



Peterborough Museum
& Art Gallery

Roman Daily Life

KS2 School Session: History

This area proved a vital strategic ground for the Roman army at the start of their British occupation from 43 AD. They initially built a fort at Longthorpe, then a settlement called Durobrivae grew which was inhabited until the end of the Roman rule in 410 AD. This activity links well with the study of the impact of Romanisation in the local community.

Learning Objectives:

- To be able to compare and contrast life in Roman times to life today
- To understand aspects of Roman daily life
- To develop an understanding of the Romans in this area

Links to National Curriculum

- The Romans in Britain
- Constructing knowledge from a range of sources
- Constructing informed responses from relevant information
- Devising valid questions

Activity

Discover the origins of Roman Peterborough, then rotate round a carousel of five activities designed to reflect life in the Roman region around Durobrivae. These are the Roman fort, Castor Praetorium, Mill Hill Villa Kitchen, Industrial Workshops and Durobrivae Market. Get hands on with real Roman artefacts, dress like a Roman and have a taste of Roman life.

You may also like:

- **Really Roman Day Museum session**
- **Roman Loan Box**
- **Archaeology Loan Box**
- Roman [online](#) resources
- **Other KS2 sessions:** WW2: 10th May 1941, Tudors, Evidence for Evolution, Archaeology, Art Adventurers, Victorian Medicine, Anglo Saxons

Key Information:

Duration: Up to 45 minutes
Cost: £160: one group
 £250: two groups
 £340: three groups
 £380: four groups
 Plus travel expenses.
 Prices exc. VAT

Max Class Size: 35

Booking Process & Questions:

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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.

