

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

Roman soldier (Living History) KS2 Session



This area proved a vital strategic ground 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 Boudica, now Queen of the Iceni tribe is rebelling against the Roman army and 'Romanisation'. Soldiers from the 9th Legion lead out to stop her and her Celtic army.

Duration:	Approx. 40 mins.	
What happens:	Pupils will meet a Roman soldier and will hear his account of the story and of the events that led up to this rebelling. More recruits to the Roman army are needed. Pupils will handle real and replica Roman artefacts as the soldier describes what it is like to live in these times and will take part in some essential training drills. At the end pupils will be asked to decide whether or not they will join (if they pass the training that is!)	
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: vivacityforschools@vivacity.org Phone: 01733 864 706 / 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:	£120: one class £200: two classes £270: three classes £320: four classes	No additional travel costs to school within Peterborough city council.
You might also be interested in...	...booking Boudica as a second activity so that pupils can hear two different viewpoints and can decide whether to join the Celtic or Roman army. The Roman surgeon activity also compliments this study. Or you might like to consider our Really Roman Day at Peterborough Museum. For more information visit https://vivacity.org/for-schools/	



"Incredibly knowledgeable... inspired the children, engaged them and made them want more!" (Teacher from The Peterborough School)