



The Muddy Archaeologist

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Illustrated Talks, Classes, Tours



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

Archaeology – Roman & Greek History – Prehistory – Latin

Professional, lively and relevant

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



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Talks

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 ...

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 Frescoes: 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'



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' Latin & Intermediate Latin

Prehistoric Britain: Exploring our Ancient Past

Roman Britain: Exploring our Ancient Past

The Ancient Civilisations of the Mediterranean

Ancient Art & Artefacts

Roman History Britain & The Empire

Classical Literature: Meet the Authors

Cicero, the Greatest Orator: Meet the Man

Pliny's Natural History

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!'



'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

'Excellent speaker. Very informative - learnt loads'

'Beautifully presented.'

History with humour - a delight'

'Thoroughly enjoyable and informative'

'Absolutely excellent' 'Very entertaining'

'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)

Visiting the Past
TOURS

TOURS & CRUISES

Not just a guided tour
– A Visit into the Past

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

Prehistoric Orkney 19th-28th June 2016 £1,649

Hadrian's Wall 11th-15th July 2016 £599

Bespoke group tours available – just ask for details

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Exclusive Group: Venice to Rome cruise 4th-19th October 2016 on the 'Aegean Odyssey'

Ask to join 'The Muddy Archaeologist's Group' **at the time of booking (essential!)**

with Voyages to Antiquity www.voyagestoantiquity.com

I also lecture on **Smithsonian Tours & Lectures** and on **Saga Special Interest Archaeology Holidays & Cruises**

Neolithic Orkney to Malta, the Roman Empire, Ancient Greece & the civilisations of the Mediterranean islands and shores and more ...

'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'



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Always happy to hear from you

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