

HCA postgraduate programmes

Induction week

Monday 16 September -
Friday 20 September 2024



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 or supervisor, and take part in 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 and HCA PGR Community on Canvas, our virtual learning environment. Please take the time to look through this important information and get used to the Canvas interface.

GETTING READY FOR TEACHING NEXT WEEK

MA students: the sessions this week will help get you ready for next week, Once you have chosen your modules at the MA Briefing meetings, when updated, you'll then be able to look up your personalised timetable via 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.

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

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Monday 16 September

PhD students

10:00-11:30

PhD welcome talk Armstrong building, room 1.28

Welcome and information session led by the Postgraduate Degree Programme Directors.

12:00 - 13:00

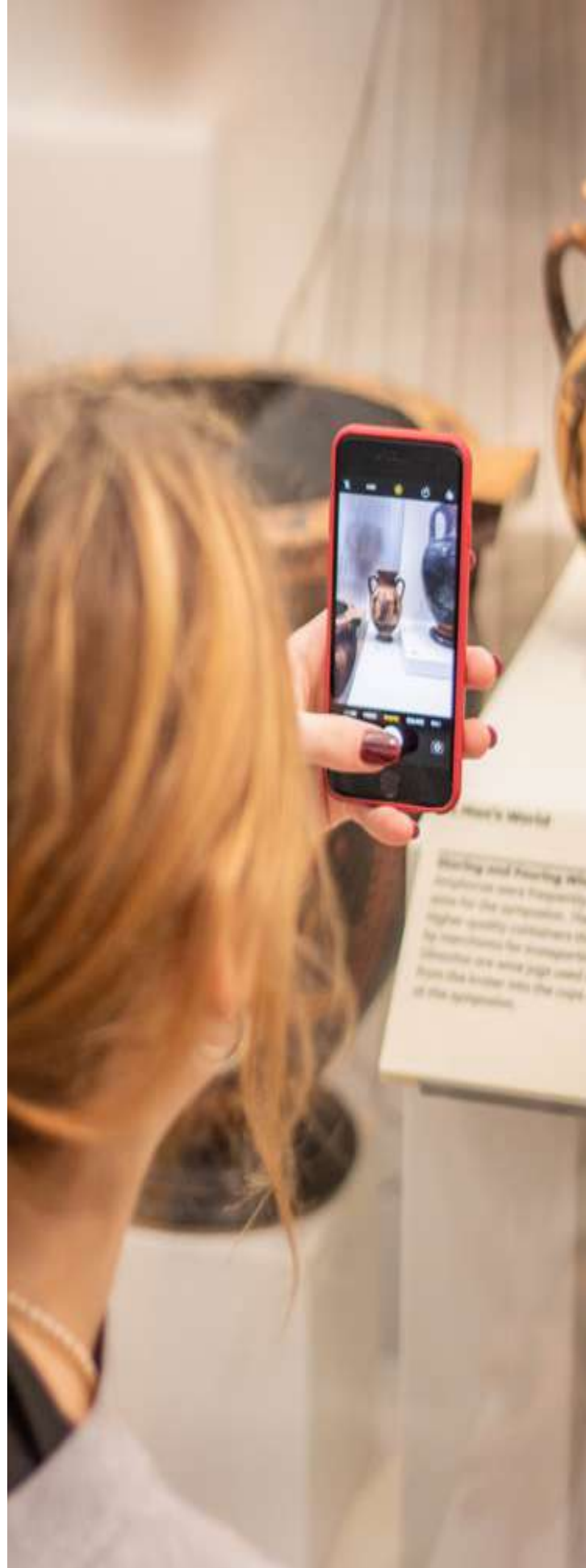
Free lunch & Welcome

Armstrong building, room 1.06

13:00-16:00

Meeting with PhD supervisor. Please use this time period to organise a meeting with your supervisor/s by email arrangement

Check out the HCA PGR Community Canvas pages: [Here](#) where you will find lots of useful information to help you throughout your programme.





MA students

10:00-11:30

MA Archaeology DPD meeting

Armstrong building, room 3.38

10:00-11:30

MA History DPD meeting

Armstrong building, room 1.05

12:00 - 13:00

Free lunch & Welcome,

Armstrong building, room 1.06

Check out the [HCA Canvas Community Pages for HCA Taught Students](#)

Here you will find lots of useful information to help you throughout your programme

All PG International students

14:00-16:00

**HCA International
student Welcome
Session**

Armstrong building, room 1.28

16:00-17:00

**HCA Postgraduate
Forum (PGF) Welcome**

Armstrong Building, room 2.98

All PG students

17:00-19:00

Welcome reception

Armstrong Building, room 1.06



WELCOME RECEPTION

*For all new PG students
in History, Classics &
Archaeology*



MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2024
17:00 - 19:00 ARMSTRONG 1.06

FIRST FLOOR, ARMSTRONG BUILDING

Wine, beer, soft drinks, and nibbles

MA + PhD Archaeology Field trip Tuesday 17 September

THE HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE COQUETDALE VALLEY

Join Prof Sam Turner and Dr Eric Tourigny on a tour of Northumberland's Coquetdale Valley. We'll visit a range of archaeological sites from the Iron Age through to the Medieval and post-medieval periods and see some impressive landscapes along the way.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Please **complete the online form by 12pm on Monday 16 September**. The trip is free of charge and attendance is encouraged.

[Complete the induction trip form](#)

Coaches will depart at 9am from the layby on Claremont Road, next to the Great North Museum ([campus map](#) reference number 34). **Please arrive here by 8:45am** to meet your Academic Lead. Coaches will return back to campus by 5pm.



Wednesday 18 September

for MA and PGR History
Students

**10:00 - 15:30 'Archives Unlocked'.
Visit to The Tyne & Wear Archives
& Museums (TWAM) - Discovery
Museum.**

Please complete the online form by **12pm
on Monday 16 September**. The trip is free
of charge and attendance is encouraged.

[Complete the induction trip form](#)

Thursday 19 September

14:00-16:00

**MA Archaeology module
choice meeting**

Armstrong building, room 1.04

14:00-16:00

**MA History programme
module choice meeting**

Armstrong building, room 1.05



Friday 20 September

Have a free day - enjoy the city, campus, and your new community, and we'll see you on Monday 23 September for the start of term!

