

V400, VV14, VV41

Archaeology Induction Week

Monday 21 September -
Friday 25 September 2026



Welcome to the School of History, Classics & Archaeology!

INDUCTION AND OUR COMMUNITY

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our community of staff and students in HCA. This week, you will learn about your new programme, meet your Academic Adviser, and take part in lots of social and enrichment activities to help you settle in to the School. Please attend all the relevant sessions. We hope you enjoy the induction week activities that we have on offer!

CANVAS

In addition to the programme below, there are useful materials available via the [HCA Community](#) on Canvas, the virtual learning environment that you will use throughout your studies here. Please take the time to look through this important information and get used to the Canvas interface, once you have completed your registration.

GETTING READY FOR TEACHING NEXT WEEK

This week's sessions will help get you ready for next week, but make sure you also look up your timetable on the [Student Portal](#), which will be available the weekend before teaching starts.

GET IN TOUCH IF YOU NEED ANYTHING

If you have any queries at all do not hesitate to contact the School Office at Room 1.01, Armstrong Building. You can also call on 0191 208 7844 or email historical@ncl.ac.uk.

We hope you have a great start to your Newcastle experience!

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Director of Education, HCA
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Monday 21 September

09.00-10.00

Stage 1 welcome talk

Armstrong Building, 1.06

General welcome and information session led by your Degree Programme Director.

10.00-13.00

Academic Adviser meeting

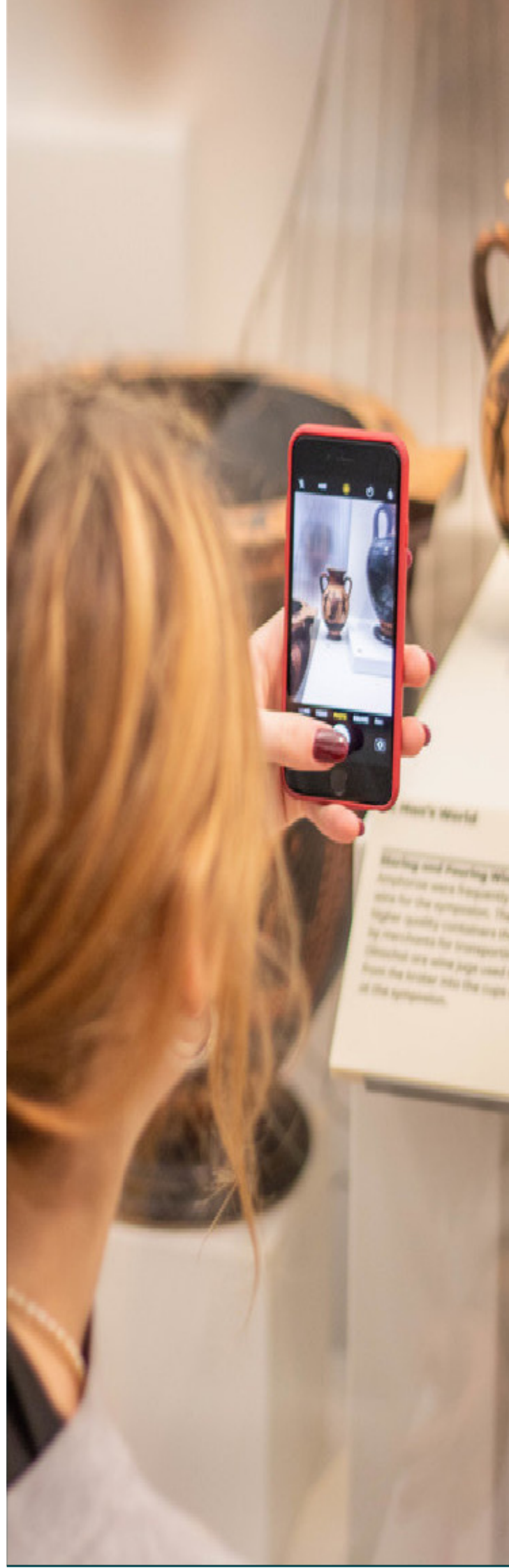
Please see [Canvas](#) to identify your Academic Adviser and the time/location of your meeting. This is a 1-hour session to introduce you to your Academic Adviser and get you started in your university life.

14.00-15.30

Meet your Peer Mentor

Location TBC

Get to know your Peer Mentor - a student within the School who is there to lend a helping hand with making a smooth transition to settling into and feeling at home within the University community.



Field Trip

Tuesday 22 September - Jarrow Hall

JARROW HALL - PRACTICAL SKILLS DAY

We are delighted to welcome you to the Practical Skills Day induction for archaeologists at [Jarrow Hall](#). The day will be a light-hearted but important opportunity for you to meet all those joining the Newcastle Archaeology Team this year, and to try out a diverse array of practical skills from pottery, to weaving, to metal casting and beyond.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please bring food and/or money for lunch and come in clothes that you are happy to get dirty (and perhaps wet). If you have any special access/mobility requirements, please email Professor Ian Haynes (ian.haynes@ncl.ac.uk) in advance – noting 'Jarrow Hall Participation' in the header.

The programme starts at Jarrow Hall by 09.40 on Tuesday. The programme will end the same day at Jarrow Hall at 18.20.

Please ensure that your tetanus vaccinations are up to date before participating in this, or any other practical archaeological activity.

For those coming by Metro, members of the Archaeology Committee and Student Mentors will be at Bede Metro station between 09.00-09.15 and can accompany you to the site should you wish - the walk from Bede Metro to Jarrow Hall is c. 25 mins (To check Metro times see

<https://www.nexus.org.uk/metro/timetables-and-stations> the Metro journey from Haymarket station - next to the University - to Bede normally takes about 22 mins).

A small group of people will be meeting by the Armstrong Building Entrance off the Main Quad at 08.20 to walk to Haymarket Metro and from there to travel onto Jarrow Hall.





Wednesday 23 September

10.00-12.00

Stage 1 module fair

Henry Daysh Building 1.06, Learning
Lab & Event Space

*Want to take modules in other subjects?**

In Stage 1, you have the option to take 20 credits outside of the School of History, Classics and Archaeology. This fair will provide more information about the modules available within the Faculty, and an opportunity to speak to members of staff who teach them.

**You do not need to attend this if you are happy with your current modules and do not want to take a non-HCA module.*

17.00-19.00

Welcome Reception

King's Hall, Armstrong Building



11.00-12.30

Subject specific welcomes

Armstrong Building, room 2.09

11.00-11.30

VV14: Ancient History & Archaeology

11.30-12.00

VV41: History and Archaeology

12.00-12.30

V400: Archaeology

WELCOME RECEPTION

*For all new Stage 1
students in History,
Classics & Archaeology*



WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2026

17:00 - 19:00 | KING'S HALL

GROUND FLOOR, ARMSTRONG BUILDING

soft drinks and nibbles

Thursday 24 September

11.00-13.00

Stage 1 study skills

Barbara Strang Teaching
Centre, room BSTC.G.33

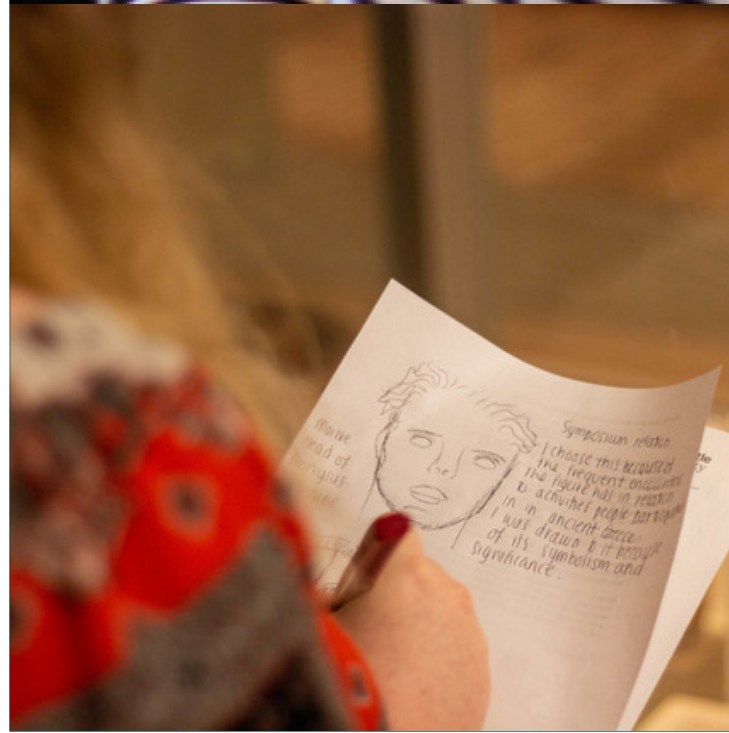
Join your fellow Stage 1 archaeologists for an introduction to the key skills you'll be using to support your independent working throughout your degree.

19.00-21.00

Archaeology Society staff-student event

Armstrong Building, Student
Lounge 2.13

Come along for a relaxed evening of socialising with staff and students from the Archaeology community, hosted by the student-led Archaeology Society. Soft drinks and light refreshments provided.



Friday 25 September

Have a free day - enjoy the city, campus, and your new community, and we'll see you on Monday 28th September for the start of teaching!

