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DISCOVERY VISIT GUIDE

Wroxeter Roman City

This guide has been designed to give teachers everything they need to know about our expert-led Discovery Visits at Wroxeter Roman City. During these hands-on sessions, students will uncover the fascinating story of Wroxeter and understand the impact the Romans had on Britain.



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Step into England's story

WELCOME

This guide for Wroxeter Roman City has been designed to support teachers and group leaders on a Discovery Visit at the site. We know that each class and study group is different, so we have collated all the information into one guide so you can prepare for your upcoming Discovery Visit.

For practical information and activity ideas to support a free self-led visit, download the Teachers' Kit on our **Schools page**. Here you can also find ready-made Risk Assessments for your Discovery Visit and general Hazard Information for the place you are visiting.

We hope you enjoy your visit and that you find this Discovery Visit Guide useful. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to get in touch with a member of our team either via bookeducation@english-heritage.org.uk or on 0370 666 0303.

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ICON KEY

The icons below will help you quickly identify which key stage each Discovery Visit is recommended for.



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EXPERT-LED DISCOVERY VISIT

ROMANS AT WROXETER

KS2

Recommended for

KS2 (History)

Learning objectives

WHAT: investigate Roman life at Wroxeter for both rich and poor, and compare this with life in modern day Britain. Understand different types of technology introduced by the Romans.

HOW: take part in an interactive tour and study Wroxeter's archaeological remains.

OUTCOME: students will understand the importance of archaeology in helping us to learn about the past and draw supported conclusions about the Romans at Wroxeter.

Duration

1 hour 30 minutes



Students taking part in a Discovery Visit at Wroxeter Roman City.

DISCOVERY VISITS

Our Discovery Visits are award-winning, hands-on, expert-led, site-based activities which combine inspiring out of the classroom experiences with quality learning. At just £100 a session at selected sites, these visits are delivered by our experts and have been designed to meet the needs of different groups across the Key Stages. Led by specialist educators, site staff and volunteers, with knowledge and expertise across the curriculum, they enable students of all ages and abilities to meet characters from the past, role-play or handle intriguing objects.

ROMANS AT WROXETER DISCOVERY VISIT

We can help to inspire your students with the Romans at Wroxeter Discovery Visit, an interactive tour led by a costumed guide. Walk in the footsteps of the Romans and uncover the city that once was, its buildings and life for the citizens and slaves of the Roman Empire. This Discovery Visit is perfect for a class of up to 30 students.

You can choose to extend this Discovery Visit so your class can enjoy a full day of expert-led activities. Find out more about the extended Discovery Visit on page 4.

PRIOR LEARNING

We recommend you do the following before the Discovery Visit:

- Develop students' chronological understanding and remind students where the Roman occupation of Britain features on a timeline.
- Introduce students to key events during the Roman period such as the Roman invasion (AD 43), the building of Hadrian's Wall (AD 122–8) and the Romans leaving Britain (AD 410).

EXPERT-LED DISCOVERY VISIT

WROXETER EXPERIENCE

KS2

Recommended for

KS2 (History)

Learning objectives

WHAT: investigate Roman life at Wroxeter for both rich and poor, and compare this with life in modern Britain. Understand the impact the Romans had on the culture, beliefs, art and architecture of Britain.

HOW: tour the bath suite and reconstructed town house, taking part in hands-on activities.

OUTCOME: students will interpret the archaeological remains of the site to develop a secure understanding of the Roman lifestyle and what it was like living at Wroxeter.

Duration

Full day

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WROXETER EXPERIENCE DISCOVERY VISIT

Let us help you inspire and engage your students for a whole day at Wroxeter. Extend the Romans at Wroxeter Discovery Visit so your class can enjoy a full day of expert-led activities: visit the reconstructed Roman townhouse and dress up in Roman costume, and lots of other hands-on experiences. At £200 this Discovery Visit is great value for a class of up to 30 students to learn from our experts for a full day.

PRIOR LEARNING

We recommend you do the following before the Discovery Visit:

- Develop students' chronological understanding and remind students where the Roman occupation of Britain features on a timeline.
- Discuss different types of public and private buildings we might find in a Roman town, including the bath house, forum, market hall and townhouse.



Students exploring the reconstructed Roman townhouse at Wroxeter Roman City.