

Producing for the Legion or Production by the Legion?

A Day Conference on Saturday, 24 September, 2016
Cross Street Chapel, Cross Street, Manchester



Inchtuthil Fortress. Drawing by Graham Sumner

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Preliminary Programme

10.30 Arrival and Registration

11.00 B. Hoffmann, Introduction

11.30 Peter Carrington (Chester), Chester: dispersed production and consumption?

12.00 John Salvatore, A distribution centre? The mid-1st century Roman military supply base at St Loye's, Exeter

12.30 David Woolliscroft (Roman Gask Project), Geophysical/fieldwalking survey at Inchtuthil fortress and the evidence for production and market activity

13.00-13.45 Lunch

13.45-14.15 Orsolya Lang (Aquincum, MAG), New customers in sight? New data on glue and leather production in the Aquincum civil town

14.15- 14.45 Birgitta Hoffmann (Roman Gask Project), "Sourcing manufactured supplies for the Rhine legions".

14.45-15.15 Patrick Ottaway (York) 'A northern powerhouse?' Archaeological evidence for manufacturing by the Roman legions at Eboracum (Roman York).

14.15- 15.40 Coffee

15.40-16.10 Paul Franzen (Nijmegen, NL), In search of a most logical element of a Roman fortress on the frontier: where is the harbour?

16.10-16.40 Stefanie Hoss (Nijmegen, NL), 'The making of.... military equipment. Different production systems: many questions and some answers

16.40-17.10 Sue Stallibrass, Livestock for the legions: questions of scale and timing

17.10 -17.30 Conclusions and Farewell

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