



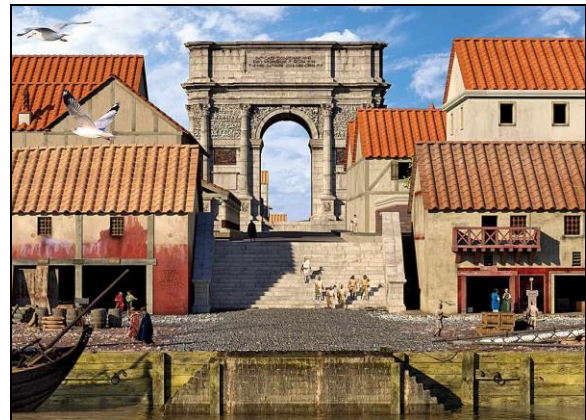
“Roman Richborough: town, fort and amphitheatre – some new insights”

The 2022 David Johnston Memorial Lecture

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at 7.30pm

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Tony Wilmott is Senior Archaeologist at Historic England and no stranger to the Field Club audience. Current Archaeology's 'Archaeologist of the Year 2012', he is renowned for his work on Birdoswald and Maryport forts and many years' research on the Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site. Urban work includes the Chester Amphitheatre and more recently Richborough in Kent.

Richborough was close to the site of the original point of arrival of the Romans and quickly developed into a port (Rutupiae) whose purpose was the servicing and provisioning of troops bound for inland campaigns, with its sheltered position and proximity to Gaul.

With the heyday of the town in the 2nd century, there was continuous development both in extent, and the types of building found: from the 25-metre-high triumphal arch to its amphitheatre.

Recent excavations by Historic England have addressed previously unexplored parts of the town, and in his talk, Tony will expound on new insights into life in this evocative frontier town.

To attend this free online lecture, we will be taking online bookings. Please go to **www.ticketsource.co.uk/hantsfieldclubarchaeology** to register your booking(s). You will be sent a Zoom link the evening before the talk.

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