

February Half-Term Holiday Activities

ROMAN ACTIVITIES AT VERULAMIUM MUSEUM

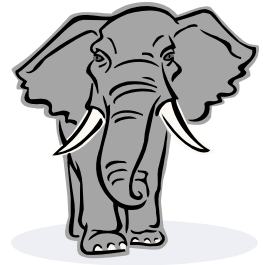
Monday 15 February

The Roman Invasion

Do you know it is 1,600 years since the Romans left Britain!
Why did they come? Why did Emperor Claudius bring elephants over with him?

What made Queen Boudicca so angry that she tried to drive the Romans out of Britain?

Come along and find out and create a Celtic shield and a "Wanted" poster for Queen Boudicca



Tuesday 16 February

Model Making - Roman Houses

Make a model of a Roman town house complete with a patterned floor and beautiful wall paintings



Wednesday 17 February

Roman Verulamium

What was the town like beneath our feet? Find out about the buildings, the jobs people had and the entertainment available then make a game based on this fascinating information

Thursday 18 February

The Eruption of Vesuvius

Why didn't local people flee as Mount Vesuvius began to come to life? How many people died and how? Find out the answers and many more interesting details about this tragic episode in Romans history. You can also make a model volcano



Friday 19 February

Gods and Goddesses

Listen to tales of strange and wonderful Roman gods, and find out what happened if you did not follow the Roman religion. You can then make a mosaic of your favourite god

Please wear old clothes as the sessions can be rather messy

How To Book

The **Monday** session is for 6–13 year olds

All other sessions are for 8–13 year olds

All sessions are from 10.30–12.30. Cost £5.00 (£4.50 for Young Friends). Sessions should be booked and paid for in advance either in person at Verulamium Museum, St Michael's Street, St Albans.

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