

Roman London

The Past Brought to Life



DESCRIPTION

The walk, led by an archaeologist with extensive excavation experience in London, has two aims: firstly, to give an introduction to Roman London and secondly, to give an insight into how we know what we think we know. It gives an introduction to the excavation process and how theories about London's origins have been propounded and discarded, and sometimes re-introduced as new discoveries and new perspectives changed the current view of London's Roman past.

ITINERARY

Tower Hill
Roman Wall
Billingsgate
London Bridge
Forum
St Peters
Bank
Walbrook
Temple of Mithras
Bow Lane
Cheapside
Cheapside Bath House
Gresham Street
Guildhall – site of Roman Amphitheatre

Note: if the group wish to visit the Museum of London at the end of the tour, this must be booked separately. Alternatively, we can arrange a visit to the Amphitheatre.

OPTIONS

A similar walk can be given but with slightly different perspectives: Myths and Legends of London; The Origins of London, The Archaeology of London

BOOKING DETAILS

The walk lasts 1.30 – 2.30 hours, although we suggest a shorter walk for school children (1 - 1.30 hrs.) Allow an extra hour for any visits taken. Walk £5 per pupil. £120 minimum fee.

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