


SATURNALIA: A ROMAN CHRISTMAS?

 **LOCATION**
At Chester House

 **TRIP DURATION**
4 hours

 **COST**
From £175 per class

 **AVAILABILITY**
Year round

 **GROUP SIZE**
Up to 32 learners per class
Maximum of 3 classes per day

SUITABLE FOR

EYFS KS1 KS2 KS3 KS4 KS5

ABOUT THE VISIT

A festive twist on *The Nene Valley Romans*

This interactive visit includes:

- A 1-hour workshop
- A 1-hour tour
- Self-guided time in the Museum
- Lunch
- Play area time

YOUR WORKSHOP

Learners will explore the midwinter festival of Saturnalia. Learners will:

- Handle **original objects** and try to identify their purpose.
- Learn about the customs of the Roman festival while sharing modern midwinter traditions.
- Learn about the weird and wonderful food wealthy Romans ate at their parties from peacocks' brains to stuffed dormice.

YOUR TOUR

Your 1-hour tour focuses on Chester House during the Roman period. We explore how archaeologists know about the past years and finish with a look at the excavation.

The tour is activity led and learners will:

- Complete a chronology walk
- Interpret Geophysics and orienteering.
- Scent identification

The tour will last one hour.

This is an all-weather tour so we recommend learners bring/wear outdoor clothing and footwear.

MUSEUM TIME

You will be sent a copy of our resources to make the most of your time in the museum. We strongly recommend printing and bringing these with you.

CURRICULUM LINKS

See our curriculum links page for an expanded list of our curriculum links

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