



# The Muddy Archaeologist

## Gillian Hovell BA (Hons)



### Illustrated Talks, Courses, Tours, Books

### Bringing colour, depth and meaning to life today by Digging into the Past

### Archaeology – Roman & Greek History – Prehistory – Latin

Professional, lively and relevant

for Festivals, Societies, Schools, Libraries, Events, After-Dinner talks & Literary Teas, Conferences ...

**Consultancy & Presenting for Media**

Watch my show reel & other videos [www.muddyarchaeologist.co.uk/films](http://www.muddyarchaeologist.co.uk/films)



## Talks & Study Days

Wide range available

Popular favourites include:

### A Mediterranean Tour: Not Just a Load of Old Stones

Ancient civilisations come to life. Inspire your holidays!

### A Muddy History of Britain - A Local View

Change the way you see your world around you.

Archaeology, large and small, is everywhere ...

Local Talk'n'Walk an option.

### What did the Romans Ever Really do for Us?

Roman Britain & its archaeology in a nutshell and how the Romans really did change our lives

### A Classical Gallery of Rogues: The Eternal Pantheon

A fun romp of gods posing divinely and behaving badly.

How to identify the various gods and goddesses.

### Pompeii: Meeting the Romans Face-to-Face

Personal, inspiring, artistic and moving; we see the Romans' aspirations and what their richly decorated homes tell us.

### Latin Yesterday, Today and For Ever

How Latin survived to inspire our modern every-day lives

*'Learned more in one hour than I've understood in 20 years'*  
*'Something for everyone'*



### School Visits

Ancient Civilisations & Archaeology made fun

*'Excellent speaker. Very informative - learnt loads'*  
*'Beautifully presented.'*  
*'History with humour - a delight'*  
*'Thoroughly enjoyable and informative'*  
*'Absolutely excellent' 'Very entertaining'*

## Courses

Contact me to join or arrange a One-off Lecture, Study day, Mini-course (3 days) or Full course

Happy to travel to you!

Beginners', Intermediate & Advanced Latin

Exploring our Ancient Past archaeology series: Prehistoric Britain - Roman Britain - Anglo-Saxons

The Ancient Civilisations of the Mediterranean

Ancient Art & Artefacts

Roman Britain; The Roman Empire

Classical Literature: Meet the Authors

Cicero, the Greatest Orator: Meet the Man

Pliny's Natural History; Roman Living by Design

Classical Mythology: Ovid's Metamorphoses

Many other courses available

Join me and explore Archaeology, ancient history & ancient literature

And see how the ancient world still shapes the world we live in today!

*'Gillian brings learning to life in a way that inspires future interest'*  
*'First class as usual from Gillian'*  
*'Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful!'*



  
**Australia lecture tour 2018**

**'Phenomenal'**

*'Truly inspirational - it reminds us what we're here for'*  
Classical Association

And many more

Contact me to find a talk that's perfect for your event

**'An evening with Gillian Hovell could literally change the way you view the landscape for ever ...**

**Hovell proves that history is on your doorstep and that the journey into the past is only a few steps away** (Ilkley Literature Festival review)

## TOURS & CRUISES

Not just a load of sites: a thrilling narrative, the big picture & a trip through time, with guiding and lively lectures by The Muddy Archaeologist, sharing archaeological tricks of the trade, great stories and how ancient history still speaks to us today

### Exclusive Groups on the Aegean Odyssey

**Special Offer: FREE** Pre-cruise talk to any group of 10 booking with Muddy Archaeologist

**2017 Cruises for individuals & groups with exclusive Muddy Archaeologist Groups Iceland & Orkney; 'Adventures in Ancient Art' in the Aegean; Celtic Scotland and Ireland**

**Ask to join 'The Muddy Archaeologist's Group' at the time of booking (essential!) with Voyages to Antiquity [www.voyagestoantiquity.com](http://www.voyagestoantiquity.com)**

I also lecture on **Smithsonian Tours**

and on **Saga Special Interest Archaeology Holidays & Cruises**

From Neolithic Orkney to Crete, Prehistory, Celts, the Roman Empire, Ancient Greece, Vikings & the ancient civilisations of the Mediterranean islands and shores and more ...

*'Fabulous'*  
*'A gifted speaker'*



*'Thank you for your EXCELLENT work that you did as lecturer, guide, and general nice-person-to-be-around!'*  
*'You added an infinite amount of content to the days, as well as friendliness and charm'*

**Contact me** to book or enquire about **Media work & interviews - Talks/lectures - Study Days - Events**

**Joining or Setting Up a Course - Joining or Planning a Cruise or Tour**

Always happy to hear from you

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