

Session 1: 9:30am - 10:35am 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 Christoph Rummel

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



Session 2: 11:05am – 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 - virtual

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

11:45am
–12:15pm

Jacqui Huntley, Brian Huntley & Franki Gillis

Rainfall: scale and distribution



Session 3: 1:05 – 2:05pm 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

**Franki Gillis, Dr Gillian Taylor
& Beth Hinnigan**

*Stories from the Soil: Geochemical Results from
Milecastle 46 and the Vallum*



Session 4: 2:20 – 3:20pm

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



Session 5: 3:50 – 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 - virtual

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

