



Free Evening Talk: Vindolanda & Vivianite



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Description: Vindolanda is a Roman fort just south of Hadrian's Wall in Northumberland, but predates this by about 40 years. It is a site which has remarkable preservation and around 1500 letters have been found there. These are the e-mails of the Roman empire and show what these auxiliary troops and their families were doing around the end of the first century at the edge of the Roman empire. Why is Vindolanda capable of such wonderful preservation? Vivianite, an iron phosphate which forms in anaerobic layers, is part of the story.



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Venue: Room M1.31, Middlesbrough Tower

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