

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**Booking Form**

**Member name(s)** .....

**Address** .....

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**Email** .....

**Telephone** .....

**Special dietary requirement** .....

Please book ..... place(s) at £48 per person.

**Cheque to be made payable to:** 'Royal Archaeological Institute' (written in full) and please include a **stamp** with your payment.

**The booking form and payment should be returned to:**

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