

EDUCATION

UPDATE



Great new Roman sessions for your class

From September you can spend the whole day in Welwyn at the Roman Bathhouse and St Mary's Church. We've developed great new sessions.

Green loos!

See green technology in action – use our high-tech compost toilets at the Roman Bathhouse

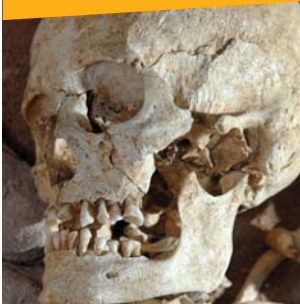


Fab gears recogged

At Mill Green our Fab Gears session has been recogged!

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Great **NEW** Roman Sessions for your class



Visit Welwyn Roman bathhouse, once part of a large Villa and now preserved in a fascinating underground vault.

Enhance your visit with a Roman handling session or workshop run by our team at the brand new Church House, Welwyn, offering every facility a school needs - just minutes from the Baths.

Your class can ...

- Touch real archaeological material
- Taste Roman food
- See real Roman mosaics
- Try out Roman costume and church vestments
- Find signs and symbols in a church
- Learn how an ancient church is built
- Discover the story of stained glass



Each day will be designed around what you want to do. As a small museum can listen carefully to teachers and meeting each school's needs. Sessions can be tailored to any Key Stage but are most often used at stages 1, 2 or 3

TAKING A BATH AT DICKET MEAD



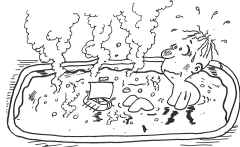
1 The Cold Room (Frigidarium)
This is the place to get undressed and put on a pair of wooden-soled sandals.



2 The Warm Room (Tepidarium)
The temperature in this room is about blood heat so the bather starts to sweat. The oil helps to cleanse the skin.



3 The Hot Room (Caldarium)
It's steamy and very hot. That's why it's a good idea to wear sandals. More sweating, then a scrape-down with a special tool called a strigil.



4 The Hot Bath
Into a bath of hot water to clean away the last traces of oil and sweat.



5 The Cold Bath
Cooling down! Cold water helps to close the pores.



6 Return to the Cold Room
A rub-down with a towel and it's time to get dressed.

NEW EVENTS

New "Green" toilets



At the Bathhouse we've built two modern, hygienic, compost toilets with full disabled access.

Church House is heated using a ground source heat pump.

We can make these green features part of your day to strengthen the cross-curricular aspect of your visit.

Combine us with a visit to Verulamium



We work closely with Verulamium Museum and St Albans Abbey and can co-ordinate a combined visit - just ask!

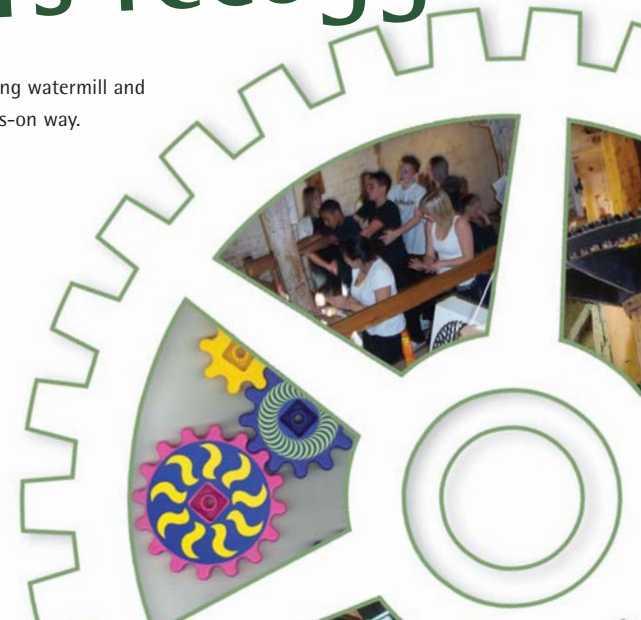
Fab Gears recognised

Bring your class to our magical unique working watermill and help them understand science in a new hands-on way.

In our Fab Gears session they will:

- See the mill up-close
- Explore the working model of the mill
- Learn about science from a real miller
- Create their own gears in Lego Technik or use big wooden gears: dependent on age
- Explain and show their Lego work to the miller

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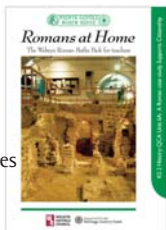


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Trips and activities for teenagers

We've got a great range of sessions for you, supported by teacher's packs and pre-visit briefings to help you get strong support and great learning outcomes for your class.

- Romans at Home
- Tudor Country life
- Victorian straw plaits
- Landscape Detectives
- Hard working rocks: millstones
- Bread making
- Fab Gears
- Little Red Hen at Mill Green



We have worked with secondary schools to develop several innovative projects with teenagers, including the Aim Higher initiative. Contact us with your requirements and we can help.



How much does it cost?

A visit to the mill costs nothing, but for £60 (£75 for LRH) we can offer you taught sessions of up to one and a half hours.

- A Maximum of 35 children per session.
- You can also hire loans boxes.



Contact us

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