



STUDY DAYS - 2023

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Join our renowned expert Guide Lecturers for a day-long experience unlike any other. As part of an exclusive group, you will enjoy special access to museums, galleries and archaeological sites that are otherwise closed to the general public, where you'll hear informed lectures, handle artefacts and learn more about your chosen subject. From ancient rock art and the UK's rich Roman past, to medieval cathedrals, forts and castles and modern warfare, we have something to satisfy every curiosity. Led by the likes of Professor Suzannah Lipscomb, Dr Paul Bahn and Colonel Paul Beaver, our unique and UK-based Study Days offer bite-sized explorations of some captivating themes, eras and topics. All of our days also include lunch.



Image: Hampton Court - Suzannah Lipscomb

NEW FOR 2023

We are excited to confirm some brand new Study Days, which are already available to book now via our website.

For those interested in medical history, there is a new Roman Medicine & Healthcare in Britain Study Day, which takes place in Wroxeter. The day is led by Dr Nick Summerton, a retired GP, clinical academic and public health physician as well as an expert in Roman medicine, and it features a guided tour of Wroxeter Museum along with an interactive practical session on medicines and surgery.

Other recent additions to our expanding Study Days programme include Bayeux in Britain at the Reading Museum, where exclusive access to the gallery containing the famous tapestry awaits, and The Skills and Secrets of Ancient Glassmaking, which offers a chance to watch live demonstrations from Mark Taylor and David Hill, whose glasswork featured in the Ridley Scott films *Gladiator* and *Robin Hood*, among others.

- Enjoy practical demonstrations, handling sessions, guided tours, walks and lectures
- Small groups of like-minded individuals*
- Special access to museums, galleries and archaeological sites
- Unique days out led by esteemed experts who will bring the past vividly back to life



**You'll be part of a group of like-minded, curious individuals with a maximum size of 25* and on some Study Days a maximum size of just 10, 12 or 14 – ideal for hands-on-learning! 'Our popular Henry VIII - Hampton Court Study Day can exceed 25.*

HERE'S WHAT OUR GUESTS HAVE TO SAY

We love to read feedback from our valued guests when they return from their Study Days. It is always rewarding for us to hear about how much people enjoy private access to museums and sites, exclusive handling sessions with historic artefacts or learning from our fantastic experts because it is the special moments like this that make our Study Days so memorable.

"Highly informative, and well organised. No time was wasted giving real value for money. Suzannah Lipscomb was superb, engaged with her audience and enjoyed our questions."

- Mr Sellon, Henry VIII - Hampton Court Study Day



"We learned a lot and were fascinated by the depth of knowledge and sheer enthusiasm of Dr Fear. We thought we knew a lot about the tapestry but we know a lot more now!"

- Mrs Allsopp, Bayeux in Britain



NEW FOR 2023

ROMAN MEDICINE & HEALTHCARE IN BRITAIN

In Wroxeter

Join us as we visit Wroxeter, one of Britain's best preserved but least known archaeological sites. We'll explore the bathing complex, market hall, the beautifully reconstructed Roman house and the recently revamped on-site museum. We'll also walk around the remains of the Viroconium to learn more about the Roman approach to health and well-being.

Highlights

- Enjoy a guided tour and walk around the revamped Wroxeter Museum
- Take part in an interactive practical session, including the opportunity to handle some replica medical instruments and attempt some minor surgical techniques
- Pay a visit to Wroxeter Church



Guide Lecturer Dr Nick Summerton

Nick is a retired general practitioner, clinical academic and public health physician with longstanding interests in Roman Britain, Roman Numismatics and Roman Medicine.

For full details of this tour visit
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15th Sep

DR NICK SUMMERTON

£160



HENRY VIII - HAMPTON COURT

Spend a memorable day in the company of Prof. Suzannah Lipscomb discovering King Henry VIII's palace of pleasure

We'll trace the stories of Henry's last four wives through their associations with the palace: where Jane Seymour gave birth to the long-awaited heir, the Council Chamber where the marriage treaty to Anne of Cleves was signed, the Chapel where Henry learnt of Katherine Howard's infidelity, and the place where Henry married his last queen, Kateryn Parr.

Highlights

- Tour "the English Versailles" in the expert company of Prof. Suzannah Lipscomb - former curator at Hampton Court Palace
- Visit key parts of this historic palace that are associated with King Henry VIII
- Entry to the palace and lunch included



Guide Lecturer Prof. Suzannah Lipscomb

A broadcaster, author and historian, Suzannah is a renowned specialist on the Tudor period with five titles to her name, including *1536: The Year That Changed Henry VIII*.

For full details of this tour visit
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24th Mar, 7th Jul & 22nd Sep

PROF. SUZANNAH LIPSCOMB £220



HUMAN OSTEOARCHAEOLOGY AT WINCHESTER

Discover how human remains can help us learn about life in the past

The study of ancient human remains can reveal an astonishing amount about life as it was lived in the distant past. Using scientific and medical techniques, archaeologists are able to learn about individuals in incredible detail, from age and sex to stature and health status – and, occasionally, manner of death.

Highlights

- Discover the scientific methods used to determine age, sex, stature and disease in skeletal remains, and try them yourself
- Learn how bone analysis can enhance our understanding of archaeological sites and social history
- Hands-on sessions in a small group of 12 with an extensive skeletal collection



Guide Lecturer Dr Katie Tucker

Dr Tucker is a Visiting Fellow in Osteoarchaeology at the University of Winchester, a Visiting Researcher at the German Archaeological Institute in Berlin, and also a freelance osteologist and archaeologist.

For full details of this tour visit
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25th Mar & 11 Nov

DR KATIE TUCKER

£185



FLINDERS PETRIE & THE DISCOVERY OF EGYPT - LONDON

A rare chance to handle ancient artefacts at a museum containing one of the world's best collections

Home to one of the greatest collections of Egyptian and Sudanese archaeology in the world, the Petrie Museum plays host to this fascinating day out. Join renowned Egyptologist Lucia Gahlin for a rare chance to handle ancient Egyptian artefacts and go behind the scenes at this incredible – and perhaps lesser visited – London museum.

Highlights

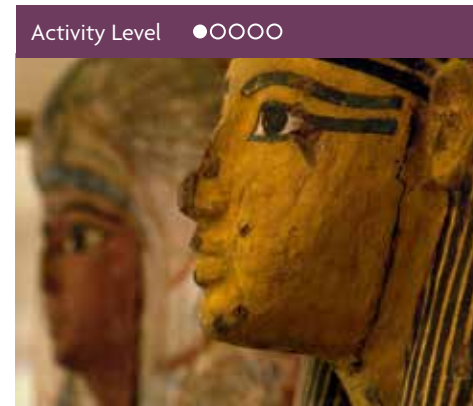
- Tour the galleries of one of the world's most important collections of Egyptian antiquities in expert company
- Enjoy exclusive special access 'behind the scenes' at the Petrie Museum
- View and handle ancient artefacts
- Be part of a small group of 12 participants



Guide Lecturer Lucia Gahlin

A specialist in the archaeology of ancient Egypt, Lucia has been leading tours to Egypt for over 20 years. She is an Honorary Research Associate at UCL's Institute of Archaeology.

For full details of this tour visit
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19 May, 16th Jun & 8th Sep

LUCIA GAHLIN

£150



SPITFIRE DAY AT BIGGIN HILL

Come and see a legend at close quarters

There is no aeroplane more iconic than the Spitfire. Called by many the saviour of the Free World, especially during the Battle of Britain, this sleek design is frequently seen at air shows internationally. This is your chance to get up close and personal with the fighter at one of the world's leading Spitfire operators – and at the famous Battle of Britain fighter station, Biggin Hill.

Highlights

- Go behind the scenes with a tour of the hangar, led by an engineer who personally works with the Spitfires
- Hear the engine of this mighty flying machine in action during a start-up
- See inside the cockpit of a Spitfire in a close up view from steps alongside
- Lectures from our Guide Lecturer, Paul Beaver

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Guide Lecturer Colonel Paul Beaver

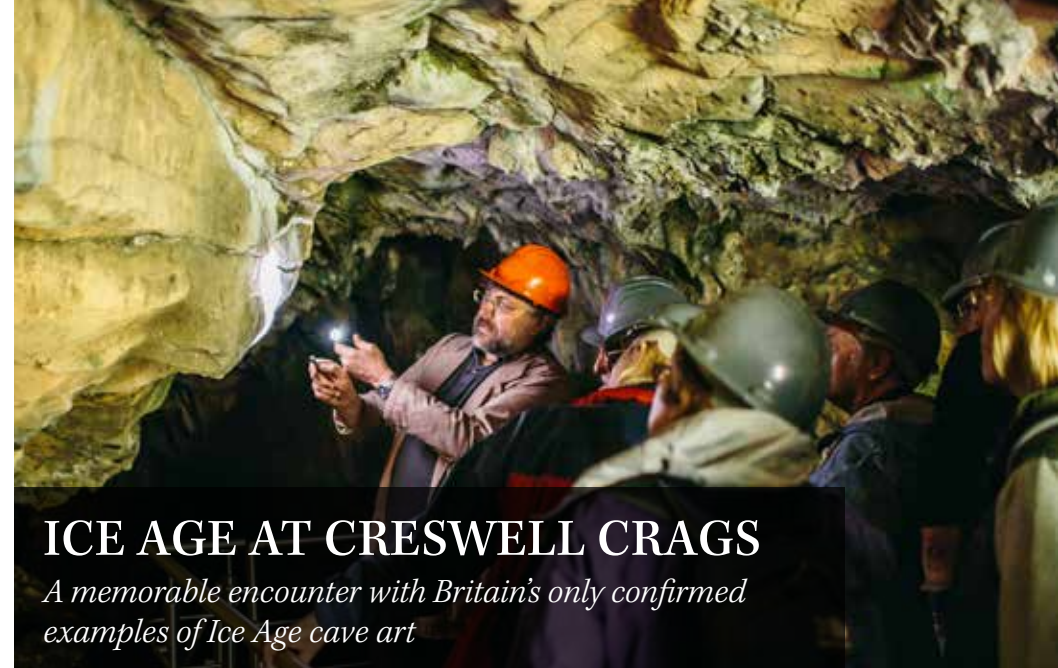
Paul is very much a hands-on historian with a pilot's log book that includes the Spitfire, Harvard and Mustang. He is a member of the Guild of Battlefield Guides.

For full details of this tour visit
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21st Mar

COLONEL PAUL BEAVER

£245



ICE AGE AT CRESWELL CRAGS

A memorable encounter with Britain's only confirmed examples of Ice Age cave art

The spectacular limestone gorge known as Creswell Crags is thought to have been occupied by as early as 43000 BC. The first 'hint' of Creswell's ancient art was found in 1876, but it was not until 2003 that Britain's only confirmed examples of Ice Age cave art were discovered. This unique day out offers a glimpse into the remote and enigmatic world of our Ice Age ancestors, in expert company.

Highlights

- Stand before Britain's only confirmed examples of Ice Age art
- Enjoy this experience as part of a small group of just 12 participants
- Led by the discoverer! Dr Paul Bahn is one of the world's leading experts in cave art and personally led the team that first found the Creswell carvings

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Guide Lecturer Dr Paul Bahn

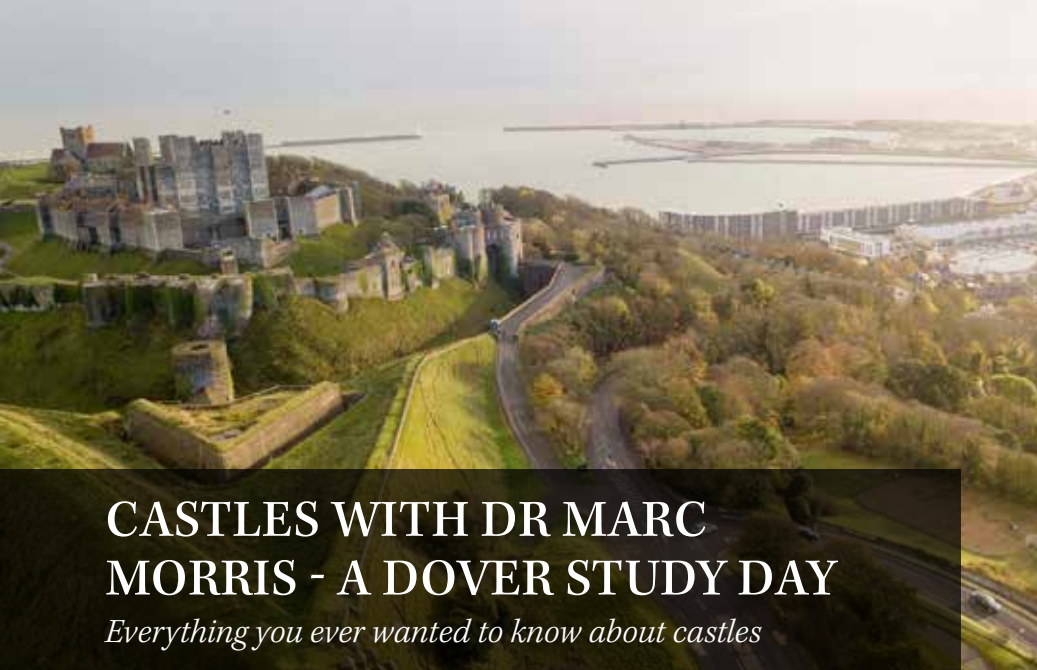
Paul is the leading expert on prehistoric rock art worldwide and is one of our best-known archaeologists. He also led the team that discovered the first Ice Age cave art in Britain back in 2003.

For full details of this tour visit
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28th Apr, 26th May & 4th Aug

DR PAUL BAHN

£160



CASTLES WITH DR MARC MORRIS - A DOVER STUDY DAY

Everything you ever wanted to know about castles

Join one of the country's leading experts on castles in Kent next year to learn more about these fascinating fortifications. Castles originated in northern France around the turn of the first millennium AD and their introduction to England was during the Norman Conquest. Dr Marc Morris leads this interesting Study Day at Dover Castle, which includes tours, talks and a copy of his book.

Guide Lecturer Dr Marc Morris



A historian who specialises in the Middle Ages, Marc studied and taught history at the universities of London and Oxford. He presented the TV series *Castle* and also wrote its accompanying book.

For full details of this tour visit
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Highlights

- Dr Marc Morris, presenter of the acclaimed TV series *Castle*, leads this full day of lectures and touring at Dover Castle
- Delve into the origins and development of castles in Britain
- Entry, refreshments and lunch at Dover Castle are included, and all participants will receive a copy of Marc's book, *Castle*

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6th Oct

DR MARC MORRIS

£190



THE ANGLO SAXON AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION

The Sedgeford Excavations

The Sedgeford excavations are at the cutting-edge of academic research into this formative period. Work is currently focused on a unique, industrial-scale complex of malthouses. The Excavation Director is Dr Eleanor Blakelock and she will lead this fascinating Study Day, which means unique access to the archaeological process on one of the most important Anglo-Saxon research projects in Britain.

Highlights

- Two in-depth talks from Eleanor, hosted in Sedgeford's medieval church, which provide essential context for understanding the remains
- Guided visit to the main excavations, a unique Anglo-Saxon malting complex, with privileged access to all areas of the trench
- An exclusive handling session of exciting finds recovered from the excavations

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Guide Lecturer Dr Eleanor Blakelock



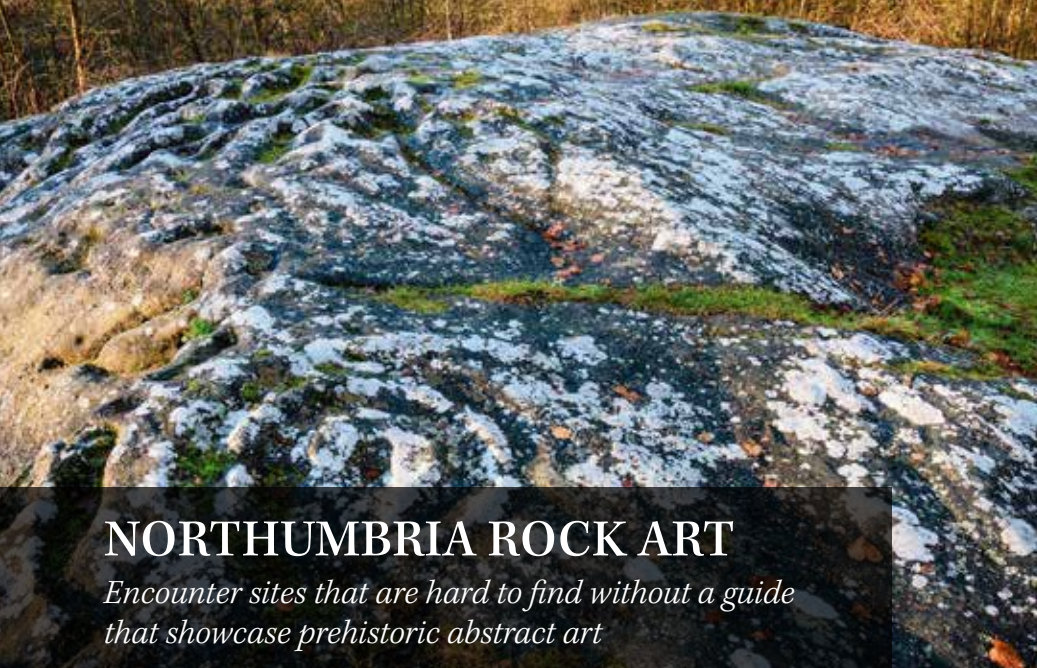
A trained archaeometallurgist, Eleanor specialises in early medieval metalwork. She is currently the director of the excavation of the largest trench at Sedgeford.

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To be confirmed, please visit our website

DR ELEANOR BLAKELOCK

£140



NORTHUMBRIA ROCK ART

Encounter sites that are hard to find without a guide that showcase prehistoric abstract art

Dating back almost 6,000 years, prehistoric 'abstract' carvings are found on boulders and outcrops in often remote locations across northern Britain. Their meanings still elude us, but recent research has shed new light on who created them and why. Head into the wild Northumberland countryside to see some of the most elaborate, enigmatic carvings this country has ever known.



Guide Lecturer Dr Tertia Barnett

An archaeologist specialising in the rock art of Britain, Europe and North Africa, Tertia runs a research project exploring Neolithic rock carvings at Historic Environment Scotland.

For full details of this tour visit andantetravels.co.uk/axnr

Highlights

- Some of the best examples of prehistoric abstract art in Britain in beautiful Northumberland countryside
- Introductory lecture by a leading British expert, with explanations of every site
- Private coach to sites difficult to find without a guide, and some bracing walks to reach them with lunch included

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16th Sep

DR TERTIA BARNETT

£170



A WESSEX WALK

Discover the great Neolithic monuments of Wessex

A chance to walk among the great Neolithic monuments of Wessex - marvelling at the skill, ambition and sheer determination of the people who built them. The lines of stones at Avebury, the massive long barrows and the imposing rise of Silbury Hill await discovery, and our guide Mark will discuss the latest excavations and research projects that are helping shed more light on them.



Guide Lecturer Mark Corney

An archaeologist and former Senior Landscape Investigator with the Royal Commission for Historic Monuments of England, Mark was also a contributor to Channel 4's popular series *Time Team*.

For full details of this tour visit andantetravels.co.uk/axww

Highlights

- Discover Avebury's vast Neolithic stone circle and visit Silbury Hill, the largest prehistoric mound in Europe
- A homemade packed lunch is provided
- Encounter these sites in the company of an expert who has spent over 20 years studying and working to protect the unique archaeology of Wessex

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12th Aug

MARK CORNEY

£75



ROMAN CHESTER

Delve into the history and archaeology of Roman Deva Victrix

Deva Victrix, modern-day Chester, was one of the three permanent legionary fortresses of Roman Britain. It is characterised by unique and anomalous buildings, and archaeologists still puzzle over whether these could have been built with rather a greater intended status in mind. Discover artefacts in the Grosvenor Museum and enjoy a walking tour in this historic British city.



Guide Lecturer Tony Wilmott

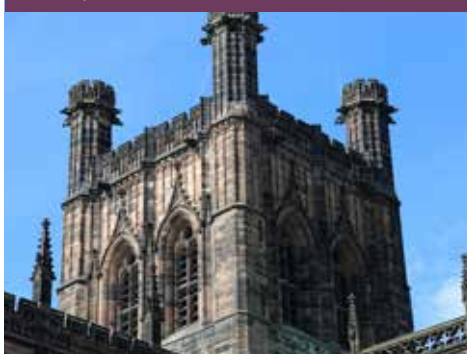
Tony specialises in the Roman and Late Antique periods, with particular interests in the Roman military and frontiers, in Roman religion, and also in the late and post-Roman transition.

For full details of this tour visit
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Highlights

- A guided tour of the Grosvenor Museum with our expert guide along with a chance to go behind the scenes with Jane Hebblewhite, Senior Heritage Officer
- Embark on a walking tour of Chester, taking in some of the Roman walls, the amphitheatre and Roman traces beneath the city

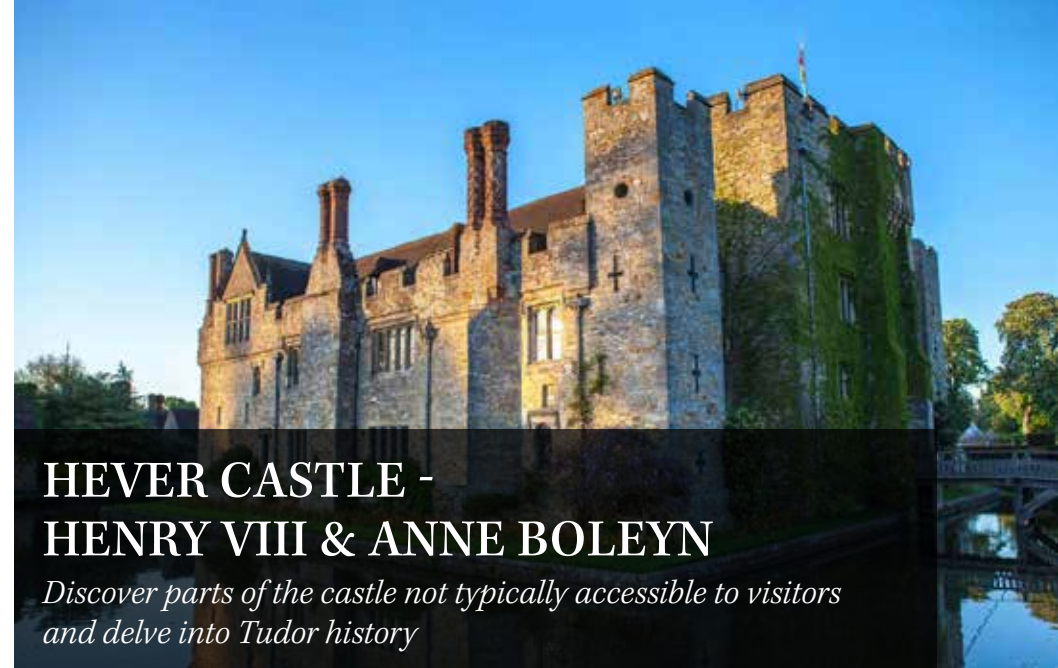
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10th Aug

TONY WILMOTT

£160



HEVER CASTLE - HENRY VIII & ANNE BOLEYN

Discover parts of the castle not typically accessible to visitors and delve into Tudor history

Enjoy a day exploring Hever Castle, the family home of Anne Boleyn, second wife of Henry VIII. A guided visit allows us to explore parts of the castle not usually accessible to visitors in the company of an expert guide, who is an esteemed Tudor historian. We will visit the surviving medieval rooms of the castle as well as those commissioned by Anne's father, and we will tour the gardens.

Highlights

- Enjoy a 'Hidden Hever' tour, which looks at parts of the castle not usually accessible to visitors
- Explore the splendid gardens, which were laid out during the Astor family's ownership at the start of the 20th century
- Discover it all in the expert company of a Tudor historian, who will give fascinating talks throughout the day



Guide Lecturer Dr Elizabeth Norton

British historian Elizabeth Norton has written 12 books on the Tudors. She has also edited the only source book on Anne Boleyn and teaches history at King's College London.

For full details of this tour visit
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12th May

DR ELIZABETH NORTON

£215



CHIEFTANS TO SENATORS - IRON AGE ROMAN DORCHESTER

Based around Dorchester, this Study Day visits sites that date from the 4th millennium BC to the 4th century AD. From Maiden Castle, where we view the remains of the most impressive hillfort in southern Britain, to Colliton Park, which boasts one of the best preserved late Roman townhouses with mosaics still visible, this day showcases the best of Iron Age Roman Dorchester.

Guide Lecturer Mark Corney

An archaeologist and former Senior Landscape Investigator with the Royal Commission for Historic Monuments of England, Mark was also a contributor to Channel 4's popular series *Time Team*.

For full details of this tour visit
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Highlights

- Pay a visit to the newly refurbished Dorset County Museum, where we have a handling session and a tour
- Explore an array of historic sites, such as the Neolithic henge at Maumbury Ring, Maiden Castle and Colliton Park's Roman townhouse
- Discover these sites in the expert company of Mark Corney

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4th Aug

MARK CORNEY

£165



ROMAN ST. ALBANS

Discover the highlights of ancient Verulamium

The ancient city of Verulamium grew from an Iron Age settlement, or oppidum, to become a prosperous Roman provincial town. Destroyed by Boudica in the 1st century AD, it recovered to become a significant Roman town, complete with theatre, forum and basilica. Parts of the city walls still stand and a hypocaust hints at the luxurious lifestyles enjoyed by wealthy Romano-British citizens.

Highlights

- Guided tour of the Verulamium Museum along with a visit to the museum's stores with curator David Thorold, to see some of the published material from the Wheeler collection along with other artefacts
- Visit to the Roman theatre, which is the best preserved example of its kind in Britain, and also to the Roman town house, which boasts a famous hypocaust and hypocaust mosaic

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Guide Lecturer Mark Corney

An archaeologist and former Senior Landscape Investigator with the Royal Commission for Historic Monuments of England, Mark was also a contributor to Channel 4's popular series *Time Team*.

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3rd Jun

MARK CORNEY

£165



DECEPTION: DOUBLE AGENTS & D-DAY AT BLETCHLEY PARK

Discover the amazing story of double agents sent by Germany to spy on Britain but who actually worked for British Intelligence. Some were captured but most volunteered to 'come over' and were then used to send false information to be read in Berlin, often by Hitler. Their success was measured by Bletchley Park's code-breakers as the Germans crowed about their agents' wins.

Highlights

- We visit the National Computing Museum, home to the world's largest collection of working historic computers including Colossus
- Explore Bletchley Park and enjoy a guided tour of its grounds along with an audio guided tour of the accompanying museum



Guide Lecturer Colonel Paul Beaver

Very much a hands-on historian, Paul has an impressive pilot's log book that includes the Spitfire, Harvard and Mustang. He is a Vice-President of the Spitfire Society.

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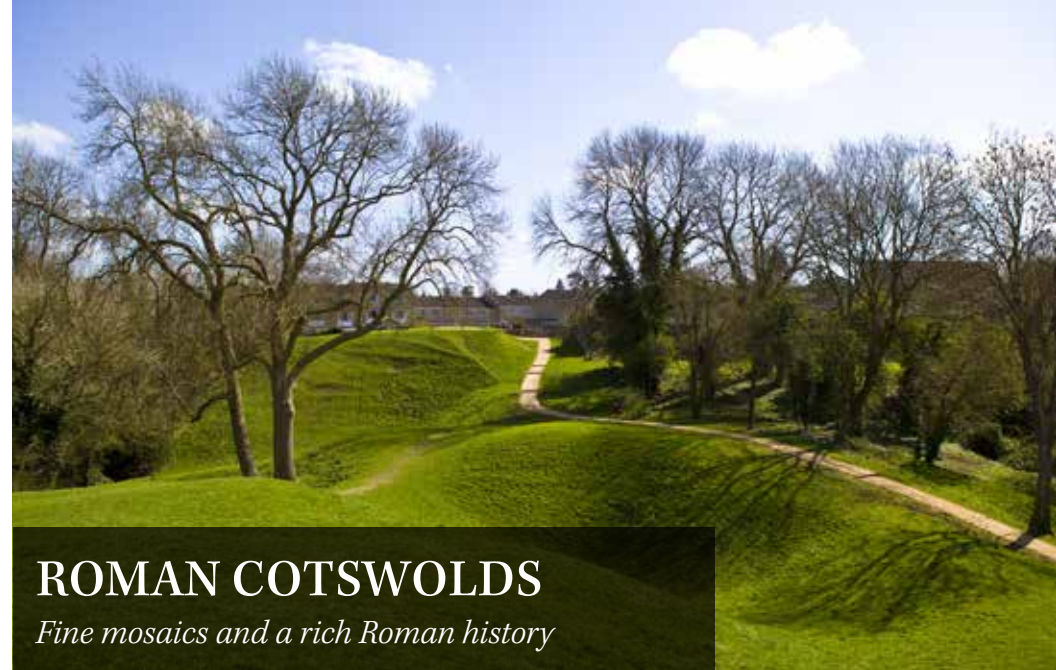


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27th Jun & 10th Oct

COLONEL PAUL BEAVER

£180



ROMAN COTSWOLDS

Fine mosaics and a rich Roman history

Cirencester, Roman Corinium Dobunorum, was the second largest city in Roman Britain. Set on the edge of the Cotswold Hills, by the 4th century the city had become the capital of the rich province of Britannia Prima. This Study Day explores the visible remains of Roman Cirencester and the nearby palatial villa at Chedworth, which is home to some truly incredible mosaics.

Highlights

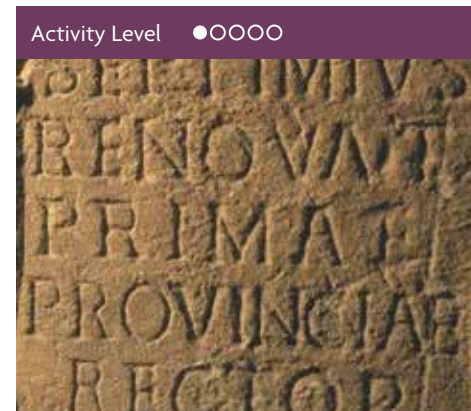
- Visit the Corinium Museum, which houses many items from Roman Cirencester
- Admire many fine mosaics including a crouching hare, an animal depiction that is unique in Britain
- Discover the Roman amphitheatre in Cirencester and Chedworth Roman Villa



Guide Lecturer Dr Denise Allen

Denise began her archaeological career in the 1970s as an excavator on many British sites. She studied Archaeology at Cardiff University and she has a PhD on Roman glass.

For full details of this tour visit andantetravels.co.uk/axro



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26th Apr & 15th Jul

DR DENISE ALLEN

£175



THE BODY IN THE BATH HOUSE - FALCO AT FISHBOURNE WITH LINDSEY DAVIS

Explore this impressive Roman villa and discover how it inspired Lindsey



Celebrity Guest Lecturer Lindsey Davis

Lindsey is an award-winning novelist known for her Roman detective, Marcus Didius Falco. Her work has been broadcast on radio and developed for TV.



Guide Lecturer Oliver Gilkes

An experienced archaeologist, Oliver is one of our most popular Guide Lecturers and is one of just a handful of experts on Albanian archaeology in the UK.

For full details of this tour visit
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Fishbourne Roman Palace in Sussex is one of the most unusual buildings in Roman Britain. A huge palatial villa, built in the Mediterranean style, with luxurious mosaics, wall plaster and baths. What is unusual is that this was built within 60 years of the Roman conquest and was undoubtedly the residence of someone of importance in the new Roman province. This is your chance to explore Fishbourne in the company of Lindsey Davis.

Highlights

- Enjoy early access to Fishbourne Roman Palace as it opens exclusively for our Study Day group
- Take part in a privileged finds and handling session in the expert company of curator Rob Simmons
- Spend the afternoon with award-winning novelist Lindsey Davis, who will talk at length about her association with Fishbourne and its role in her work, as well as her latest book

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10th Mar & 21st Oct

LINDSEY DAVIS & OLIVER GILKES

£220



THE SKILLS & SECRETS OF ANCIENT GLASSMAKING

Delve into the history of this fragile art in Quarley, Hampshire

Glass is a mysterious, beautiful and versatile material, and the Romans in particular became masters of mass-produced glass, cracking the secret that allowed them to produce blown glass vessels for all. This day introduces us to the work of expert glass-makers, offering demonstrations, lectures and a chance to examine all aspects of the ancient craft at close hand.

Highlights

- Glassmaking demonstrations from Mark Taylor and David Hill, glass-makers who replicate the methods used by ancient and historic artisans
- Discover the extraordinarily long history of glass from earliest times in the company of an expert on Roman glass
- Enjoy this day out at a specialist workshop in Quarley, Hampshire



Guide Lecturer Dr Denise Allen

Denise began her archaeological career in the 1970s as an excavator on many British sites. She studied Archaeology at Cardiff University and she has a PhD on Roman glass.

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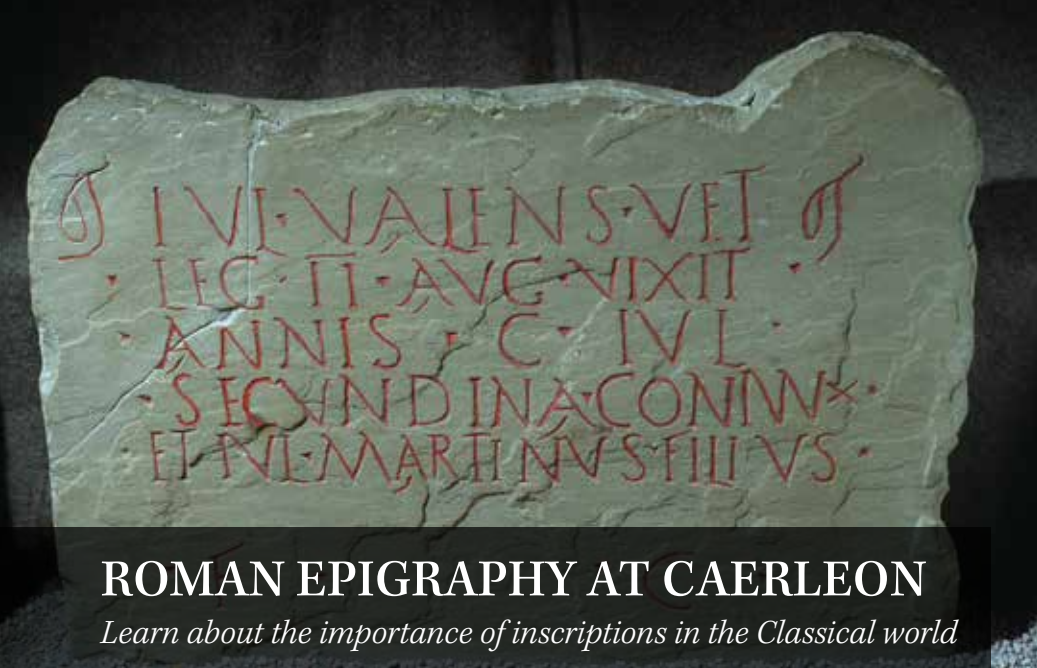
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16th & 17th May

DR DENISE ALLEN

£155



ROMAN EPIGRAPHY AT CAERLEON

Learn about the importance of inscriptions in the Classical world

Among the most important tools of the archaeologist working in the classical world is the huge wealth of inscriptions that are one of the keys to unlocking the past. The Romans in particular were fond of the public display of their decrees and virtues on tombstones, building inscriptions, milestones and as idle doodles and graffiti.

Highlights

- Introduction to the abbreviations and codes used by the masons and the messages they were broadcasting
- Take home a 'squeeze' of an inscription of the Second Legion Augusta at Caerleon
- Take a guided walk around fortress remains, including the baths and barracks

Guide Lecturer Dr Andy Fear

A Lecturer in Classics at the University of Manchester, Andy is interested in Roman history and has written books on the Roman archaeology of Cheshire and Staffordshire.

For full details of this tour visit
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22nd Apr & 14th Oct

DR ANDY FEAR

£165

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ANCIENT EGYPT AT THE BRISTOL MUSEUM

From Seti I's tomb to Bristol Museum and Art Gallery

Join us as we have special access to a selection of ancient Egyptian artefacts not usually on display. We'll also have a guided tour of the Ancient Egypt gallery, exploring a wide range of objects, a lecture by Egyptologist Lucia Gahlin and a group discussion in front of David Robert's wonderful 1841 oil painting of the iconic Egyptian Temple of Dendera.

Highlights

- Special access to a selection of ancient Egyptian artefacts not usually on display
- Take a guided tour of the ancient Egypt gallery, exploring a wide range of objects, and enjoy a lecture from Egyptologist Lucia Gahlin
- A small group of just 14



Guide Lecturer Lucia Gahlin

A specialist in the archaeology of ancient Egypt, Lucia has been leading tours to Egypt for over 20 years. She is an Honorary Research Associate at UCL's Institute of Archaeology.

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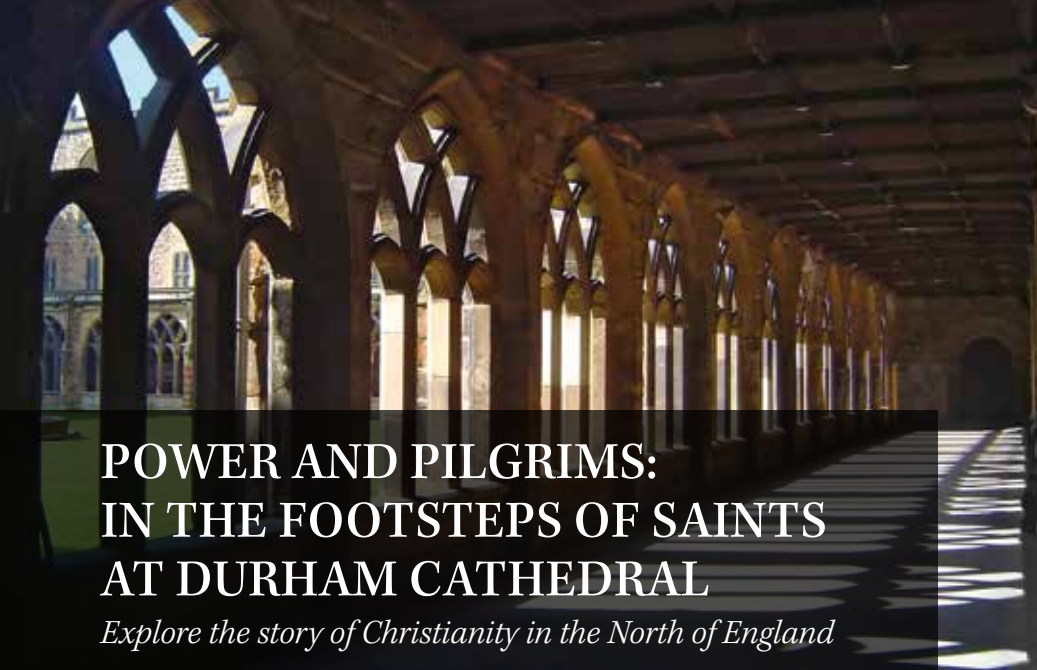


1st Jun & 25th Jul

LUCIA GAHLIN

£185

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POWER AND PILGRIMS: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINTS AT DURHAM CATHEDRAL

Explore the story of Christianity in the North of England

Bill Bryson described Durham as 'the best Cathedral on planet earth', and here we find out why. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Durham Cathedral is a former Benedictine monastery constructed around its famed resident saint, Cuthbert. Join us as we explore the story of Christianity in the North of England, through architecture, art, saints and pilgrims.

Highlights

- Climb the central tower
- Experience a private organ recital in the 17th century carved wooden choir stalls
- Visit the former 14th century Monks' Dormitory and medieval Great Kitchen, where the Treasures of St. Cuthbert exhibition is housed

Guide Lecturer Dr Emma J. Wells

Academic, author and broadcaster, Emma is a specialist in the ecclesiastical and architectural history of medieval and reformation-era England, and the author of several publications.

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22nd Jul & 7th Oct

DR EMMA J. WELLS

£165



INSIDE STONEHENGE

Secrets of the stones in the morning

Stonehenge is Britain's best-known archaeological monument. It is situated in a landscape rich in Neolithic and Bronze Age monuments which, along with Avebury, form part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Revel in the opportunity to explore this landscape in detail, starting with a walk inside the great stone settings themselves, which provides a very different perspective.

Highlights

- In the early morning, enjoy special access inside the stone circle
- Go behind-the-scenes at the Salisbury Museum and take the opportunity to handle some of the museum's artefacts associated with prehistoric Wessex
- Explore another 'henge' complex at Woodhenge and visit Durrington Walls



Guide Lecturer Mark Corney

An archaeologist and former Senior Landscape Investigator with the Royal Commission for Historic Monuments of England, Mark was also a contributor to Channel 4's popular series *Time Team*.

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6th Aug

PETER BERRIDGE

£230



BAYEUX IN BRITAIN

At the Reading Museum

The Bayeux Tapestry is one of the most recognisable and famous artefacts of British history. But although seemingly telling a story, in fact from the reasons for its creation to its message, it contains many puzzles and enigmas. Can we tell who created the tapestry? There are very few people given names on the tapestry - who are they and why are they there? We look into its scenes and mysteries in detail.

Highlights

- Exclusive access to Reading Museum to view the tapestry
- Enjoy a handling session in the gallery which will include an Anglo Saxon spear and axe
- Listen to a lecture by Dr Andy Fear on the history of the tapestry and who made it
- Walk around the grounds of Reading Abbey



Guide Lecturer Dr Andy Fear

A lecturer in Classics at the University of Manchester and a historian with wide ranging interests from Roman archaeology to medieval and modern history.

For full details of this tour visit
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13th May & 23rd Sep

DR ANDY FEAR

£165



THE LIFE AND DEATH OF ROMAN CANTERBURY

The story of Roman Canterbury, *Durovernum Cantiacorum*, is the story of a town that flourished for four centuries, but then collapsed as a functioning urban centre. Mass graves in its streets, in contravention of Roman law, suggest that something terrible happened to this once prosperous provincial town, possibly leading to its almost complete abandonment. Learn its story and explore an archaeological mystery.

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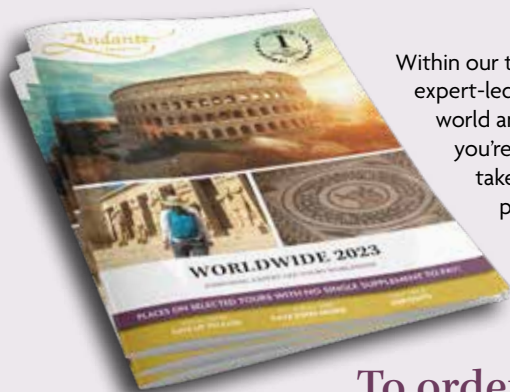
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