



Rockbourne Roman Villa, Rockbourne, FORDINGBRIDGE, SP6 3PG

<https://www.hampshireculture.org.uk/rockbourne-roman-villa>

Rockbourne Roman Villa is a fantastic resource for schools studying the Romans in Britain. The villa is the largest known Roman villa in the area and its history spans the period from the Iron Age to the 5th century AD.

Hampshire Cultural Trust offer a lively and hands on programme to schools. Museum-led visits are aimed at KS1 and KS2.

### **Availability**

Museum led visits are available Monday-Wednesday from the beginning of April to the end of October, subject to staff availability. We advise you book well in advance.

Schools are welcome to book self-led group visits on Thursday and Friday only.

### **Number of pupils:**

We can only accommodate a maximum of 33 pupils on site at one time.

### **Cost:**

The cost for a full day is a set fee of £210.

The cost for a half day is a set fee of £150.

### **Time of visits:**

A full day is 10am – 2pm, with an hour for lunch. This is a set programme.

*Please discuss timings for half-day visits with museum staff*

### **Sessions:**

#### **Roman Villa Discovery**

Meet an archaeologist and discover what life was like for people living in Roman Britain.

An archaeologist will lead pupils on an exploration of the archaeological site. This is an interactive tour with object handling.

Length: 1 hour

#### **Museum Curator**

This session includes object handling and display making in the museum with a learning facilitator. You will work in small groups to create a display for a group of

mystery objects using the resources and museum displays provided for information. How will you bring these objects to life?

Length: 1 hour

### **Hands On Archaeology**

The class will get hands on with archaeology by trying out some Roman skills. The Learning Facilitator will demonstrate how the Romans made ink and all will have a go writing Latin inscriptions. You will also learn more about the Bath House and make your own scented oils.

Length: 1 hour

### **To book or more information:**

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### **FAQ**

*Is there coach parking?*

Yes, coaches and cars can park all day in our spacious, free carpark

*Is the museum accessible for wheelchair users?*

Yes, the museum and site is level access throughout. The outdoor villa site is grass and uneven in places. There is an accessible toilet.

*Are there toilets?*

Yes, there is a female washroom (two cubicles), a male washroom (one cubicle and two urinals) and an accessible washroom.

*Is there somewhere to eat lunches?*

There are no purpose built activity or lunchrooms on site. Children are permitted to sit on the floor of the museum if wet / very cold for packed lunches; otherwise, we encourage schools to picnic outdoors on site. There is a very large area outside for exercise and play during lunchtime. Due to the limited indoor space, we cannot permit more than 33 children on site.

*How do we pay for the cost of the visit?*

Please send us a PO number with your booking form. We will then send you an invoice from Hampshire Cultural Trust. The cost will be a flat fee as outlined.

*Can we bring two classes?*

Due to the limited indoor space, facilities and resources, we are unable to permit more than 33 children in a group and ask that you adhere to the ratio minimum 1:8 KS2 & 1:6 KS1. SEN 1:1 support is exception of this minimum ratio.

*Where are you located?*

We are located in a peaceful, rural village on the edge of Fordingbridge. The museum is sign posted from the roads leading to us. Roads leading to the museum are also narrow in places and some are single lane with passing places. Our postcode is SP6 3PG

You can see the location of the museum here:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Rockbourne+Roman+Villa/@50.9530029,-1.8334329,17z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x487395aba7014a8d:0x3651b05670e3cda6!8m2!3d50.9530029!4d-1.8312442>