



**Thursday 17 April @ 7.30pm**

## **RICHBOROUGH FORT**

**Bridge Village Hall**



**A talk by Paul Pattison FSA its Senior Properties Historian.**

**Paul will describe the recent project at Richborough, which was the entrance point for the Roman Emperor Claudius to land his invasion force in 43AD.**

**The project included excavating the amphitheatre site, building a new museum, and the simulation of the timber gateway to the Claudian fort – *shown above*.**

**This defended area allowed 40,000 soldiers, with their supplies and equipment, to land and begin their invasion of Britain. Later it developed into a thriving port town, adorned with a huge monumental arch.**

**Admission £4 (including refreshments)**