

NORTH STAFFS BRANCH OF THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

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ANNUAL TRIP: SATURDAY 12 MAY 2018, TO SEGONTIUM & ROMAN NORTH WALES. We expect to leave Keele University by 8.30 a.m. (returning by between 9 and 9.30 pm.) We shall visit St Tudclud's Church, Penmachno to see its late or post Roman Latin gravestones, and then proceed to Llanberis, where we can visit the Welsh Princely Castle at Dolbabarn during the lunch stop. Those who wish to do so should bring packed lunches. Alternatively, members are invited to acquire their own lunches – there is a cafe attached to the Llanberis Lake Railway station at the East end of Llyn Padarn. We shall go on to visit the late Roman fort at Segontium on the outskirts of Caernarvon. After this there will be a relatively short stop in Caernarvon itself, not part of the tour as such, for independent exploration. We will also take the opportunity to visit St Asaph Cathedral, after taking the North Wales main A road on the way to our usual halt for more leisurely evening dining on the road home, at the *Talardy Inn*, in St Asaph itself. Those booking will be asked to choose from a menu in advance of the trip at about £13-£15 per head. This will be circulated to those who have booked **for reply by Wednesday 9th May**. We may need to charge members for their meals on the coach, for Branch payment on the night.

Please return the slip by post as soon as possible as above, and **not later than 7th May**, or internally at Keele University, c/o Staff Common Room. You can also book by email. Once we have received these replies, more information will be sent out in due course to those who have responded, including final details of the costs –probably about £22 plus meal. There should be no need to pay admission charges at sites we visit as a group, though members may wish to do so individually. **See also the web site in coming weeks.**



Segontium Fort Strongroom, Caernarvon



Segontium Fort, the Commander's House

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I and _____ guests wish to attend the trip to North Wales.

Name: _____

Guests: _____

Address: _____

Tel. _____ Email: _____