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Arras 200 – Celebrating the Iron Age
17 – 19 November 2017

The conference will celebrate the 200th 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 17th 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 18th 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 19th 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

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