

The Roman Surgeon

KS2 Outreach Session

Key Info

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

Max Group Size: 30

Booking Process & Questions:

Please contact
**mercy.wilson@
peterboroughlimited.co.uk**
01733 864 731

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.



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 develop historical skills with enquiry and evidence based learning.
- To learn about the changes in medical practice (an aspect of social history)
- To show an understanding of aspects of Roman life and be able to note change, cause, similarity and difference.
- To understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.
- To participate in discussions, role-play, improvisations and debates.
- To consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others.

Activity

Imagine it is the 3rd Century and you are living in a Roman town called Durobrivae. During your lifetime, like any 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 might be interested in:

The Really Roman Day school session at Peterborough Museum, to discover further about Roman Peterborough. Or **The Story of Peterborough** to learn about 150 million years of Peterborough past- perfect to kick start a history unit or local history study.

Other Outreach Sessions:

Meet the Tudor Barber Surgeon, the Victorian Doctor, the WW2 ARP Warden or discover Under the Jurassic Sea, Roman Life and Times, Toys from the Past, the Story of Peterborough, Human Evolution, and Fossils and Evolution.