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Classical Coup!

The Lytham St Annes Classical Association is thrilled to announce that the renowned academic, author and broadcaster Dr Michael Scott has agreed to be its president. This latest branch of the country's largest organisation for the promotion of classics – the Classical Association – is being formed by a 17 year old sixth former from Lytham St Annes who is the youngest person to ever form a branch since the Association started in 1903.

Dr Scott, Associate Professor in Classics and Ancient History at the University of Warwick and famous for his documentaries on the classical world including the BBC 2 series, '*Who were the Greeks?*' said: "It is an absolute delight to be president of the Lytham St Annes Classical Association branch. My mother's family has its roots in this part of the world, and I am looking forward immensely to visiting in January 2015."

He continued: "I would like to offer my congratulations to Katrina Kelly for taking the initiative in setting up this branch of the Classical Association, an organisation that does incredibly important work in connecting people with what is going on in the study of the ancient Greek and Roman worlds, and in supporting schools around the country so that students continue to have the opportunity to learn about these cultures, which have had such a massive effect on our world today."

“I hope you will join me in wishing the Lytham St Annes Classical Association a long, happy and healthy future, and in giving it the support it so richly deserves.”

Dr Scott’s lecture entitled *Invisible Rome* is part of an outstanding programme delivered by first class classicists from around the country including Dr Lindsay Allason-Jones OBE, historian, archaeologist and Time Team contributor from the University of Newcastle who will deliver the Association’s first lecture on *The Women of Roman Britain* at 7pm at AKS on Clifton Drive, Lytham St Annes on 2nd October.

Katrina, who is studying A levels at AKS, and is currently at Greek Summer School at King’s College, London, said she is “delighted that Dr Scott has accepted the role of president. We are confident that with the support of Dr Scott, all the inspiring lecturers who have agreed to be part of the inaugural programme and, most importantly all our new members, the first year of the LSA Classical Association will be a great success. We need 85 Founder Members so please come and join us!”

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