

ARCHITECTURAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

OF DURHAM AND NORTHUMBERLAND

ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE RIVER WEAR CONFERENCE

Kingsley Barrett Lecture Theatre, Durham University
Calman Learning Centre Room 407, Stockton Road, Durham DH1 3LE
Saturday 25 March 2023

9am Registration

9.15-10.15 Session 1 Weardale

Martin Roberts 'Slipping Down the Ladder': Weardale's Elizabethan and Jacobean Gentry Houses.

Ian Forbes Weardale: the impact of mineral exploitation.

10.15 Comfort Break

10.30-11.40 Session 2 Before the Romans

Rob Young Pollen and Prehistory: Change and continuity in the Wear Valley landscape from the Mesolithic to the Iron Age.

David Heslop Later Prehistory: Settlement and Society in the Wear Valley.

11.40-12.00 Coffee

12.00-1.30 Session 3 The Romans and After

David Mason Roman.

John Castling Early Medieval Aucklandshire.

David Petts The Wear Valley in the Early Middle Ages.

1.30-2.30 Lunch

2.30-3.30 Session 4 Auckland Castle and Bishop Auckland Big Dig

Jamie Armstrong Recent Discoveries at Auckland Castle.

Caroline Smith Contemporary Urban Archaeologies: Results from the Bishop Auckland Big Dig.

3.30 Comfort Break

3.40-4.40 Session 5 Durham City and County Durham

Gary Bankhead Elvet Bridge, Durham: Investigating a multi-period underwater archaeological site.

Adrian Green Medieval to Post-medieval Settlement and Housing in County Durham.

4.40-5.00 Tea

5.00-6.00 Session 6 Modern Times

Ronan O'Donnell Crisis and Opportunity: Built environment between the wars.

Robin Daniels Defending the Wear.