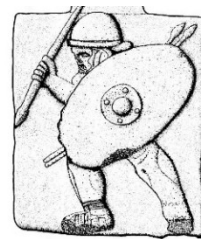




# The Romans Were Here

## HISTORY EVENTS WITH A DIFFERENCE



### *Celebrating the Roman heritage of the West End*

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 1-3pm, West End Library**

#### **The Romans are coming to tea**

Join us for an introduction to the story of the Roman occupation of West Newcastle and the legacy of heritage remains they left behind. For this special occasion you will be able to sample some of the delights of Roman cooking, served by our attendants Vinda, Banna and Senna.

Please be aware that the ingredients will include nuts and seeds.

*Booking essential.*

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am – 1.30pm, Denton Burn Library**

#### **The Romans were here: open day**

Most people pass Denton Burn Library on the West Road without realising that it marks the route of Hadrian's Wall. Nearby are two substantial sections of the Wall and the remains of a turret. Below the library is Denton Dene, an area of ancient woodland with the remains of a quarry used by the Romans. Drop in any time to find out more about this fascinating area. Refreshments provided.

*No booking required.*

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 1pm, West End Library**

#### **Exploring Roman Benwell**

Forget about the National Path, this is the real route of Hadrian's Wall. Refreshments and a showing of our short film *Gannin' Along the Wall* will be followed by a guided tour of Roman Benwell.

*Booking essential*

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 10am to 5pm, Denton Burn**

#### **Dig for History**

Join our mini archaeological dig to find what the Romans (and others) left behind them.

*Places limited – Booking essential*

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2pm, Heddon Village**

#### **Exploring Heddon: The Roman were here too**

Hadrian's Wall National Path arrives at the outskirts of Heddon Village, but misses out one of the most impressive stretches of the Wall, instead running south towards the River Tyne. Join this guided walk to find out what the official path misses.

*Booking essential*

Places are limited for all these events except the Open Day. To book or for further information email [stjamesbenwell@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesbenwell@gmail.com) or leave a message with your name and contact details on 0191 2528675.

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