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After graduating with 2-1 (Hons) in *Latin and Ancient History* from Exeter University, Gillian worked in BBC Television and went on to become an award-winning freelance writer, author and public speaker, specialising in archaeology, prehistory and in the Greek and Roman eras.

While supporting community archaeology projects in a hands-on way (hence '*The Muddy Archaeologist*') and actively digging at major sites in the UK and Europe (from Orkney's prehistoric Ness of Brodgar to Roman Pompeii and places and eras in between) she also lectures in the UK and around the Mediterranean on tours and cruises for companies such as Voyages to Antiquity, Saga specialist archaeology tours and her own *Visiting the Past Tours* as well as the Smithsonian Museum's *Journeys* on their *Pearls of Antiquity* 2015 cruise.

Gillian shares her passion for ancient history in person, in books, in the field, in the media and on-line. She inspires folk to see that archaeological finds and sites are full of human life and passion, and she changes the way that people see the world around them. For history and archaeology are not just about the past, they're everywhere, and they add colour, depth and meaning to our lives today.

There is more information available on Gillian's website, www.muddyarchaeologist.co.uk and on her Facebook page (www.facebook.com/muddyarchaeologist)

Publications

Visiting the Past: a guide to finding and understanding Britain's archaeology
(The History Press, 3rd edition 2013)

Roman Britain (Crimson Publishing, 2012)

Latin Yesterday, Today & For Ever: Why the Romans still matter today
(due 2016)

A Mediterranean Tour: a guide to exploring and understanding the archaeological sites of the Ancient Mediterranean
(working title, publication due 2016)

Numerous and diverse magazine articles

– anniversary pieces and historical/archaeological fact, debate and comment.

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