



Peterborough Museum
& Art Gallery

Really Roman Day

KS2 School Session: History, Art

The museum has a fantastic collection of Roman finds that tell the story of Durobrivae, from fortress to prosperous Roman town. Learn about how archaeologists find out about the past, try out Roman pottery techniques and discover Roman health and hygiene. There are up to four activities in this full day, depending on the number of classes.

Learning Objectives:

- To understand the Roman impact on this area, and what Roman Peterborough was like
- To develop understanding of archaeology and how it contributes to our knowledge of the past
- To be able to compare and contrast life in Roman times to life today

Links to National Curriculum

- The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain-successful invasion
- A significant site and time period locally
- Understanding of British history
- Constructing knowledge from a range of sources
- Constructing informed responses from relevant information
- Devising valid questions

Activity 1: Life in Durobrivae

Have a 'tour' of the area around Roman Peterborough (Durobrivae). Discover the life and daily activities and complete a carousel to get a flavour of Roman life here.

Activity 2: Roman Pottery

Learn the skills of a Roman potter. Make a clay face inspired by our Roman collection to take back to school unfired.

Activity 3: Meet a Roman Surgeon

Find out about Roman health and hygiene. Beware! The surgeon might need volunteers. Find out how a broken leg was mended, what the best cure was for a headache or even toothache. Compare with medical procedures from other historical periods, including present day.

Activity 4: Archaeology Investigation (1 or 2 class only)

Be an archaeologist as you explore what archaeology tells us about the Romans. Handle real Roman pottery fragments and look for evidence in the gallery.

Key Information:

Duration: Full day, 10am-2pm

Cost: £250 per class+VAT

Max Group Size: 35

Max no of classes: 3

Min Staff-Student Ratio: 1:10

Booking Process & Questions:

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We are always happy to adapt to your needs

When the activities and date are agreed, a booking form and risk assessment are emailed to you.

To confirm the visit we ask that you complete the booking form and email it back to us.

Pre or post visit resources are available on our [Learning Resources](#) web page. We will send a Roman Resource Pack before your visit.

Wheat and nuts (in sealed jars) are used during this day. Please make us aware of any allergies.

