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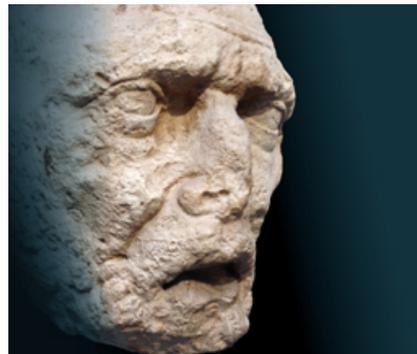
Visit to the Exhibition at the Ashmolean Museum

Storms, War and Shipwrecks: Treasures from the Sicilian Seas

21 June - 24 September 2016

This Exhibition tells the extraordinary story of the island at the crossroads of the Mediterranean through the discoveries made by underwater archaeologists.

For 2500 years, Sicily was the place where great ancient civilizations met and fought. Its rich and varied island culture has been marked by the Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, Arabs and Normans. This major summer exhibition explores the roots of this multi-cultural heritage through objects rescued from the bottom of the sea – from chance finds to excavated shipwrecks, from the pioneering Phoenician traders to the Emperors of Byzantium.



On 6 July 2016 Paul Roberts will welcome us at the Ashmolean Museum for a visit to this exhibition which he so expertly presented to us at his lecture on 28 April.

PROGRAMME OF VISIT	12:30 pm	Lunch at Ashmolean Dining Room for a two-course lunch with wine - Paul will be our guest.
	2 pm	Visit to the exhibition with Paul Roberts who has generously offered his time

Travel to and from Oxford is most conveniently done by using coach service X90 which leaves from Victoria every 15 to 20 minutes and arrives in Oxford a 5 minute walk to the museum. The cost of this service is £18 return for adults or £14 for seniors. The cost is not included in the prices quoted for the visit.

Cost of visit: To include lunch, exhibition entrance and visit £60 or £55 if paid by bank transfer. The visit is limited to 20 people. If you wish to join please book within the next few weeks.

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