

Can't come to us? We can come to you! Peterborough Museum Outreach

Boudica (Living History) KS2 Session



During the Iron Age, Britain was divided into distinct tribal areas. This area lay between the Catuellauni to the south and the Corieltavi to the north, with the Iceni to the east. This boundary land proved a vital strategic area for the Roman army at the start of their British occupation from 43 AD where they initially build a fort at Longthorpe, base for the Legio IX Hispana (Spanish 9th Legion). A settlement called Durobrivae later grew which was inhabited until the end of the Roman rule in 410 AD. But we take up the story in 60 AD when the King of the Iceni tribe, Prasutagus, has died with the promise that his kingdom would be ruled jointly between his daughters and the Roman emperor. However, his will has been ignored and Prasutagus' wife, Boudica is not happy to say the least.

Duration:	Approx. 40 mins.	
What happens:	Pupils will meet Boudica and will hear her account of the story and how the Roman occupation is impacting on the local community. They will be told of her plans to fight back and that she is after new recruits to the Iceni army. Pupils will handle real and replica Iron Age and Roman artefacts as Boudica describes what it is like to live in these times. At the end pupils will be asked to decide whether or not they will join her.	
Maximum group size:	Up to 35 pupils. We can work with one group at a time and up to four groups in a full day (from 9:45am)	
Booking information:	Email: schools@cityculturepeterborough.org.uk Phone: 01733 317 988 / 864 700 When the activities and date are agreed, a booking form is emailed to you. To confirm the visit we ask that you complete the booking form and email it back to us.	
Cost:	£150: one class £240: two classes £315: three classes £360: four classes	No additional travel costs to school within Peterborough city council.
You might also be interested in...	... our 'Exploring Prehistoric Life' or 'Building a Roman Empire' sessions at Flag Fen. Or our 'Really Roman Day' at Peterborough Museum.	



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Boudicca wants you to join the Iceni tribes' revolt against the Romans. Will you join her army? Hear her viewpoint of the impact of Romanisation on the local community. (KS2)

The **Roman surgeon**, the most trusted servant of the Governor who rules Durobrivae, is on their way to the Governor's home at Castor Praetorium and needs some willing volunteers to practise on first. Will you be willing? Take on Roman scenarios and find what it was like to live in Roman Britain. (KS2-3)

It's 1574...The **Tudor barber surgeon** understands some children are feeling poorly... Discover some of the bizarre ideas and cures for Tudor ailments and what this tells us about life for rich and poor in Tudor Peterborough. Includes dressing up in replica clothes for KS1 and lower KS2. (KS1-3)

Georgian Magistrate Thomas Cooke of Peterborough has heard that some children (and adults) have committed a Georgian crime... what will be your punishment? A good look at continuity and change in this aspect of social history. (KS2-4)

Step back to Victorian times and be given a Victorian ailment! It's time to call the doctor. Meet the **Victorian doctor** who has travelled out of Peterborough Infirmary and find out if and how you will be cured whilst considering how this compares to times past and present. (KS2-4)

Put out the light! It's 1941 and the **WWII ARP Warden** is visiting new evacuees from London (you), explaining what their role is on the home front and ensuring everyone is prepared for an aid raid. How prepared will you be? (KS2-3)

All activities involve a story as to why the Living History person is visiting the school, will involve participation, handling of real or replica objects and of course learning in a fun, engaging and inclusive atmosphere. Some sessions include a pre-visit learning pack.