



COURSES WITH 'THE MUDDY ARCHAEOLOGIST' SPRING 2017

Gillian Hovell BA(Hons)

A wonderful selection of 5 courses/times to choose from:

Roman Living by Design - Cicero (2 venues) - Medieval Britain - Latin language

all including Ancient History & its influence on us and our lives today

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Roman Living by Design : Vitruvian Man in Ancient Rome

Wednesday mornings 10am-12 noon at the Old Deanery in Ripon

Ten 2-hour sessions from 11th January 2017

This course looks at how Ancient Rome was built – physically and culturally. Starting with Vitruvius' *de architectura*, we explore how Roman life was engineered.

Revel in the aesthetics that inspired the Renaissance and explore the marvellous design of ancient temples. Discover how Rome changed society as well as the neighbourhood with their baths & water courses, roads and theatres, and find out just what made a Roman town planning so distinctive. Just what did architects and decorators *do* in Ancient Rome and how did they do it?

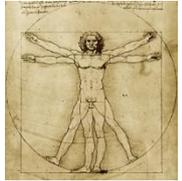
And, while the Roman engineers created new technology and remarkable machines that changed the way the world looked, they also admired the great men who had mapped out the maths that made it all possible; read the original tale of Archimedes' *eureka* moment and keep pace with the way the Romans measured time ... astronomy, astrology, the arts and philosophy, medicine and even the weather all shaped the aesthetics, virtues and practicalities of life in Ancient Rome.

This richly illustrated course will depict ancient life, art and architecture in a fresh and vital way.

Please join us.

Course fee £120

COURSE OUTLINE - [Click here](#)



Cicero, the Greatest Orator – Meeting the Man

2 venues/times to choose from:

Mondays 10-12 noon at Christ Church, Harrogate (in the Lounge)

And a parallel course on

Mondays 1.15-3.15pm at North Stainley's Village Hall

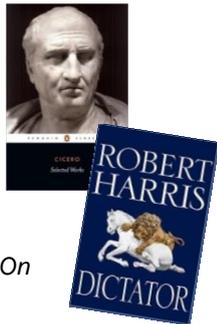
Ten 2-hour sessions from 9th January 2017

With Robert Harris' *Dictator* (the final part of his trilogy on Cicero's life) and Mary Beard's *SPQR* recently published (maybe some of you got them for Christmas!), here's a chance to find out more about the great Roman orator in his own words. We look at the many works he wrote, focusing on the philosophical works – *On Friendship*, *On Duties*, *On Old Age*, *On Friendship* and more, and we encounter a man full of integrity, drive and humour.

When a great ancient orator writes, there's fun as well as deep truths ...

Course fee £120 (+ £2 hotel charge per session for refreshments if wished).

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Medieval Britain: Exploring our Archaeological Past

Wednesday afternoons 2-3.30pm in Ripon at the Old Deanery

Five 1 ½ hour sessions from 1st February 2017

As part of the on-going successful series of archaeology and history courses, we dig deeper into medieval history and archaeology.

A richly illustrated exploration of Medieval history, archaeology and sites that take us into the world of the monasteries, kings and castles and everyday life in town and country.

Great Value at Only £45 for the 5 sessions (+ £2 hotel charge per session for refreshments if wished)

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At Ease with Latin - Latin All Around Us

Thursdays 7.15-9.15pm at Rossett School's Adult Learning Community Dept

Ten 2-hour richly illustrated sessions from 12th January 2017, taking us deeper into Latin, using Latin All Around Us to learn Latin grammar.

Each session studies 1 hour of grammar and then 1 hour using newly found skills to explore an element of ancient history (such as Roman food, philosophy and love poetry).

Friendly, fun and definitely no tests or homework! *Very* basic Latin a help, rusty Latinists welcome.

Bookings: Melissa Tel: 01423 563768 email: MHorberry@rossettschool.co.uk

Course fee £120

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**Hoping you can join us for a Spring of Exploration!
Just contact me to find out more details, to book a place or to express an interest in a course**

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