

Old Oswestry Landscape and Archaeology Project presents: -

'Romans and Countrymen'
Rome meets the Iron Age in the Northern Marches.'

Saturday 24th October 2009

10.30-4.00 p.m.

at

The Marches School, Morda Road,
OSWESTRY.

**Tickets; £8.50 (to include coffee,
tea, biscuits and sandwich lunch)**

**The Old Oswestry Landscape and Archaeology Project Presents the Third Annual
Seminar-**

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The Marches School and Technology College

Morda Rd.,

Oswestry SY112AR

(On the B5069 south of central Oswestry, Parking Available)



We are very happy to present our third seminar which will focus on the later Iron Age period and the coming of the Romans to the Northern Marches and North Wales. Evidence of the invaders' presence is widespread but there is some debate as to the cultural implications for the native population. We are therefore very pleased to be welcoming a group of contributors with great experience and expertise to help our understanding of the period. As previous events have been oversubscribed this year tickets will be limited to 250 so early applications is advisable.

Displays will include a "Romans in Wales" display from Clwyd Powys Archaeological Trust and an update from the Old Oswestry Landscape and Archaeology Project. Castle Books will also be on hand with a stall.

Programme

10.30-10.45am	Arrival, Tea/Coffee and Welcome
10.45-11.30am	Roger White: <i>'A Clash of Cultures: the Romans in Shropshire'</i>
11.30 – 12.15am	Peter Reavill: <i>'Drawing lines in the sand: continuity and change in the Marches during the Iron Age and Roman periods'</i>
12.15-1.15 pm	Lunch plus displays and/or videos
1.15 -2.00pm	Margaret Worthington: <i>'A Welcome in the Hillsides? Llanymynech Hill and Rhyn Park'</i>
2.00-2.45pm	Toby Driver: <i>'Hunting for the invaders: rediscovering Roman remains from the air'</i>
2.45-3.05pm	Tea/Coffee
3.05-3.50 pm	Shelagh Lewis: <i>'Fit for the Gods: Temples and Worship in Roman Britain – seeking the evidence from the Marches'</i>
3.50-4.00pm	Final Discussion.

About our contributors:

Dr Toby Driver: Aerial Investigator, Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales

Shelagh Lewis: CBA West Midlands:

Dr Roger White: Academic Director Ironbridge Institute and Senior Lecturer Institute of Archaeology and Antiquity University of Birmingham.

Peter Reavill: Finds Liaison Officer for Shropshire and Herefordshire Portable Antiquities Scheme

Margaret Worthington: Independent Archaeologist

About OOLAP:

Old Oswestry Landscape and Archaeology Project is a sub-committee of Oswestry and Borders History and Archaeology group and is made up entirely of volunteers. Our first seminar in 2007 was developed as part of a partnership project run by Oswestry Borough Council, with the purpose of revitalising the area around Old Oswestry Hillfort. OOLAP developed from this project with the intention of continuing to raise the profile of Old Oswestry in continuing years. We are now completely independent and self funding.

Tickets £8.50 include morning and afternoon tea/coffee and biscuits plus a sandwich lunch. Vegetarian options will be available.

Tickets obtainable by completing the booking sheet and returning together with payment.

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I would like to attend the seminar.

Name

Address

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Postcode

Tel. No.

Email

I would like to purchase **tickets at £8.50 each**

I enclose a cheque for

I would like to receive further information

About other activities

Please complete the form and send it with cheque made payable to ‘OBHAG Project’ to

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