

## UK - Attachment E

### Wales

#### i – Margam park Roman villa find could be 'Port Talbot's Pompeii'

Archaeologists have discovered the largest Roman villa ever found in Wales in an "amazing discovery" which they say has the potential to be "Port Talbot's Pompeii".

"My eyes nearly popped out of my skull," said project lead Dr Alex Langlands, after ground penetrating radar revealed the "huge structure" in Margam Country Park.

### England

#### i – Celebrated Rutland mosaic depicts 'long-lost' Troy story connecting Roman Britain to the ancient classical world

#### ii – Saturn's Festival

##### a - What came before our own Christmas celebrations?

Fiona Forsyth teaches us how to curse enemies.

##### b - Did the Romans celebrate Saturnalia in Britain?

#### iii - Roman-era Beachy Head Woman originated from southern UK - University of Reading

#### iv - What Have the Romans Ever Done for Us? Made Us Sicker, apparently.

##### a - Half of the children in these "advanced" cities were physically failing to grow because their environment was so toxic and their nutrition so poor. The Irony of Urbanization

##### b - Roman urbanism was bad for health, new study confirms

#### v - Magna Roman Fort reports amazing year of discoveries in Northumberland

#### vi - Seeing the Dead, York

a - Discover more about the curious practice of gypsum burials in Roman period Yorkshire through our media gallery. View interactive 3D models and photographs from our investigations.

##### b - 'They had not been seen ever before': Romans made liquid gypsum paste and smeared it over the dead before burial, leaving fingerprints behind, new research finds

#### vii - Country diary: An unlikely job for a farmer – preserving a roman fort

Tebay, Cumbria: We have 30 acres of Roman remains underground here, but thanks to recent storms and a redirected river, I fear they're not safe

#### viii - New discoveries at Hadrian's Wall are changing the picture of what life was like on the border of the Roman Empire

The British northern frontier was the edge of the Roman world — and a place of violence, boredom and boredom

#### ix - Orkney's Ness of Brodgar

##### a - We're back on site! Time Team dig plans confirmed for 2026 – The Ness of Brodgar Project

**b - The Muddy Archaeologist** - Here is the news about direct from the project team itself, and they have now confirmed that the new dig dates for 2026 will be from 7-30 July 2026. It will be truly exciting to follow the unearthing of whatever it is that the surveys have spotted!

If you visit the site during the dig, visitors will be welcome but it is only a very small dig - the previous excavations are not being re-opened.

It will be fantastic to see it 'as it happens' though!

And this beating Heart of the Neolithic (as the World heritage Site around it is known) is ALWAYS worth visiting and revisiting!

The Ness of Brodgar project continues to survive on donations. You can contribute and help this great groundbreaking work to continue here

**x** - Perfectly Preserved 1,500-Year-Old Roman Ring with Hare Carving Discovered at Hadrian's Wall

**xi** - A pair of Roman cavalry swords found in a Gloucestershire field has led archaeologists to a buried settlement more than 2,000 years old.

The discovery happened near the village of Willersey in the north Cotswolds. Excavations there revealed traces of an ancient community and the footprint of what may be a grand Roman villa.

**xii** - March. London. Immersive Pompeii Experience

New Technology Brings Pompeii Back To Life - YouTube

**xiii** - Seven Wonders Exhibition in London

**xiv** - Saturnalia in Chester . . Fiona Forsyth News Letter

**xv** – Evidence of life in pre-Roman times unearthed near Lincoln

A 5,000-year-old axe head and the remains of Roman buildings are among the finds that have been unearthed near Lincoln.

**xvi** – Vindolanda!

**a** - January at Vindolanda. Events and opening times

**b** - Vindolanda Virtual Roman Sleepover Event Suggested for ages 5 - 9.

**c** - Work for us | The Vindolanda Trust

Counting down to the 2026 excavation season...could you be part of our team?

**d** - Writing Retreat Residential at the Hedley Centre

**xvii** – Underground Roman mosaic: councillor says he found another and has praised plans to show off a historic artefact with a glass walkway and revealed a discovery in a Colchester hotel.

**xviii** - Elgin Marbles will stay on display at the BM even as it undergoes a £1billion refurbishment. A mass revamp of the Museum's Western Galleries is planned over the next decade, including the leaky Parthenon Rooms

**xix** – Northumberland fort's large Roman shoes to go on display

**xx** - Bedford Roman villa volunteers hoping to return after big find

**xxi** – Offerton Roman factory 'hidden in plain sight' on River Wear

The site of a large Roman “whetstone” factory has been uncovered on the banks of a river where it lay "hidden in plain sight" for hundreds of years.

Hundreds of whetstones discovered which were used to sharpen swords and farm tools.

**xxii** - 'Extraordinary' Roman era bone box found in grave of young girl in Worcestershire town

**xxiii** - Massive Roman grave revealed in Penrith A66 excavation

**xiv** - 'Extraordinary' iron age war trumpet find in Britain may have Boudicca links

**xv** - A RARE COIN minted in Ancient Rome has been found near the Welsh borders, throwing new light on what was the single European currency of its time.

Dating to about 150BC, it is likely to have been brought from continental Europe with the invasion of the Romans nearly 200 years later, offering valuable insight into how far people and their currency travelled at the time.

**xvi** - Rare Medieval Seal with Roman Chariot Gemstone Discovered in Essex

**xvii** – Family unearth 3,000-year-old 'treasure' near Lewes