

County Durham Archaeology Day 2024

Following the disruption caused by our office move from County Hall to the Council Offices at Spennymoor in 2023, this annual public conference will return at its new venue of Bishop Auckland Town Hall on Saturday 23rd March 2024 9.50am – 4.20pm. (Doors open at 9.15am)

If you are interested in archaeology, come along and hear about the latest exciting discoveries in County Durham and Darlington. Topics featured in this year's talks will include the excavations at an early prehistoric settlement at Grassholme, the Bronze Age site at Gilmonby, Iron Age/Romano-British settlements at Gueswick and Newton Aycliffe, medieval occupation at Elvet Riverside, historic building recording in the river Skerne catchment area and an update on discoveries recorded by the Portable Antiquities Scheme.

Cost: £12.00 which includes tea/coffee mid-morning. A buffet lunch is available for an additional £12.00. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options will be available.

To book tickets online go to www.bishopaucklandtownhall.org.uk, click on the Theatre tab and scroll down to the event. Or, Tel 03000 269524, email: contactbath@durham.gov.uk

Bishop Auckland is well served by public transport links and there is inexpensive parking nearby at the North Bondgate car park.

There will be displays by local societies and archaeological contractors as well as bookstalls.

