



The Muddy Archaeologist Gillian Hovell



Newsflash with all the latest events, news and offers

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**We are delighted to report the launch of our
Archaeological Tours with The Muddy Archaeologist**

in association with Dalesman Holidays

Relaxed and friendly and fully guided with comprehensive site visits and short scene-setting illustrated briefings after dinner, giving you the story behind the sites.

Not just a Guided Tour – A Visit into the Past

BOOK NOW!

Roman Britain – Edge of Empire

17th September – 21st September 2012

5 Days - £390

Hadrian's Wall – Forts – The Roman Army - Britons and Barbarians

Join us for a groundbreaking archaeological tour of the northern edge of the Roman Empire – a land where barbarian and Roman worlds collided.



Get the most out of Hadrian's Wall with Gillian Hovell, author of *Roman Britain*: site visits, evening talks and illustrated fact sheets will all weave together the narrative of the frontier lands, and will show how life on The Wall was part of the ebb and flow of Rome's power during 400 years of occupied Britain.

We travel north in the footsteps of the Roman centurions, following Dere Street to Piercebridge and onto Corbridge. Segedunum Fort and the supply depot of Arbeia fuel us for our visits to the many forts and sites along Hadrian's Wall. Recent excavations, new exhibitions and refurbished museums will all add to this journey of discovery.

Stanwick - Piercebridge – Corbridge – Segedunum - Arbeia – Chesters – Housesteads - Roman Army Museum – Vindolanda – Mithraeum – Tullie House Museum – and more ...

Prehistoric Orkney and Shetland

16th June – 24th June 2013

9 Days - £1,195

Tombs – Settlements – Brochs – Standing Stones – Ness of Brodgar Temple



Join us for an inspirational and comprehensive archaeological tour of the remote islands of Orkney and Shetland, home to some of the best preserved prehistoric sites in Northern Europe.

Demystify millennia of history as Gillian Hovell, author of *Visiting the Past*, brings to life the monumental Neolithic, innovative Bronze Age and violent Iron Age: site visits, evening talks and illustrated fact sheets combine to make the enigmatic history of these far-flung islands both accessible and enjoyable.

Stunning scenery, wildlife and a trip on the world's shortest scheduled flight complement the fantastic archaeological narrative to make this a truly memorable holiday.

Jarlshof – Rousay – Knap o'Howar – Links of Noltland – Maes Howe – Stones of Stenness – Ring of Brodgar – Ness of Brodgar Temple – Skara Brae – Brough of Birsay – Broch of Gurness – Cuween Hill Cairn – Rennibister Earthhouse – Tomb of the Eagles – and more ...

Both tours include:

- Luxury coach travel with pick up points in Leeds, Harrogate and Ripon.
- Full time guide, providing relaxed, friendly site tours and short illustrated after-dinner talks to set the historical scene for the following day's trip
- Bed and Breakfast and evening meal at a quality hotel enjoying sea views. (A limited number of single rooms are available for a supplement – **Book early to guarantee a single room**).
- En-suite bedrooms with TV and tea/coffee making facilities

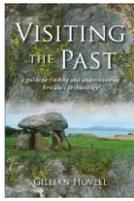
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So much more than a history tour

Visit the past and discover how to get more from the heritage around us.



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Why not have a sneak preview and find out what Orkney and Hadrian's Wall have to offer you by checking out the Prehistory and Roman pages in the book, *Visiting the Past: a Guide to Finding and Understanding Britain's Archaeology*

£12.99 (plus p+p if required). Signed copies direct from me (just reply to this email) and from Ripon Cathedral & Birstwith Post Office/Village Stores.

Or come and meet me, and begin to explore our prehistory on an illustrated talk, or guided walk or two ...

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Saturday 14th July 2-5pm

Walk on the Gouthwaite site, hosted by the AONB for the CBA Festival of British Archaeology

Contact: Sally.Childes@harrogate.gov.uk



Monday 16th July 6.30pm

Evening Talk at the Council Chambers, Pateley Bridge, for the AONB on *Prehistoric Dacre*

Contact: Sally.Childes@harrogate.gov.uk

Tuesday 17th July 1-4pm

Guided Walk around *Prehistoric Dacre* as part of the CBA's Festival of British Archaeology

Book your place by 'replying' to this email

Tuesday 4th September 2-5pm Tour of the Dacre site: Special Ripon International Festival Walk

Bookings: Ripon Box Office 01765 603944

Looking forward to sharing some stunning sites with you,

ALSO: Check out my website – it's been revamped with new technology, and special features are being added

Look for *The Muddy Archaeologist's Blog* (forum and PayPal shopping coming soon too ...)

And why not sign up for our Latin groups in September ... new classes beginning in North Stainley and Christchurch, Harrogate, and new members are most welcome at Hampsthwaite and Washburn.



Wishing you all an excellent summer, and thank you and very best wishes to you all.

Gillian

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