

Institute of Physics

LONDON AND SOUTH EASTERN BRANCH REMS SECTION

City of London Archaeological Walk 28th April 2005 (repeat)

This visit has been organised by Dennis Hill

Robin Densem will lead this walk. It will start at the Museum of London's Roman Gallery. This gallery sketches the history of Londinium from its founding to the final withdrawal of central authority in AD 410. Beads, board games, saucepans, skeletons, armour, shoes, an original mosaic and other everyday objects on display reveal the way Roman Londoners lived.

This will be followed by a walk concentrating on Roman sites within the City. It will include two sites not normally open to the public.

- 10.20 – 10.50 Coffee at the Museum of London Café on the Highwalk. Loos.
Nearest Tube stations Barbican, St. Pauls
- 10.50 – 11.05 Introductory talk outside café by Robin Densem – Topography, role, defences, development and archaeology of the Roman City of London
- 11.05 -11.40 Guided tour with Robin of the Museum of London's Roman Gallery
- 11.45 -12.10 Visit to the gateway of the Roman Fort
- 12.20 -13.30 Lunch in the Lord Raglan Public House. Loos
- 13.30 -13.45 Walk to nearby Noble Street to view the Roman fort defences and the town wall
- 13.45 - 14.00 Walk to Guildhall Yard to view the outline of the Roman Ampitheatre and to see some in-situ remains in the basement of the Guildhall Art Gallery
- 14.00 -14.20 Walk to the reconstruction of the Roman Temple of Mithras
- 14.20 - 14.35 Temple of Mithras
- 14.35 - 15.00 Walk to the site of the Billingsgate Roman Bath House in Lower Thames Street
- 15.00 – 16.15 Tour of the Billingsgate Bath House site
- 16.15 - 16.30 Walk to the Roman wall near Tower Hill Tube station
- 16.30 Walk to Tower Hill Tube station and depart

Numbers limited to 30. Cost £4 per head. Times are approximate and depend on the numbers of questions raised and the rate at which we walk.