

Fishergate, Fulford & Heslington Local History Society

FOOD AND FARMING IN EARLY HESLINGTON

A conference for the York Festival of Ideas 2023

SATURDAY 10 JUNE

10am to 4pm (registration from 9.30)

St Oswald's Church Hall, Main Street, Fulford, YO10 4HJ



Working from the Heslington East project, and using archaeological, documentary, and pictorial evidence, we will explore the production, processing, and consumption of food in the prehistoric, Roman and early medieval periods.

Pay at the door: £5 (optional lunch £5)
PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED

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PROGRAMME

- 10.00-10.15 **John Oxley** - Introduction and welcome
- 10.15-10.45 **Steve Roskams** - Prehistoric into Roman:
Transitions at Heslington East
- 10.45-11.15 **Jon Kenny** – Corresponding transitions:
Beyond Heslington
- 11.15–11.30 Break
- 11.30-12.00 **Clare Rainsford** - The pastoral economy:
A perspective from the animal bones
- 12.00-12.30 **Dave Helsop** - The agricultural economy:
A perspective from the querns
- 12.30–13.30 Lunch Break (with Sourdough demonstration &
exhibition, and a chance to look inside the church)
- 13.30-2.00 **Paul Toy** – *The Song of the Grotti* (the grinding
slaves)
- 2.00-2.30 **Malin Holst** – Peopling the Heslington landscape:
The human skeletal analyses
- 2.30-2.45 Break
- 2.45 – 3.15 **Steve Roskams** – Cultural transitions within and
beyond the Roman period at Heslington:
Ceramic perspectives
- 3.15-3.45 **Cecily Spall** – Life in Heslington into the post-
Roman period
- 3.45-4.00 **Further questions and open discussion with the
speakers, chaired by John Oxley**

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