

## Forum Historical Environment Report: April 2020

Little did I know when I wrote the March 2020 report that Val Scully's highly entertaining and well attended talk on Mary Eleanor Bowes would be followed by a cessation of all activity in terms of physical meetings and events. At the time of writing we have officially cancelled May's proposed visit to the Teesdale dig (thanks for help, Celia) while the Ushaw College in June and intended July Piercebridge site visit may well follow. I will update as soon as possible on this site.

But enough gloom! Inspired by Lusia's continuing Spanish programme among others I intend to produce a grand Historic Environment Quiz for the month of May. This will feature a mix of themes, some based around talks we have heard over the last three years, others on staple historical facts local, national and international, then some more esoteric questions to stop it being too easy! Questions will appear in four weekly groups, 25 at a time. Participation is of course optional, but I hope a good number of members will find it enjoyable.

I am determined that the group will continue during these difficult days. If you have any questions, or suggestions for 'virtual' activities we could consider for June, please contact me via

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Finally, new members remain welcome. If you are not a member but would like a copy of the May quizzes, just email me on the address above