

Ancient World Breakfast Club

Autumn Term 2025

Date	Speaker	Title
4 September (evening)	20th Anniversary Dinner	<i>Reminiscences from Margaret Borton, James Renshaw, and Prof Costas Panayotakis</i>
12 September	Robin Wormell AWBC member	<i>A History of Caesarean Section</i>
19 September	Dr Gail Trimble Trinity College, Oxford	<i>How we got our Classical texts</i>
26 September	Dr Jessica Clarke Independent Scholar	<i>Reimagining Roman Theatre: New Evidence and Approaches</i>
3 October	Dr Giacomo Savani Leeds University	<i>An Elusive Legacy: The Rediscovery of Roman Baths in 18th-Century Britain</i>
10 October	Prof Roger Rees St Andrew's University	<i>Awkwardnesses and ineptitudes: Ted Hughes in correspondence for Shakespeare's Ovid</i>
17 October	Peter Fiennes Independent Scholar	<i>A Thing of Beauty: Travels in Mythical and Modern Greece</i>
24 & 31 October	Half Term	
7 November	Dr Antony Makrinos University College, London	<i>Emotions in the Iliad: how Homer teaches us to feel</i>
14 November	Prof David Abulafia Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge	<i>Mekhl Rasna: who were the Etruscans?</i>
21 November	Dr Anna Willi Curator: Ancient Mediterranean Life, The British Museum	<i>Beyond words: Roman wax tablets and everyday writing in the Roman northwestern provinces</i>
28 November	Entrance Exams	
5 December	James Renshaw Godolphin and Latymer School	<i>Pheidippides and the marathon</i>