

Ancient World Breakfast Club

Spring Term 2025

Date	Speaker	Title
24 January	Dr Jane Draycott Glasgow University	<i>Cleopatra and her Sisters: Sibling Rivalry and the Downfall of the Ptolemaic Dynasty</i>
31 January	Helen Dorey Sir John Soane's Museum	<i>Sir John Soane's 'permanently magical' Museum</i>
7 February	Hugo Cook Independent Scholar	<i>Gossip from ancient Egypt</i>
14 February	Dr John Taylor Manchester University	<i>Pausanias: an ancient guide to Greece</i>
21 February	Half Term	
28 February	Philip Beale Independent Scholar	<i>The Phoenicians on the High Seas in ancient and modern contexts</i>
7 March	Laura Coffey Independent Scholar	<i>A myth is a map - journey to the real life islands that inspired The Odyssey</i>
14 March	Dr Vesta Sarkhosh Curtis The British Museum	<i>Parthia and Rome: the two superpowers of the ancient world</i>
21 March	Caroline Mackenzie Independent Scholar	<i>For the love of Latin: a celebration of the ubiquity, longevity and artistry of the Latin language.</i>
28 March	Michael Wright AWBC Member	<i>Hellenistic gadget-making: the life and times of the Antikythera Mechanism</i>