

# CELEBRATING ROMAN WEST CUMBRIA:

## THE SENHOUSE ROMAN MUSEUM

### 30th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

with Guest of Honour:

**Professor David J Breeze, OBE, BA, PhD, Hon DLitt, FSA, Hon FSA Scot, FRSE, Hon MCifA**

**Patron of the Museum, former Trustee and previous Chair of Trustees**

## 22nd-24th April 2022

to be held at

**THE WAVE**

**Irish Street, Maryport, CA15 8AD**

**and online for registered delegates**

A weekend conference to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the opening of the Senhouse Roman Museum. Launched on Friday evening with a keynote lecture by Professor Rebecca Jones of Historic Environment Scotland, the weekend includes lectures covering projects in West Cumbria from Beckfoot to Ravenglass. All in a spacious venue adjacent to the waterfront of Maryport Harbour.

The conference is one of many events celebrating the Hadrian's Wall 1900th anniversary (<http://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/events/>)

#### **Conference tickets**

**£30:** in person, includes all lectures, evening reception at the museum, Sunday morning guided tours and free entry to the museum during the weekend.

**£10:** virtual by Zoom.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting the museum on 01900 816168. Payment by debit and credit cards accepted. A link for the virtual tickets will be sent out in advance.

This conference is rescheduled from 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Tickets purchased in 2020 will be honoured and can be transferred.

Bring your own lunch on Saturday or take advantage of the various options available in Maryport. A list can be provided in advance.

A list of overnight accommodation options can be supplied on request from the museum.



# PROGRAMME

## Friday 22nd April

19.30 – Pete Wilson, Chair of Trustees of the Senhouse Roman Museum – *Welcome*

### 19.35 – KEYNOTE LECTURE

Prof Rebecca Jones, Historic Environment Scotland/Heriot Watt University

*Maryport and the wider Frontiers of the Roman Empire World Heritage project*

## Saturday 23rd April

9.30 – Pete Wilson, Senhouse Roman Museum – *Introduction*

9.40 – Prof David Breeze, Patron, Senhouse Roman Museum – *Looking Back*

10.20 – John Zant, Oxford Archaeology North –

*Life on Rome's North West Frontier: the Maryport Roman Settlement Project. 2013-14*

11.00 – **Coffee**

11.20 – Prof Ian Haynes and Tony Wilmott, University of Newcastle –

*The Maryport Altars and Temples Project*

12.00 – Lindsay Allason-Jones, Visiting Fellow University of Newcastle –

*New Light on Old Stones*

12.40 – **Lunch (delegates to bring their own, or there are various possibilities in Maryport)**

14.00 – Chris Howard-Davis and Rachel Newman, Oxford Archaeology North –

*Burying in a Roman style? The Beckfoot cemetery evaluation*

14.40 – Kurt Hunter-Mann, Independent Consultant –

*Romans in Ravenglass: Archaeological Investigations at Ravenglass and Muncaster Castle*

15.20 – **Coffee**

15.40 – Pete Wilson, Senhouse Roman Museum/Rarey Archaeology –

*Looking to the West? Roman military deployment in West Cumbria*

16.20 – Discussion

17.00 – Conference session closes

To be followed, at the Senhouse Roman Museum,  
by a wine reception and private view of the Museum for delegates

## Sunday 24th April

Optional extra activities (no additional charge)

10.00 – Tour of Fort and *vicus* for delegates

11.00 – Free access to the Senhouse Roman Museum for delegates

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