

# Session 1: 9:30am - 10:45am

## Exploring the Magna Project: Unveiling Magna Fort

9:30 –  
9:35am

### **Dr Andrew Birley**

*Introduction, Housekeeping and Welcome*

9:35 –  
9:55am

### **Rachel Frame**

*From frontier fort to family farm: Excavations at Magna*

9:55 –  
10:15am

### **Professor Trudi Buck**

*Living and Dying at Magna: The discovery of a new cemetery on Hadrian's Wall*

10:15 –  
10:35am

### **Dr Cristoph Rummel**

*Putting the MAG in Magna - recent gradiometer surveys by the RGK [co-authored Jessica Schmauderer]*

10:35 –  
10:45am

### **Discussion**

*Open forum for discussions and questions from the audience.*



# Session 2: 11am – 12:15pm Scientific exploration of Magna: Environmental Monitoring

11:05 –  
11:25am

## **Dr Gillian Taylor**

*Environmental Monitoring Programme at Magna*

11:25 –  
11:45am

## **Dr Tanja Romankiewicz**

*Geoarchaeological analysis of the Vallum at Magna:  
Any closer to understanding its construction and  
function?*

11:45am  
–12:05pm

## **Franki Gillis, Brain Huntley & Jacqui Huntley**

*Rainfall: scale and distribution*

12:05 -  
12:15pm

## **Discussion**

*Open forum for discussions and questions from the  
audience.*



# Session 3: 1 – 2:15pm Scientific exploration of Magna: Ecological Research

1:05 –  
1:25pm

**Dr Eva Panagiotakopulu**

*Insect camp followers on Hadrian's Wall*

1:25 –  
1:45pm

**Dr Bob McCulloch**

*Reconstructing the changing landscape at Magna:  
Some preliminary insights from the mud*

1:45 –  
2:05pm

**TBC**

2:05 –  
2:15pm

**Discussion**

*Open forum for discussions and questions from the audience.*



# Session 4: 2:15 - 3:30pm Connecting Heritage: leather, pottery and volunteering

2:20 –  
2:40pm

## **Dr Elizabeth Greene**

*The shoes and leather objects from the Magna ditches*

2:40 –  
3pm

## **Dr Cristina Crizbasan**

*Insights from Milecastle 46 at Magna: New Perspectives with preliminary 2025 Findings*

3 –  
3:20pm

## **Dr Marta Alberti-Dunn**

### **Sophie Westlake**

*What role do volunteers have in communicating the impact of climate change to heritage visitors? A Magna case study*

3:20 –  
3:30pm

## **Discussion**

*Open forum for discussions and questions from the audience.*



**Session 5: 3:45 – 5:15pm**  
**Wider lessons from across the Roman frontiers**

3:50 -  
4:10pm

**Tom Hazenberg**

*How to combat drought to protect the Limes World Heritage Site below sea level: Setting up a monitoring program along the Lower German limes*

4:10 -  
4:30pm

**Tom Dommert**

*Landscape Histories and Landscape Futures – Climate Change & the Historic Environment at the National Trust*

4:30 –  
4:50pm

**Rebecca Jones**

*The application of the Climate Vulnerability Index to Roman Frontiers*

4:50 –  
5:15pm

**Dr Andrew Birley**

*Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks*

