

Salisbury Military History Society



Lost Roman Legions

Wednesday 27th November 2019 (7.30-9.30pm)

The annihilation of three Roman legions in 9AD by a coalition of German tribes led by Arminius was one of the biggest defeats in Roman history as well as one of the main events to determine the course of European history.

The Germans marked the event by erecting a huge statue to Arminius near Detmold in the 1870s, but with no evidence for the location of the actual battle.

The actual site was discovered in 1987 by a British Army warrant officer and, in this lecture, Chris Hewitt will discuss the history of the annual Roman expedition east of the Rhine as well as the route up the River Lippe, the battle itself and its consequences.



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Meetings: Fourth Wednesday of the month, but check website

Entrance: Included in membership fee or £10 on the door

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