



# ROYAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

## Annual Conference 2017

In partnership with  
The University of Hull and Yorkshire Museum  
and *in association with*  
*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 200<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

**Accommodation:** Delegates should arrange their own accommodation. Please visit the York Tourist Information Centre for accommodation details: <http://www.visit-york.org/>.

**Conference fee:** £70 (includes tea and coffee)

**Early Bird Discount (booked before 31 July):** £50 for members of the Royal Archaeological Institute, YAHS and ERAS members; £60 for non-members

**Student Bursaries:** Ten £25 bursaries towards the conference fee are available from the RAI's Cheney Fund on a 'first come, first served basis'. (See Booking Form)

**Lunch:** York is well provided with places for lunch.

**Booking deadline:** 1 November 2017

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- £10 Optional field visit by coach on 19 November (If inadequate numbers book by 31<sup>st</sup> July, the excursion will be cancelled and the £10 fee will be refunded.)
- Student Bursaries – Ten bursaries are available to UK university students. The bursary is a £25 reduction towards the conference fee only and does not include the coach trip. Please contact the administrator at [admin@royalarchinst.org](mailto:admin@royalarchinst.org) for the availability of bursary places.

**Total:** £.....

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