

NORTH STAFFS BRANCH OF THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

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ANNUAL TRIP: SATURDAY 28 MAY 2022, TO ALDBOROUGH AND YORK. 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 are really hopeful that, subject to this, we will at last be able to go on this trip, in a revised format from that first envisaged, pre-Covid.

We shall visit the **Aldborough Roman Town**, off the A1 North of York and also be dropped off in **York**, with the opportunity for some independent time in the city, as well as the chance to view Roman and other sights. On the return we shall stop for a group meal, and those booking will be asked to choose from a menu in advance of the trip at about £15-£17 per head, although as yet we do not have a firm price. This will be circulated to those who have booked *for reply by Tuesday 24th May*. 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 £30 (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 22nd 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 £30 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 £30 per person payable to North Staffs CA.

Name: _____

Guests: _____

We shall have with us (number) of Passes for English/Scottish/Welsh Heritage Sites

Address: _____

Tel. _____ Email: _____