**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 tombstones of luxuriously-buried, Standard Bearers of the Ninth Legion.

PLUS See the largest Roman hoard of its kind ever found in the North: THE WOLD NEWTON HOARD dating 58AD and containing more than 1,800 coins, many of which are extremely rare.

**FESTIVAL TALKS**

Hear from historians and the authors of your favourite historical novels with tours 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: Ruth Hart/Martin Amis

**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.

**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 BRITTANNIARUM: 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 the 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 Lindsey Alason-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 festively 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 homes, wash their houses, heat rooms, wash dishes or get rid of their rubbish? This talk looks at the real everyday life of a Roman.

**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 cookery demonstration within the Living History Camp
- 2.15pm: Military display
- 3.15pm: Military display
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**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 Margate.

**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.

**THE ARMY OF ROMAN YORK**

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

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**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 the Roman Objects that are not normally on display.

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**FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS DON’T MISS…**

**LAUNCH EVENT – AN EVENING WITH DR PETER ADDISON CIE**

Friday 1 June, 7pm – 9pm

The inaugural John Hampshire lecture. Join archaeologist Dr Peter Addison CIE for a one hour conversation with Graham Yarle (Roman Bath Museum) as they discuss Roman York, 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 York Museum or yorkmuseumtrust.org.uk

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**A WALKING TOUR WITH KURT HUNTER-MANN**

Saturday 2 June, a guided walk starting at 1.30pm in Exhibition Square and ending at Bootham 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 will 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 yorkmuseumtrust.org.uk.

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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.

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**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.

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**ROMAN GHOST CELLAR TOURS AT TREASURER’S HOUSE**

Saturday and Sunday, 11.30am, 12 noon, 11.50pm, 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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**THE CASE OF THE ROMAN RIDDLE**

Saturday only, throughout the day

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.

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**STORYTELLING**

Saturday only, throughout the day

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

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**ROMAN LIVING HISTORY CAMP**

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

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

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**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 York Museum to make your own Eagle of the Ninth standard and take part in sword and shield drill.

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**YORK HISTORICAL MUSEUMS**

Saturday and Sunday, 11am – 3pm – 20% DISCOUNT

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.

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**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.

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