



The Romans Return

Timetable of Events

Join us for a celebration of all things Roman. Explore military tents, civilian shelters and imagine what it would have been like to be a Roman Legionary stationed at Wroxeter Roman City.

Watch on as the Legio VIII Augusta MGV perform Roman military displays. Little soldiers can also immerse themselves in Roman life and times as they learn how to defend their empire with battle drills, compete in chariot races and sign up to the gladiator school.

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| 10.00am | Wroxeter Roman City and Living History Camp opens |
| 10.00am | Children's Chariot Races Race for glory in the Circus Minimus! Can you become a champion chariot horse? Can you bring glory to your team and win the adoration of the Roman crowds? Choose your chariots and your racing partner and enter the Circus. |
| 11.00am | Children's Roman Army Drill Choose your scutum and gladius and join the ranks of the greatest military machine in the ancient world. Learn the basic commands and discipline to form the mighty testudo and destroy the enemies of Rome. |
| 12.00pm | Military Display Legio VIII Augusta MGV perform Roman military displays including training drills, formation practice and an artillery display |
| 1.00pm | Children's Gladiator School Will you be chosen to train as a gladiator to entertain the crowds in the arena? Or will you take your seat in the Colosseum to cheer for your favourite Gladiator as they fight for your entertainment? See Roman justice in action as criminals are thrown to the wild animals. Cast your vote to decide if the loosing Gladiator lives or dies!! |
| 2.00pm | Children's Chariot Races Race for glory in the Circus Minimus! |
| 3.00pm | Military Display Legio VIII Augusta MGV perform Roman military displays including training drills, formation practice and an artillery display |
| 4.00pm | Children's Roman Army Drill Choose your scutum and gladius and join the ranks of the greatest military machine in the ancient world. |
| 5.00pm | The Living History Camp and Wroxeter Roman City closes for the day |

Times are approximate and some activities are weather permitting.

- ❖ When visiting displays, please do not touch anything unless invited to do so by performers.
- ❖ Please do not cross any tape barriers unless invited to do so by the performers.
- ❖ There will be theatrical recreations of combat and drills from the period.