

EBORACUM LECTURES

Expert speakers share their knowledge of Roman Eboracum in the Tempest Anderson Hall of the Yorkshire Museum. Lectures are included in museum admission.

DUX BRITANNIARUM: COMMANDING THE LATE ROMAN FRONTIER

Sunday 3 June, 11am with Dr Rob Collins

The dux Britanniarum was the General responsible for the frontier units of northern Britannia. But what do we know about this office? Was he based at York, as is often assumed? This talk will consider the evidence for the office of this powerful late Roman General.

WOMEN ON YORKSHIRE MUSEUM TOMBSTONES IN CONTEXT

Sunday 3 June, 1.30pm with Lindsay Allason-Jones

The Roman period was the first in Britain to leave a written record, giving us the names of individuals. In the Yorkshire Museum there are a number of inscriptions which mention women in particular and by exploring what these tell us, both textually and pictorially, we can gain some insight into life and death in Roman York.

ROMAN HOUSEWORK

Sunday 3 June, 3pm with Alex Croom

Nowadays we have water at the turn of a tap and light by the flick of a switch. How did the Romans get water, light their houses, heat rooms, wash dishes or get rid of their rubbish? This talk looks at the real everyday life of a Roman.

FESTIVAL TALKS

Hear from historians and the authors of your favourite historical novels with these free insightful talks in the Hospitium, York Museum Gardens.

Saturday 2 June

12.30pm Harry Sidebottom
2.30pm Simon Turney

Sunday 3 June

11.00am Ben Kane
2.30pm Kurt Hunter-Mann

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 See the largest Roman hoard of its kind ever found in the North: **THE WOLD NEWTON HOARD** dating 308AD and containing more than 1,800 coins, many of which are extremely rare.

FESTIVAL OFFER

20% off day admission to the Yorkshire Museum during the Eboracum Roman Festival 2018 and **Kids go FREE** too!*

On presentation of this leaflet.

ARENA TIMETABLES

York Museum Gardens

SATURDAY 2 JUNE 2018

- 11.00am Festival opening within the Living History Camp
- 12 noon Gun salute
- 12.30pm Inspection of the Roman troops by Garrison Sergeant Major Brian Kiernan
- 12.45pm Roman Parade through York
- 1.30pm Birds of prey demonstrations with Owl Adventures
- 2.00pm Roman ladies fashion demonstration
- 2.30pm Military display
- 3.30pm Kids Army
- 4.00pm Arena closes

SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2018

- 11.00am Civilian display
- 11.30am Roman ladies fashion demonstration
- 12.15pm Muster of the Legions
- 12.30pm Roman Parade through York
- 1.00pm Birds of prey demonstrations with Owl Adventures
- 1.30pm Roman cooking demonstration within the Living History Camp
- 2.15pm Military display
- 3.15pm Kids Army
- 3.45pm Birds of prey demonstrations with Owl Adventures
- 4.15pm Arena closes



VISITOR INFORMATION

LOCATION


This year's Eboracum Roman Festival takes place within 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

The Coffee Bike will be outside the Yorkshire Museum and the Hospitium will have a selection of delicious homemade cakes, teas and coffees available.

The Eboracum Roman Festival 2018 is dedicated to the memory of John Hampshire. His vision and generous bequest established the first festival in 2016.



 #EboracumRomanFestival

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This festival has been project led by York Museums Trust (Charity number 1092466), with thanks to Roman Bath Museum, Roman Tours Ltd, Owl Adventures, The National Trust, the University of York, Archaeological Services WYAS, Council of British Archaeology, Young Archaeologists' Club and Make it York..

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Owl Adventures



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* Present this leaflet to claim offer. Terms and Conditions apply. Offer available Fri 1 June – Sun 3 June 2018.

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.



#EboracumRomanFestival

EBORACUM ROMAN FESTIVAL 1-3 JUNE 2018

The armies of ancient Rome are marching on York this summer complete with military parades, birds of prey displays, a living history camp and talks by expert speakers.

yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk



EBORACUM ROMAN FESTIVAL 1-3 JUNE 2018

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

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.

Don't miss a visit to the Yorkshire Museum, home to some of Britain's greatest Roman treasures and host to a series of special events throughout the festival.

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FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS DON'T MISS...

LAUNCH EVENT - AN EVENING WITH DR PETER ADDYMAN CBE

Friday 1 June, 7pm - 9pm

The inaugural John Hampshire lecture. Join archaeologist Dr Peter Addyman CBE for a one hour conversation with Graham Harris (Roman Bath Museum) as they discuss Romans, York and archaeology. From 7pm, meet the curatorial team of the Yorkshire Museum and have an exclusive opportunity to see some of the Roman objects that are not normally on display.

£5 per person. Bookable event, please purchase tickets from the Yorkshire Museum or yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk.

A WALKING TOUR WITH KURT HUNTER-MANN

Saturday 2 June, a guided walk starting at 5.30pm in Exhibition Square and ending at Blossom Street (approx 90 mins).

Back by popular demand, 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, please purchase tickets online from yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk.

ROMAN PARADES

Saturday 2 June, 12.45pm and Sunday 3 June, 12.30pm

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, York Minster, Duncombe Place, Blake Street and Lendal.

MEET THE AUTHORS

The Hospitium, Saturday 2 June and Sunday 3 June, 10am - 4pm

Come and meet best-selling authors of your favourite Roman novels as they join the festival for the whole weekend:

Ben Kane, Harry Sidebottom, Penny Ingham, Simon Turney, Ruth Downie, Jane Finnis, LJ Trafford, Alex Gough, Paul Chrystal and Brian Young.

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ROMAN LIVING HISTORY CAMP

Roman Eboracum comes to life in York Museum Gardens.

Meet the Legionary soldiers and their families in a colourful tented encampment. Visit the many stalls to learn about Roman weapons, armour, lifestyle, beliefs, food... and much, much more.



ARCHAEOLOGY ZONE

Take part in a range of archaeological activities with professional archaeologists. With stands provided by Archaeological Services - WYAS, the Council for British Archaeology and the Young Archaeologists' Club. Enjoy activities and find out more about archaeology, the tools and techniques that are used and see examples of what you might find.

ROMAN GHOST CELLAR TOURS AT TREASURER'S HOUSE

Saturday and Sunday, 11.30am, 12 noon, 1.15pm, 2.15pm and 3.30pm, (approx 30 mins), suitable for 5 years +

Visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/treasurers-house-york to find out more and book your place!

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Enjoy fantastic family-friendly activities at the Yorkshire Museum. Kids go FREE with a paying adult AND adults receive 20% DISCOUNT with this leaflet.*

THE EBORACUM TRAIL

Saturday and Sunday, throughout the day

Make sure you don't miss a thing! Pick up a free trail at the Archaeology Zone, the Hospitium or the Yorkshire Museum reception which takes you around the highlights of the Festival. Collect stamps and autographs along the way AND receive a 20% DISCOUNT on admission into the museum.

THE CASE OF THE ROMAN RIDDLE

Saturday only, 10.30am, 1.30pm and 2.30pm

Join Mike Nicholson, author of the Museum Mystery Squad series, throughout the day for a family friendly, fun and interactive session of stories and mystery-making from Roman facts and artefacts!

A LEGIONARY'S LIFE

Saturday and Sunday, 11am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm

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

IVORY BANGLE LADY

Saturday and Sunday, 11am - 12 noon and 1pm - 2pm

A 15 minute drop in session for the whole family that demonstrates the varied influences on Eboracum from around the whole of the Roman Empire.

STORYTELLING

Saturday only, throughout the day

Join students from the University of York who will read and perform their stories on our beautiful mosaic floor.



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ROMAN MUSEUM MONKEYS

Saturday and Sunday, 11am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm

Discover what we have to offer for under 5s in our drop in Museum Monkeys sessions. Dress up as a Roman soldier, make a mosaic picture and build a Roman arch.

KIDS CURATOR TALKS

Kids Curator Talks are aimed at age 7 - 12, but kids of all ages are welcome.

ANIMALS IN ROMAN YORK

Saturday only, 11.30am - 12 noon

Discover more about the animals who made Roman York their home.

MYTHS GODS AND GODDESSES

Saturday only, 1.30pm - 2pm

Explore beliefs and legends with objects from Roman York.



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