



### BUILDING A ROMAN WORLD

Come along to Callendar House for this family friendly workshop on building techniques used in Roman times. Archaeologist Geoff Bailey will be on hand to tell you about everything from walls to floors and even roof tiles! You will then get the opportunity to make some authentic Roman roof tiles in air drying clay, a mosaic tile as well building your very own mini-earthen section of the Antonine Wall. This workshop is suitable for adults and children.

£3.30

**TIME:** 2pm - 3.30pm  
**COST:** £3.30 per child, or a family ticket of £12.00  
**BOOKING:** Bookings Team 01324 506850  
**LOCATION:** Callendar House, Callendar Park, Falkirk FK1 1YR. 01324 503772

### SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

#### WALK - TWECHAR TO KIRKINTILLOCH

Continuing the walk along the whole of the Antonine Wall this year we pick up the trail at Twechar (meet at the war memorial on the main street, postcode G65 9QQ) and walk from there to Peel Park in Kirkintilloch - a distance of 8.5km. Guided by archaeologist Geoff Bailey we will follow closely to the line of the Roman frontier work, using the towpath of the Forth & Clyde Canal at Auchendavy. The towpath can be used as a return route.

FREE

**TIME:** 2pm  
**COST:** Free



### THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

#### BUILD THE ANTONINE WALL IN LEGO

Come along to this Roman themed Lego session where we will be making mythical and legendary Roman themed creations, including the Antonine Wall. £2

We provide the Lego, you provide the imagination! Come along to our Lego Club and see what amazing things you can build! Lego Club is for children aged 5-12.

**TIME:** 5pm  
**COST:** £2  
**BOOKING:** Tickets available from Bo'ness Library.  
**LOCATION:** Bo'ness Library, Scotland's Close, Bo'ness EH51 0AH. 01506 778520  
bonesslibrary@falkirkcommunitytrust.org

### SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

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**TIME:** 11am  
**COST:** £2  
**BOOKING:** Tickets available from Meadowbank Library.  
**LOCATION:** Meadowbank Library, Stevenson Avenue, FK2 0GU. 01324 503870  
meadowbanklibrary@falkirkcommunitytrust.org



# BIG ROMAN WEEK 2018



Bring out your Roman side with a jam-packed two weeks of events across Falkirk district and beyond.

SAT 15 - SAT 29 SEPTEMBER 2018 AD

Falkirk district has an amazing Roman heritage based around the Antonine Wall which split the area into the civilised Roman South and the barbarian North. In Big Roman Week you can find out about the Romans' advanced technology and see where they left their mark nearly 2,000 years later.

**Big Roman Week 2018 runs from 15th – 29th September. This year we have a wide range of events suitable for children and adults. Many events are free, but most events will need to be booked – see individual listings for more information on charges and how to book.**

**For more information:**

[www.bigromanweek.org.uk](http://www.bigromanweek.org.uk)

[www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org/heritage/big-roman-week](http://www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org/heritage/big-roman-week)

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## THE ANTONINE WALL

The Antonine Wall was built around 142AD on the orders of Emperor Antoninus Pius to hold back Caledonian tribes from invading southern Scotland, which was then under Roman rule. Unlike the stone-built Hadrian's Wall, the Antonine Wall consisted either of a rampart of soil faced with turf, or entirely of turf, resting on a stone foundation. There are many places in Falkirk district where the wall can be seen today – more information can be found at [www.antoninewall.org](http://www.antoninewall.org) or [www.kinneil.org.uk/antoninewall](http://www.kinneil.org.uk/antoninewall)

### ANTONINE WALL COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

To mark the 10th anniversary of the inscription of the Antonine Wall as a World Heritage Site, and to celebrate the ongoing involvement of communities along the Wall, we invite you to this Community Conference on Saturday 29 September at Glenskirlie Hotel, Banknock, Falkirk hosted by Historic Environment Scotland. In the morning, a range of both academic and community speakers will discuss projects along the Antonine Wall, its history and archaeology. In the afternoon, there will be guided trips with experts to see sites on the Wall (transport will be provided for those that need it). More information to follow. Keep an eye on the Antonine Wall website ([www.antoninewall.org](http://www.antoninewall.org)) and Twitter: @AntonineWall.

### SCHOOLS' PROGRAMME

We will be running a schools' programme which will consist of four fun and informative workshops on Mon 17 September. If you are a school and would like more details/to book in a class, please contact Christine Pont. [heritagelearning@falkirkcommunitytrust.org](mailto:heritagelearning@falkirkcommunitytrust.org)

### DISPLAYS

Throughout the week, there will be displays in Bo'ness, Grangemouth and Bonnybridge Libraries featuring artefacts, pottery and finds found in the Falkirk area. For opening times visit [www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org/libraries](http://www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org/libraries)

### BIG ROMAN WEEK THANKS

Big Roman Week 2018 has been co-ordinated by Falkirk Community Trust (Registered Charity No. SC042403) with fantastic support from The Friends of Kinneil charity (No. SC038368), Historic Environment Scotland (Registered Charity No. SC045925), Falkirk Council, Adrian Mahoney, plus all our speakers and volunteers. Thank you very much for all your hard work.



## SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

### FAMILY ACTIVITIES AT KINNEIL

As well as a Roman themed family fun day in the beautiful parkland setting of Kinneil Estate, the museum and "palace" will be open free as part of Doors Open Days; just turn up (children must be accompanied by an adult). The events will include a Roman encampment starring the Antonine Guard re-enactment group, dressing up for children, and more. The 16th century house, built next to the Antonine Wall, is open for tours during the afternoon.

FREE

Organised by The Friends of Kinneil, Historic Environment Scotland, Falkirk Community Trust and partners. [www.kinneil.org.uk](http://www.kinneil.org.uk) (part of Doors Open Days in Falkirk district). Get updates at [www.facebook.com/kinneil](http://www.facebook.com/kinneil) and [www.twitter.com/kinneil](http://www.twitter.com/kinneil)

**TIME:** 1pm – 4pm (last admission for tours around the house is 3.30pm)

**COST:** Free

**LOCATION:** Kinneil House, EH51 OPR



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£2

**TIME:** 10.30am – 11.30am

**COST:** £2

**BOOKING:** Tickets available from Grangemouth Library.

**LOCATION:** Grangemouth Library, Bo'ness Road, Grangemouth FK3 8AG. 01324 504690. [grangemouthlibrary@falkirkcommunitytrust.org](mailto:grangemouthlibrary@falkirkcommunitytrust.org)

### CHATTERBOOKS: THE ANTONINE WALL IN BO'NESS

Come along to this practical session and learn some fascinating insights into how the Antonine Wall was constructed. Using our books, you will find out how the Antonine Wall was built before building your very own mini-Antonine Wall and be able to create battles and skirmishes with those bothersome barbarians!

FREE

**TIME:** 11am – 12noon

**COST:** Free

**BOOKING:** Tickets available from Bo'ness Library.

**AGES:** Suitable for children aged 6-12 years.

**LOCATION:** Bo'ness Library, Scotland's Close, Bo'ness EH51 0AH. 01506 778520. [bonesslibrary@falkirkcommunitytrust.org](mailto:bonesslibrary@falkirkcommunitytrust.org)



### MIKE NICHOLSON

Come along and listen to author Mike Nicholson tell you all about the zany adventures of the Museum Mystery Squad in a real museum!

FREE

**TIME:** 2pm – 3pm

**COST:** Free

**AGES:** Suitable for children aged 6-12 years.

**BOOKING:** Bookings team 01324 506850, Bo'ness Library and Kinneil Museum

**LOCATION:** Kinneil Museum, Duchess Anne Cottages, Bo'ness EH51 OPR



## SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

### WALK - BRIDGENESS TO KINNEIL

A magnificent replica of the largest distance slab has been erected at Kinningars Park, the starting place for this walk. Here too are industrial monuments to the mining industry. From the park we will walk along Dean Road spotting numerous listed buildings on our way to the fortlet at Kinneil. The roadside paths are easy under foot and the distance (one way) is 3.5km.

FREE

**TIME:** 2pm

**COST:** Free

**BOOKING:** No booking necessary. Meet at Kinningars Park.

**LOCATION:** Kinningars Park, Harbour Road, Bo'ness. EH51 9LA



## WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

### TALK - RECENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK IN THE FALKIRK DISTRICT BY GEOFF BAILEY

The area contains a wealth of archaeological sites and this year sites explored include the tidal mill at Higgins Neuk, the Roman fort annexe at Mumrills, Roman temporary camps at Carmuir and the designed landscape at Kinneil. This annual roundup of work is hosted by the Falkirk Local History Society.

FREE

**TIME:** 7.30pm

**COST:** Free

**BOOKING:** No booking necessary

**LOCATION:** Trinity Church, Manse Pl, Falkirk FK1 1JN

## THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

### TALK - THE BUILDINGS IN THE ANTONINE WALL FORTS PRESENTED BY GEOFF BAILEY

Substantial stone buildings inside the 17 forts of the Wall show that the Romans were here to stay! These buildings tell us much about the life of the Roman garrison. The commanding officers lived well and at Mumrills we find the largest known building in Roman Scotland.

FREE

**TIME:** 2pm – 3pm

**COST:** Free (hosted by Friends of Kinneil)

**BOOKING:** Tickets available from Bo'ness Library.

**LOCATION:** Bo'ness Library, Scotland's Close, Bo'ness EH51 0AH. 01506 778520 [bonesslibrary@falkirkcommunitytrust.org](mailto:bonesslibrary@falkirkcommunitytrust.org)

