

FURTHER STUDY

The following organisations can supply additional resources to assist you in your teaching of the Romans. Resources on offer include on-site teaching sessions and workshops, teaching packs, school visits and 'loan boxes' (boxes of real or replica Roman objects for use in the classroom).

TULLIE HOUSE MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Castle Street, Carlisle, Cumbria CA3 8TP

Tel 01228 534781 **Fax** 01228 810249

enquiries@tulliehouse.co.uk

<http://www.tulliehouse.co.uk>

<http://romans.tulliehouse.co.uk>

Resources available

- Object handling
- Role-Play sessions
- 3 x Roman Loan Boxes
- 'Dead Good Romans'

KENDAL MUSEUM

Station Road, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 6BT

Tel 01539 721374 **Fax** 01539 737976

info@kendalmuseum.org.uk

<http://www.kendalmuseum.org.uk>

Resources available

- 2 Roman loan boxes
- Roman workshops
- Roman display

ARMITT COLLECTION

Rydal Road, Ambleside, Cumbria LA22 9BL

Tel 015394 31212 **Fax** 015394 31313

info@armitt.com

<http://fp.armitt.plus.com/index.htm>

Resources available

- 'The misfortunes of Flavius' – a Roman and Celtic workshop with role-play
- Roman workshop with handling session
- Roman display

THE BEACON

West Strand, Whitehaven, Cumbria CA28 7LY

Tel 01946 592302 **Fax** 01946 698150

thebeacon@copelandbc.gov.uk

<http://www.copelandbc.gov.uk/ms/www/thebeacon/default.htm>

Resources available

- 'The Romans are coming' workshop
- Roman armour workshop
- Roman loan boxes

SENHOUSE ROMAN MUSEUM

The Battery, Sea Brows, Maryport, Cumbria CA15 6JD

Tel 01900 816168

romans@senhouse.freemove.co.uk

<http://www.senhousemuseum.co.uk>

Resources available

- Roman teaching sessions
- Roman loan box

PENRITH MUSEUM

Robinson's School, Middlegate, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 7PT

Tel 01768 865105

museum@eden.gov.uk

<http://www.eden.gov.uk/main.asp?page=126>

Resources available

- A small handling collection

IAN McNICOL, THE HISTORY MAN

Eastwood, Scales, Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 0BB

Tel 01229 869455

Resources available

- Live interpretation characters devised for use in schools, for example Marcellus, a Romano-British potter who trades around the north west of Britain

LANCASHIRE COUNTY MUSEUM SERVICE

Museum Education Service, Stanley Street, Preston PR1 4YP

Tel 01772 534089 or 01524 64637

Fax 01772 534079

museums.education@mus.lancscc.gov.uk

<http://www.lancsmuseums.gov.uk/simplyschools>

Resources available

- Roman session at Lancaster museums
- Loan boxes to Lancashire schools
- Roman display

BIRDOSWALD ROMAN FORT

Education Team (North)

37 Tanner Row, York YO1 6WP

Tel 01904 601917

Educ.york@english-heritage.org.uk

<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/education>

<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/discoveryvisits>

Resources available

- Interactive guided tours
- Crafty Roman discovery visits
- Jefficus the Roman soldier

VINDOLANDA & THE ROMAN ARMY MUSEUM

Chesterholm Museum, Bardon Mill, Hexham, Northumberland NE47 7JN

Tel 01434 344277

info@vindolanda.com

<http://www.vindolanda.com>

Resources available

For visits booked in advance to the fort & museums:

- Free and discounted teachers' visits
- Advance teaching material
- Site discovery notes
- Site plans
- Staff notes
- Site introduction talk (Vindolanda)
- Roman Army talk (Roman Army Museum).
- Free downloadable resources

CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND

ANTIQUARIAN AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

societyinfo@cwaas.org.uk

<http://cwaas.org.uk>

Resources available

- Grants towards travel to archaeological sites or to fund small projects are available through the Clare Fell Memorial Bursary, <http://www.cwaas.org.uk/cfb.html>

FINDS LIAISON OFFICER FOR LANCASHIRE AND CUMBRIA

Museum of Lancashire, Stanley Street, Preston PR1 4YP

Tel 01772 532175

Dot.Bruns@mus.lancscc.gov.uk

<http://www.finds.org.uk>

<http://www.pastexplorers.org.uk>

Resources available

- Free handling sessions with Roman artefacts.

ONLINE RESOURCES

These websites are all worth a visit, as are the sites for the organisations listed on the preceding pages.

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/romans

A great site from the BBC with information, resources, activity sheets and links. Information on the Roman Empire, invasion, rebellion, the Roman army, roads and places, leisure, families and children, technology, religion and Roman remains.

www.hadrians-wall.org/teachers.aspx

A fantastic resource, full of ideas on ways to bring the Romans to life in the classroom.

www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/launch_vt_housesteads.shtml

A tour around a 3D reconstructed view of Housesteads Roman fort, on Hadrian's Wall.

<http://museums.ncl.ac.uk/reticulum>

A fabulous website about the 'Reticulum' project, a partnership between the Museum of Antiquities at the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and First Schools in Northumberland. There is lots of information on this website and activities to download. You can also download the *This way to the Northern Frontier* teacher's pack and associated interactive activities.

www.roman-emperors.org/impindex.htm

A website about the Roman emperors, their families and activities.

www.gallica.co.uk/celts/contents.htm

A website where you can learn more about the Celts in Britain.

VISITING ROMAN SITES IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

N.B. Due to the rather inaccessible and remote nature of the Roman sites in the Lake District, for a day out it is worth visiting one of the Hadrian's wall sites such as Vindolanda or Birdoswald Roman Fort as these sites provide support for educational visits and they have on-site facilities.

RAVENGLASS ROMAN BATHHOUSE

Managed by English Heritage

What's there?

The standing remains of a bath house of Roman date, approx. AD 120-400.

What's it like?

You can access the site from the public footpath through a gate. There is grass underfoot and there is some on-site interpretation.

Are there any facilities?

The site is near to toilet and other facilities in Ravenglass village.

HARDKNOTT ROMAN FORT

Managed by the National Trust and English Heritage

What's there?

The remains of a fort of Roman date, approx. AD 119-200, including the fort walls, bath house and a parade ground.

What's it like?

You can access the site on foot, a couple of hundred metres up the hill from the road over Hardknott Pass. There is grass underfoot and limited interpretation on site.

Are there any facilities?

No

AMBLESIDE ROMAN FORT

Managed by the National Trust

What's there?

The remains of a Roman fort, approx. AD 117-400 including granaries and official buildings.

What's it like?

You can access the remains by climbing over the stile. Grass underfoot and some on-site interpretation.

Are there any facilities?

The site is near to facilities in Ambleside village.

Only faint traces remains of **Troutbeck Roman marching camp**, **Caermote Roman fort** and **Ravenglass Roman Fort**.

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