

Minimus Day at Norwich Castle

Friday 22nd June 2012

The aim of the day is to support the teaching of Minimus Latin course. The museum's Roman collections are used to give a context for Minimus. Pupils will meet costumed characters, visit the Roman gallery and have fun with Latin using stories and plays.

The day consists of four activities led by museum staff

1. **Meet Andronicus, a Roman soldier** and learn about his equipment and how to follow instructions in the Roman army.
2. **Meet Marcus, a retired Roman general** and discover features of a Roman house and the Roman way of life through handling genuine Roman objects.
3. **Have fun with plays and stories to develop language**
4. **Explore the museum's Roman gallery; is it an inspiring place for young people?**

Organisation of the day

When you arrive you will be met at the Rotunda information desk, and taken to your lunch space to drop off coats and bags. There may be more than one school attending on each day, so your pupils may share a group with another school.

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
10:15 – 10:30	Whole group – Arrival and introduction 'Setting the Scene' (Lecture theatre)			
10:30 – 11:10	Roman Soldier (Cotman Gallery)	Latin play (Lecture theatre)	Object handling (Education Room)	Gallery
11:10 – 11:50	Latin play (Lecture theatre)	Object handling (Education Room)	Gallery	Roman Soldier (Cotman Gallery)
11:50 – 12:20	Lunch for all groups (various lunch areas)			
12:20 – 1:00	Object handling (Education Room)	Gallery	Roman Soldier (Cotman Gallery)	Latin play (Lecture theatre)
1:00 – 1.45	Gallery	Roman Soldier (Cotman Gallery)	Latin play (Lecture theatre)	Object handling (Education Room)
1.45 – 2:15	End of session for all groups (Auditorium)			

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