

EBORACUM TOURS

Join these insightful and entertaining tours to gain specialist local knowledge from York's archaeology experts.

YORK'S ROMAN FORTRESS — KURT HUNTER MANN

Friday 31 May, 6pm – 8pm

The original Eboracum fortress, built more than 1,900 years ago, established the centre of York and a pattern of streets that still exist today. Walk in the footsteps of the Ninth and the Sixth Roman legions to discover how they shaped the city, looking at the archaeological evidence for the fortress, as well as examining parts of the fortress still standing above ground.

£6 per person. Bookable event, please purchase tickets online from yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk.

ROMAN GRAVEYARDS IN YORK — JOHN OXLEY

Saturday 1 June, 6pm

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.

EXPLORE THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF YORK MUSEUM GARDENS — YORK MUSEUMS TRUST

Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 June, throughout the day

Discover the rich history of York Museum Gardens with this interactive trail. Find out more about the impressive remains of the Multangular Tower and St Mary's Abbey and explore how archaeologists have dug deeper to understand the archaeology beneath your feet.

FREE activity, no need to book.

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 IX Legion.

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

FESTIVAL OFFER
20% OFF day admission to
the Yorkshire Museum until 19 July 2019
on presentation of this leaflet.*

ARENA TIMETABLES

York Museum Gardens

SATURDAY 1 JUNE 2019

- 11.00am Opening by The Rt Hon the Lord Mayor of York
- 11.30am Fashion Display with Lori Ann Hambly
- 12.30pm Military Parade through York
- 1.30pm Return of the Troops / Birds of Prey demonstrations with Owl Adventures
- 1.45pm Join the Kids Army
- 2.30pm Military Display
- 3.45pm Join the Kids Army

SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2019

- 11.30am Birds of Prey demonstrations with Owl Adventures
- 12.30pm Military Parade through York
- 1.30pm Return of the Troops
- 2.00pm Fashion Display with Lori Ann Hambly
- 2.30pm Military Display
- 3.30pm Join the Kids Army



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 2019 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 University of York, and Yorkshire Philosophical Society.

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

On 1 and 2 June, six Roman legions will march on York. Visit the living history camp, join the kids army and follow parades through the streets of York!

Meet archaeologists and bestselling authors, enjoy talks from guest speakers and take a tour of Roman ruins.

Visit the Yorkshire Museum to discover some of Britain's greatest Roman treasures and join in with special family-friendly activities.

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NEW FOR 2019

ROMANS IN THE NORTH THE JOHN HAMPSHIRE MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM



TALKS INCLUDE:

✦ 196 YEARS IN THE MAKING:
THE YORKSHIRE MUSEUM'S
ROMAN COLLECTIONS

Lucy Creighton, York Museums Trust

✦ RECENT ROMAN FINDS
FROM YORKSHIRE

Adam Parker, Portable Antiquities Scheme

✦ NOW AND THEN:
EXCAVATING A ROMAN CEMETERY
AT MOUNT VALE, YORK

Ben Savine, York Archaeological Trust

✦ DEATH, BURIAL AND IDENTITY
AT ROMAN CATTERICK

Greg Speed, Northern Archaeological Associates

in association with the Yorkshire Philosophical Society

The Hospitium, York Museum Gardens.
Friday 31 May 2019, 10am - 4.30pm.

Explore recent archaeological fieldwork, research and community projects at this fascinating and insightful one day symposium which brings together a range of expert speakers from York and beyond.

£7.50 per person. Bookable event, please purchase tickets online from yorkmuseumstrust.org.uk.

✦ CORBRIDGE: A BIOGRAPHY

Kevin Booth, English Heritage

✦ HADRIAN'S WALL COMMUNITY
ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT:
THE STORY SO FAR!

Nicky Garland, Newcastle University

✦ PETUARIA REVISITED:
REDISCOVERING ROMAN BROUGH

Peter Halkon, University of Hull

✦ PAINTS AND PIGMENTS
IN THE PAST: DECORATING
MONUMENTS ON THE
MARGINS OF EMPIRE

Louisa Campbell, University of Glasgow



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ROMAN LIVING HISTORY CAMP

Roman Eboracum comes to life in
York Museum Gardens

Meet the legionary soldiers and civilians as they set up camp for the weekend. Visit the many stalls for cookery, craft, weaponry demonstrations and more to discover the everyday lives of the Romans.



ARCHAEOLOGY ZONE

Take part in a range of activities and explore archaeology in York Museum Gardens! With stands provided by several archaeological organisations there'll be lots of opportunities get hands on and find out about what archaeologists do and discover.

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FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS DON'T MISS...

ROMAN PARADES

Starting from York Museum Gardens, Saturday 1 June and Sunday 2 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 1 June and Sunday 2 June, 10am - 4pm

Come and meet bestselling authors of your favourite Roman novels as they join the festival for the whole weekend.

Yorkshire Museum

As the Roman Army assembles in York Museum Gardens, join us inside the Yorkshire Museum as we celebrate all things Roman. Activities included in museum admission - Kids Go Free!*

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

A LEGIONARY'S LIFE

Friday 31 May - Sunday 2 June, 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 IX Legion!

CRAFT ACTIVITIES

Friday 31 May - Sunday 2 June, timetabled throughout the day

Try your hand at Roman crafts. Make your own mini catapults and laurel wreaths to take home!

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