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Dear Roman Army Schooler,

It is with great pleasure that we can confirm that the 2023 RAS meeting in Durham will go ahead. The organising team would like to express their thanks to everyone who has booked a place at the conference and we look forward to meeting both old and new friends in person at the end of March. A draft lecture timetable is attached.

A lecture given by our Chair, Susan Porter to the Basingstoke Historical and Archaeological Society in 2021 on the Iron Age and Roman settlement at Milton Heights, Oxfordshire is now available to view online.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imWac7qY-eE>

There is also a lecture given by Dr Andrew Tibbs to the Roman Roads Research Association, titled Conquest: The Rivers and Roads of Flavian Scotland. "Scotland is one of the few areas of the ancient world which was never completely occupied by the Roman army, and despite numerous attempts, never fully assimilated into the Empire. Arguably, it was during the 1st century that the Imperial Army made the most successful inroads into the lands beyond the province of Britannia, reaching as far as the shores of the Moray Firth in the north. However, the full length and extent of Roman occupation in this period remains debated by scholars."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QexTOFk7XCs>

The Roman Finds Group are holding their spring conference in Nottingham on 21st/22nd April. Bookings are now open and further details can be found here: <https://www.romanfindsgroup.org.uk/>

And finally, a note from David Breeze:

The multi-language book on Hadrian's Wall

Twelve years ago I published a book on Hadrian's Wall in the multi-language series of books about the Frontiers of the Roman Empire. In the last issue of this newsletter, I reported on the publication of several more books in the series at the Congress of Roman Frontier Studies at Nijmegen last autumn, and that the books were now being published by Archaeopress.

Before handing over the books to Archaeopress, Anna Adamczyk, the designer of the books, and myself have been up-dating them. Over this winter we have been working on Hadrian's Wall. The book has been extended from 92 to 96 pages with new information added and the bibliography extended. Changes in a book written in 3 languages are time consuming. However, the task is completed and the text and illustrations are about to go to Archaeopress. Keep your eyes on the Archaeopress website for information of the publication of the revised Hadrian's Wall. In the meantime, the existing books - and others in the Roman series - can be obtained at a discount from Archaeopress:

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<<http://www.archaeopress.com/>>; , entering the voucher code (case-sensitive): LIMES-History-20 Code expires: 30th April 2023 before checkout.

We look forward to seeing many of you in Durham at the end of March,

Best wishes,

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