



Peterborough Museum
& Art Gallery

The Roman Surgeon

KS2 School Session: History

Learn about an interesting aspect of Roman life- the Roman Surgeon, and discover the differences between Roman medicine and medicine today.

Learning Objectives:

- To be able to compare and contrast life in Roman times to life today
- To understand an aspect of Roman daily life

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

Imagine it is the 3rd Century and you are living in a Roman town called Durobrivae. During your lifetime, you will need to see the medicus. Pupils in role will take on Roman characters with Roman ailments and find out if and how they will be cured. The surgeon will explain and lead discussions on the connections with the history of medicine throughout the ages to modern times.

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.

