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Dear Roman Army Schoolers,

The Christmas season is once again upon us and what could possibly make a better gift than books on Roman things?

In the attachments to this email are details on Graham Sumner's latest book 'Roman Warriors' that was released in September, details of a unique book launch in Jordan and a review of the International Congress of Roman Frontier Studies 2022. A souvenir book was published alongside the event, and details of discounts for purchase are available in the attached document.

We would also like to remind everyone of the approaching deadline for booking to attend the Roman Army School Conference in Durham. Many of you have already got you bookings in, for which we are very grateful, but we still have places left. If you would like to attend and join us in Durham 31st March – 3rd April 2023, the deadline is 22nd December. A booking form is attached to this email to save you searching out the old one.

Recently Dr Andrew Tibbs gave a talk on Romans in South-West Scotland entitled "Tourist or Conquerors: Romans in South-West Scotland." This was a fascinating talk that was recorded and is available in full (roughly 1hr 45 mins) on youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGOqBfRsVCY>

And Time Team in their new run of online content have a short (26min) video about the discovery of a Roman mosaic. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Maru-kcl7w>

For those who are tech savvy, The Antonine Wall has a rather swanky interactive app for your phone to enhance visits to sites along the wall. It's still a work in progress but information is available for the Fort at Bar Hill and the app itself is downloadable on both iphone and android. More information here: https://www.antoninewall.org/visiting-the-wall/download-the-app?fbclid=IwAR10qUfvO3c3Hh18a3nKoRxE4fWbK44bjAsdic9LkTzOd4oUuhhM_b_BsnU <https://www.antoninewall.org/visiting-the-wall/download-the-app?fbclid=IwAR10qUfvO3c3Hh18a3nKoRxE4fWbK44bjAsdic9LkTzOd4oUuhhM_b_BsnU>;

All that remains is for me to wish you all a Happy Holiday season, so on behalf of the organising committee Io Saturnalia and we look forward to seeing you in person in Durham in the new year.

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