

Caistor Roman Town: Supporting school visits

Why get involved with school visits?

Exciting visits to interesting heritage sites are often the events that children most remember about their school experience. Volunteers can really make a difference by helping schools participate in stimulating and well-organised visits which can inspire life-long interests in history, archaeology and conservation. The Roman period is currently a core area of study in the History curriculum for primary schools, and local schools are keen to visit Caistor Roman Town.

The training

These two workshops will introduce volunteers to the outdoor and in-school learning materials which have been developed for Caistor Roman Town; and will provide tips on how to help schools get the most out of the short time they have on site, including helping groups to take part in engaging activities aimed at bringing the site alive for pupils.

Who we're looking for

The training will suit people who have an enthusiastic and friendly manner, and enjoy working with children. We're looking for volunteers who are enthusiastic about heritage and archaeology, and who want to help schools to learn more about Caistor Roman Town in an interesting and enjoyable way. In return you'll be offered training, with opportunities to develop your communication and inter-personal skills; to meet new people and to become part of a team.

Date: Friday 16 February AND Friday 23 February 2018

Time: 11.00am-4.00pm

Course leader: Kate Argyle Local Heritage Education Manager Historic England

Start Point: St George's Hall, Long Road, Upper Stoke Holy Cross, Norfolk, NR14 8ND

Details: These training sessions are free, but booking is essential. To book email info@norfarchtrust.org.uk or phone 01603 462987

Further information

Experience: No previous experience is necessary but if you have previous teaching experience please tell us!

PLEASE NOTE: This training is not suitable for people under 18

Caistor Roman Town: Visitor Guide Training

Why do visitor guiding?

Visitor Guides can really help to bring a site to life. Interpretation panels and written material provide interesting information, but Visitor Guides have the space and time to share engaging stories which provide deeper insights into the lives and times of people who occupied a site in the distant past; and they have the flexibility to respond to visitor interests.

The training

This two day course will cover a range of key techniques for making guided tours engaging and meaningful for visitors. The workshops will be hands on, with a mix of individual, pair and group work. They will provide an opportunity to learn new skills, share ideas and have a bit of fun! By the completion of the training, everyone will have tools to take away to add sparkle and power to any tour or talk.

Who we're looking for

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Date: Saturday 21 April AND Saturday 28 April 2018

Time: 10.00am-4.00pm

Course leader: Stewart Alexander, Storyline designs

Start Point: St George's Hall, Long Road, Upper Stoke Holy Cross, Norfolk, NR14 8ND

Details: These training sessions are free, but booking is essential. To book email info@norfarchtrust.org.uk or phone 01603 462987.

Further information

Experience: No previous experience is necessary but if you have been a tour guide before please tell us!

PLEASE NOTE: This training is not suitable for people under 18