

Ancient World Breakfast Club

Spring Term 2026

Date	Speaker	Title
23 January	James Heneage Independent Scholar	<i>The Aegean Sea: mother of miracles</i>
30 January	Prof Tim Whitmarsh Trinity College, Cambridge	<i>The Greatest Stories Ever Told: Reading Pagan Epic in Christian Late Antiquity</i>
6 February	Dr Liz Gloyn Royal Holloway, UoL	<i>Valerius Maximus, Roman History and Problematising the Story Of Empire</i>
13 February	Paul Smith AWBC member	<i>Scythians at the Gate: Barbarian Representation in Greek Drama and Athenian Self-Image</i>
20 February	Half Term	
27 February	Prof Barbara Goff Reading University	<i>Edwardian Rebels and their Classical Weaponry: Henry and Margaret Nevinston, antiquity, and modernity</i>
6 March	Dr Dominic Pollard Cambridge University	<i>From the 'Seat of Minos' to 'One-hundred citted Crete': the Landscape and Prehistory of Greece's Largest Island</i>
13 March	Dr Ben Cartlidge Liverpool University	<i>Naming the Greeks: Martial's conceptual geography</i>
20 March	Dr Emlyn Dodd Institute of Classical Studies	<i>Places and Processes of Ancient Greek and Roman Winemaking</i>