

V400, VV14, VV41

# Archaeology

## Induction week

Monday 15 September -  
Friday 19 September 2025



# 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 personal tutor, 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 on the [HCA Community](#) on Canvas, our 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.

## GETTING READY FOR TEACHING NEXT WEEK

The sessions this week will help get you ready for next week, but also make sure you look up your timetable on the [Student Portal](#).

## 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](mailto:historical@ncl.ac.uk).

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

Dr John Holton  
Director of Education, HCA  
[john.holton@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:john.holton@newcastle.ac.uk)



# Monday 15 September

---

**09.00-10.00**

## **Stage 1 welcome talk**

Armstrong Building, room 1.06

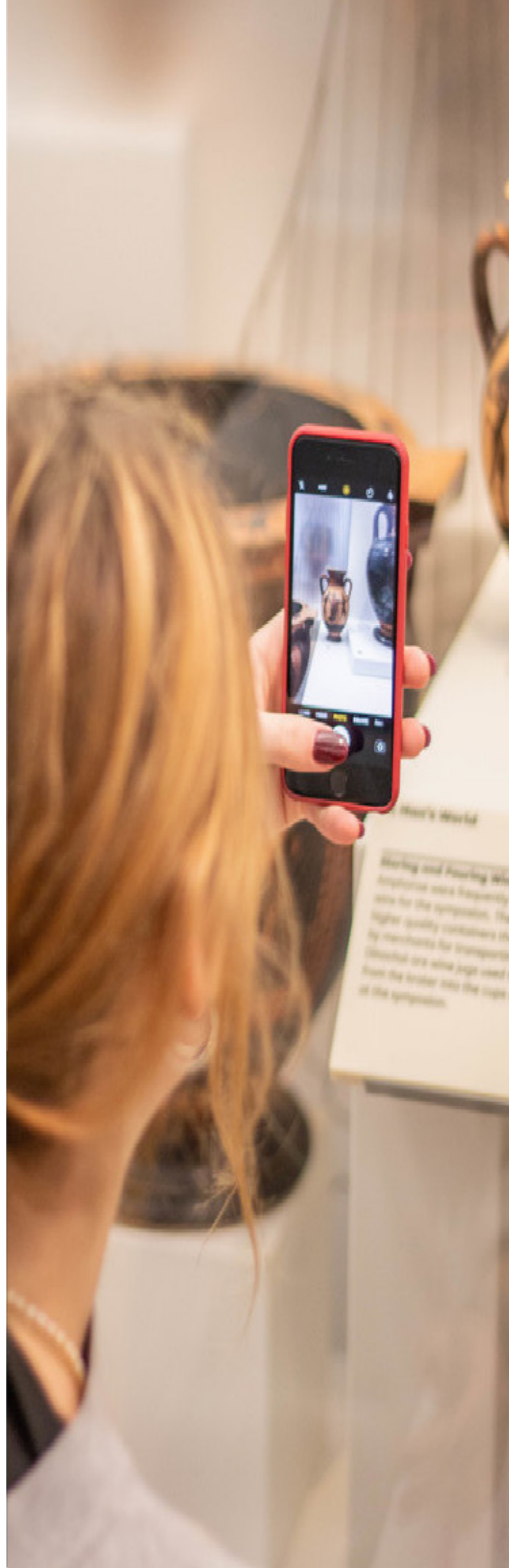
General welcome and information session led by Head of Subject and Degree Programme Director.

**10.00-13.00**

## **Personal Tutor meeting**

Please see [Canvas](#) to identify your Personal Tutor (PT) and the time/location of your meeting.

1-hour session to introduce you to your personal tutor and get you started in your university life.



# Field Trip

## Tuesday 16 September - Jarrow Hall

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](mailto:ian.haynes@ncl.ac.uk)) in advance – noting 'Jarrow Hall participation' in the subject 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 17 September

---

**10.00-12.00**

## **Stage 1 module fair**

Herschel Building, Learning Lab & PC Cluster

*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.

**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

**17.00-19.00**

## **Welcome reception**

**KING'S HALL, ARMSTRONG  
BUILDING**





# WELCOME RECEPTION

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



WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2025

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

GROUND FLOOR, ARMS TRONG BUILDING

*soft drinks and nibbles*



# Thursday 18 September

---

**11.00-13.00**

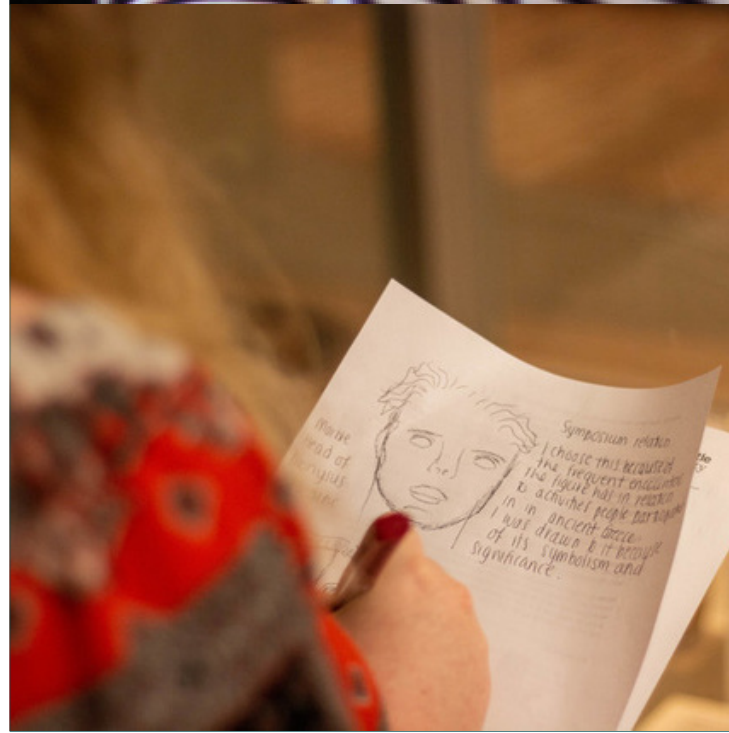
## **Stage 1 study skills**

Barbara Strang Teaching  
Centre, room BSTC.G.33

**19.00-21.00**

## **Archaeology Society staff-student event**

Armstrong Building, student  
common room (2nd floor)



# Friday 19 September

*Have a free day - enjoy the city, campus, and your new community, and we'll see you on Monday 22nd September for the start of teaching!*

