

EBORACUM EVENTS

ROMAN GHOST CELLAR TOURS

Treasurer's House, York YO1 7JL

Thursday 1 June, Friday 2 June, Saturday 3 June and Sunday 4 June. Guided tours will take place at 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1pm, 2.30pm and 3.30pm, lasting approximately 30 minutes, suitable for 5 years +

In 1953, 18-year-old Harry Martindale saw ghostly Roman soldiers marching on the Roman road that runs under the cellar of Treasurer's House; he wasn't the only one to experience the inexplicable. Will you be the next to see what Harry saw? Grab a hard-hat and join the guide as you head to the basement of Treasurer's House.

Tours cost £4.00 per adult and £3.50 per child
Bookable event, call 01904 624247

FASHION OF THE ROMAN LADY

with Lori An Hamby

Saturday 3 June. Yorkshire Museum, 2.30pm – 3pm

Lori An Hamby joins us for this year's festival from California. A member of Legion Six Victrix, Lori An will be hosting a talk in the Yorkshire Museum about the importance of Roman ladies fashion.

FREE with admission to the Yorkshire Museum

WAKING THE DEAD: A WALK THROUGH THE CEMETERIES OF ROMAN YORK

with John Oxley, City Archaeologist, City of York Council

Saturday 3 June. A guided walk starting at 5.30pm in Exhibition Square and ending at Blossom Street, taking approximately 90 minutes

Discover how and where the Romans buried their dead in, or rather outside, Roman York. Learn about Roman burial practices and the way the Romans thought about death and the afterlife. On this walk you'll visit some of York's most interesting Roman cemeteries, find out about the evidence recovered from each place and how it tells the story about the topography of Roman York.

£6 per person.

Bookable event, see yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk for details

Yorkshire Museum

HOME TO BRITAIN'S GREATEST ROMAN TREASURES



Walk on a genuine Roman mosaic floor; see the statue of Mars – the finest example of a Roman statue ever found in Britain; marvel at the marble head of Constantine and stand at the tombstone of Lucius Duccius Rufinus, Standard Bearer of the Ninth Legion.

PLUS – Don't miss the return of the largest Roman hoard of its kind ever found in the North:

THE WOLD NEWTON HOARD, acquired thanks to public donations, which will be unveiled as part of the Eboracum Roman Festival 2017.



FESTIVAL OFFER

20% off day admission to the Yorkshire Museum during the Eboracum Roman Festival 2017 and Kids go FREE too!*

On presentation of this leaflet.

* Present this leaflet to claim offer. Terms and Conditions apply. Offer available Thu 1 June – Sun 4 June 2017. Kids go FREE – children 16 and under go free with a paying adult; maximum 4 children per adult. Offer does not apply to organised groups.

LAUNCH EVENTS

THE WOLD NEWTON HOARD A CELEBRATION

Thursday 1 June. Yorkshire Museum, 6.15pm – 8.15pm

Celebrate the launch of this year's Eboracum Roman Festival and be the first to see the Wold Newton Hoard as it returns to the Yorkshire Museum conserved and in its entirety over drinks and a talk by Andrew Woods, Curator of Numismatics.

£10 per person (includes a glass of wine)

Bookable event, see yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk for details

THE DISCOVERY OF THE CHESTER AMPHITHEATRE AND THE SEARCH FOR YORK'S LOST AMPHITHEATRE

Friday 2 June. Tempest Anderson Hall, Yorkshire Museum, 7pm – 9pm

Following on from the success of last year's 'Search for York's Lost Amphitheatre', join Stewart Ainsworth of Channel 4's *Time Team* to hear how the Roman amphitheatre in Chester was rediscovered, followed by archaeologist Tim Sutherland demonstrating how it could be possible to make a similar discovery in York.

£10 per person (includes a glass of wine)

Bookable event, see yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk for details

AUTHORS EVENING WITH BEN KANE AND PROFESSOR HARRY SIDEBOTTOM

Saturday 3 June. Yorkshire Museum, 6.15pm – 8.15pm

Join best-selling author Ben Kane as he talks about walking Hadrian's Wall and discover the life of Severus with author and respected academic Professor Harry Sidebottom.

£7.50 per person

Bookable event, see yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk for details



VISITOR INFORMATION

LOCATION

This year's Eboracum Roman Festival takes place within the York Museum Gardens. The gardens are located next to Lendal Bridge, the main crossing between York Station and York Minster. Entrances are on Museum Street and Marygate.

CATERING

We are delighted that Asparagus Green Catering will be supporting this year's festival by offering a selection of beverages and locally sourced hot and cold food from the Horse Box and the Pavilion over the weekend.

TICKETS

Tickets for all bookable talks and events linked to the festival can be purchased:

Online by visiting yorkshireromans.org.uk

In person from the Yorkshire Museum, York Museum Gardens, York YO1 7FR or

Visit York Visitor Information Centre, 1 Museum Street, York YO1 7DT

By phone 01904 550099

*For tickets sent by post there will be an additional postage cost



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NEW

EBORACUM ROMAN FESTIVAL 1-4 JUNE 2017



#EboracumRomanFestival

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Back by popular demand, the armies of ancient Rome are marching on York this summer complete with military parades, siege weapon demonstrations, archaeological investigations, birds of prey displays, a living history camp and talks by expert speakers.

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EBORACUM ROMAN FESTIVAL 1-4 JUNE 2017

Based in York Museum Gardens, the Eboracum Roman Festival promises to be a fun-filled celebration of Roman activities and archaeological investigations.

Alongside fighting displays and a Roman Living History camp showing domestic life, children will be able to meet Roman soldiers and take part in army drills.

On Saturday and Sunday come and see the Roman Parades as six Roman Legions and Roman civilians march through the streets of York.

Within the Yorkshire Museum, don't miss the Wold Newton Hoard. This Roman Hoard is the largest of its period to be found in the North and it contains incredibly rare coins from a time of great uncertainty in the Roman Empire and in Yorkshire.

#EboracumRomanFestival



FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS DON'T MISS...

ROMAN PARADES

Saturday 3 June, 11am and 2.30pm
Sunday 4 June, 11am

On Saturday and Sunday, come and see a spectacular sight as six Roman Legions and Roman civilians march through the centre of the historic city of York. The route each day will start from York Museum Gardens and the march will go via: Lendal, St Helen's Square, Davygate, Church Street, Petergate, Deangate, York Minster, Stonegate and Lendal.

THE HUNT FOR YORK'S ROMAN AMPHITHEATRE

Saturday 3 June, throughout the day

Join *Time Team's* Stewart Ainsworth, Tim Sutherland of the University of York, Mitch Pollington of Lanpro Archaeology + Heritage and John Oxley, City of York Archaeologist, as they begin the search for York's lost Roman amphitheatre in the grounds of King's Manor in the centre of York. Talk to the experts as they use the latest surveying technology to hunt for this allusive structure and have a go yourself.

AUTHORS TENT

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 June, 10am to 4pm

New for 2017, come and visit our authors tent and meet with subject specialists from across Britain.

Ruth Downie	Penny Ingham	Harry Sidebottom
Jane Finnis	Ben Kane	S J A Turney
Alex Gough	John Salter	Brian Young

LIVING HISTORY CAMP

Saturday 3 June and Sunday 4 June, throughout the day

Come and discover the life, culture and trades of the legions as they set up camp within the York Museum Gardens.

BIRDS OF PREY DISPLAYS

Saturday 3 June, 11.05am and 4.10pm
Sunday 4 June, 11.10am and 2.45pm

Truly entertaining and spectacular flying displays by Owl Adventures featuring owls, hawks and falcons in free flight.

ROMAN LIVING HISTORY CAMP

The sights, sounds and smells of Roman Eboracum come to life for two days in the beautiful grounds of York Museum Gardens.

Come and meet the Legionary soldiers and their families in a colourful tented camp and learn about their weapons, armour, lifestyle, beliefs, food... and much, much more.



Join the conversation on Twitter #EboracumRomanFestival and you can find us on Facebook too!

ARCHAEOLOGY TENT

Saturday 3 June, 10am – 5pm / Sunday 4 June, 10am – 4pm

Come along and take part in a range of archaeological activities with the professional archaeologists from Archaeological Services WYAS. Experience the many ways in which archaeologists record and interpret sites and artefacts with the most up-to-date technologies, come and have a go at digital 3D modelling of Roman objects and geophysical surveying of the York Museum Gardens.

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SATURDAY 3 JUNE 2017

ARENA TIMETABLE York Museum Gardens

10.30am	Festival Opening with The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of York, Councillor Barbara Boyce, accompanied by the Civic Party
10.45am	Roll Call – Muster of the Legions
11.00am	Parade through York
11.05am	Birds of Prey Demonstrations with Owl Adventures
12 noon	Return of the Romans
12.45pm	Military Display
1.30pm	Kids Army
2.15pm	Roll Call – Muster of the Legions
2.30pm	Parade through York
3.35pm	Return of the Romans
4.10pm	Birds of Prey Demonstrations with Owl Adventures
4.45pm	Kids Army
5.20pm	Roll Call – Muster of the Legions under standards

PLUS Don't miss the following festival activities in the Yorkshire Museum — included in museum admission price.

A LEGIONARY'S LIFE

11am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm

Be put through your paces as you take part in our recruitment process to see if you measure up to be enlisted into the Roman Army. Learn about Lucius, Standard Bearer for the Ninth Legion, and make your own Eagle of the Ninth standard before taking part in sword and shield drill.



KIDS CURATOR TALKS

Life in the Legions 11.30am – 12 noon

Find out about the lives of the 5,000 Roman soldiers who lived in the fortress at York – from what they wore and what they ate, to how they relaxed.

Roman Children 2.30pm – 3pm

Discover what we know about the lives of Roman children. We'll look at what children got up to in school, work, play, and at home through the objects found from Roman York.

Kids Curator Talks are aimed at age 7 – 12, but all are welcome.

SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2017

ARENA TIMETABLE York Museum Gardens

10.45am	Roll Call – Muster of the Legions
11.00am	Parade through York
11.10am	Birds of Prey Demonstrations with Owl Adventures
12 noon	Return of the Romans
1.00pm	Military Display
2.00pm	Kids Army
2.45pm	Birds of Prey Demonstrations with Owl Adventures
3.20pm	Military Display
3.50pm	Festival Finale

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A LEGIONARY'S LIFE

11am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm (See page 5 for details)

OCCULT OBJECTS AND SUPERNATURAL STUFF: MAGIC IN ROMAN BRITAIN

A Yorkshire Museum Curator Talk with Adam Parker, Assistant Curator of Archaeology, 1pm – 2pm

Magic was used widely in the Roman world as a tool to give good luck in life, to promote good health, to bring happiness in relationships, and to curse enemies. This talk will introduce the subject of Roman Magic and discuss some of the evidence from Roman Britain, and include examples of magical objects from York in the collections of the Yorkshire Museum.

FREE with admission to the Yorkshire Museum. Bookable event, see yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk for details.

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