

NORTH STAFFS BRANCH OF THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

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ANNUAL TRIP: SATURDAY 2 MAY 2020, TO ALDBOROUGH, YORK & TOWTON. This year we are again inviting bookings by a much earlier date than we used to do, with prepayment, to allow us to confirm the trip with the coach firm. We cannot afford to do this without sufficient bookings to meet the cost.

We shall visit the **Aldborough Roman Town**, off the A1 North of York on our outward journey and be dropped off in **York** after an early lunch for some independent time in the city, with the chance to view Roman and other sights. After departure from York we should have the chance to view the Towton battlefield of 1461, the bloodiest battle on British soil, before we make our usual more leisurely halt for evening dining at the Ash Tree Inn in Barkston Ash. Those booking will be asked to choose from a menu in advance of the trip at about £15-£17 per head. This will be circulated to those who have booked *for reply by Tuesday 28th April*. We will probably need to charge members for their meals on the coach, for Branch payment on the night. (This is separate from the **payment of £25 (subject to any later variation) to book your place** - see below.)

Please return the slip by post as soon as possible by email, or as above, **not later than 8th April**, or internally at Keele University, c/o Staff Common Room. If you book by email please post me (at home or at Keele) your cheque for £25 per person, payable to North Staffs CA, as soon as possible. Alternatively, if you prefer to pay online, let me know and we can arrange this by return. Once we have received these replies, and confirmed that numbers allow the trip to take place, more information will be sent out in due course to those who have booked, including final details of the costs – the only proviso about our request for prepayment is that of course, if numbers booking allow us to reduce the cost per person, this will apply also to those who have already paid. There will be an admission charge at Aldborough for those who are not English Heritage members, although we hope to be able to meet this from Branch funds, depending on numbers. Otherwise there should be no entry charges anywhere we visit, other than some individual visits in York. **See also the web site in coming weeks.**



Aldborough Roman Town



Aldborough Mosaics

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I and _____ guests wish to attend the trip to Aldborough. I enclose payment of £25 per person payable to North Staffs CA.

Name: _____

Guests: _____

Address: _____

Tel. _____ Email: _____