

## Britannia

i - Roman and Anglo-Saxon artefacts found in Baginton:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-coventry-warwickshire-50809706>

ii - LUNT FORT

a - Hidden Roman ruin in Coventry could be revamped:

<https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/hidden-roman-ruin-coventry-could-17453914>

b - Council search for investment in bid to enhance Lunt Roman Fort attraction ahead of Coventry's 2021 'City of Culture':

[https://twitter.com/Roman\\_Britain/status/1208647959782535168](https://twitter.com/Roman_Britain/status/1208647959782535168)

iii - Decoding the dead to help reveal secrets of Romans in Colchester

a- <https://www.gazette-news.co.uk/news/18107067.decoding-dead-help-reveal-secrets-romans-colchester/>

b - Roman crown on show at Colchester Castle Adorn exhibition. It is believed the crowns represent a fusion of Roman and Celtic religious practices:

<https://www.gazette-news.co.uk/news/18145890.see-roman-headress/>

iv - Archaeologists find graves of high-status Romans in Somerset:

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2020/jan/07/archaeologists-discover-graves-high-status-romans-somerton-somerset>

<https://www.ancient-origins.net/news-history-archaeology/roman-burial-0013109>

v - Excavating Cataractonium - Current Archaeology:

<https://www.archaeology.co.uk/articles/excavating-cataractonium.htm>

vi - Excavating the CA archive: Roman Villas - Current Archaeology:

<https://www.archaeology.co.uk/articles/excavating-the-ca-archive-roman-villas-3.htm>

vii - Kingston Lacy's Roman Amphitheatre:

<https://archaeologynationaltrustsw.wordpress.com/2014/02/15/k-l-s-roman-amphitheatre/>

viii - 3,500-year-old 'entrance to another world' uncovered near Peterborough. One piece of an ancient pathway, the posts driven into the ground 3,500 years ago:

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/1228357/archaeology-news-entrance-another-world-found-flag-fen-peterborough-francis-pryor-spt>

ix - The Museum of London has filed the formal planning application that will see it move from its London Wall site to the derelict market buildings at Smithfield:

<https://www.ianvisits.co.uk/blog/2020/01/14/museum-of-london-submits-application-to-move-to-smithfield/>

x - "Carved sandstone pillars on a #Roman 'concrete' base, an ancient hypocaust system which supplied the fortress bathhouse with hot water/heating in Roman

Deva. To be seen in the basement of the Bridge Café, 39 Bridge St. Chester":  
[https://twitter.com/Helenus\\_/status/1217528443010797568](https://twitter.com/Helenus_/status/1217528443010797568)

xi - Plans submitted for 'world class' Roman attraction in York

a -

<https://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/local/northyorkshire/18155597.plans-submitted-world-class-roman-attraction-york/>

b - Inside York's new Roman museum: a time-traveller's guide to Eboracum:

<https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/18183069.inside-yorks-new-roman-museum-time-travellers-guide-eboracum/>

xii - Chester's Roman walls fall down again: <https://www.cheshire-live.co.uk/news/chester-cheshire-news/chesters-roman-walls-fall-down-17584978>

xiii - Review. The Boxford Mosaic: a unique survivor from the Roman Age - Current Archaeology: <https://www.archaeology.co.uk/articles/review-the-boxford-mosaic.htm>

xiv - Penshaw Monument: <https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/penshaw-monument>

xv - The Lanchester Diploma: [https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/the-lanchester-diploma?utm\\_source=Atlas+Obscura+Daily+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=c3776821f6-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_01\\_24\\_Not\\_LA&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_f36db9c480-c3776821f6-66134877&mc\\_cid=c3776821f6&mc\\_eid=26f0deba23](https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/the-lanchester-diploma?utm_source=Atlas+Obscura+Daily+Newsletter&utm_campaign=c3776821f6-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_01_24_Not_LA&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f36db9c480-c3776821f6-66134877&mc_cid=c3776821f6&mc_eid=26f0deba23)

xvi - Jackie Keily on Twitter: "If you're visiting our #Roman gallery @MuseumofLondon, there are a few new objects on display! We've added 2nd flask from a late Roman burial & in the last display case, more material from the Great Dover St cremation": <https://twitter.com/JackieKeily/status/1220611375665426433>

xvii - Chichester. Grave of ancient Iron Age warrior unearthed in 'incredibly rare' discovery: <https://metro.co.uk/2020/01/29/grave-of-ancient-iron-age-warrior-unearthed-in-incredibly-rare-discovery-12137943/>

xviii - Havering Hoard Includes Unexpected Imports 900 - 800 BC  
Staggering haul of 453 swords, axes, kives, chisels, sickels, ingots, and bracelets. It is the third largest Bronze Age hoard ever discovered in the United Kingdom.  
<https://www.archaeology.org/news/8411-200210-havering-hoard-discoveries>

ixx - Norfolk signs: A 'potted' history of a Roman hub:  
<https://www.edp24.co.uk/features/norfolk-signs-a-potted-history-of-a-roman-hub-1-6539297>

xx - DigVentures on Twitter: "Wow. This is the heart-stopping moment our team of archaeologists lifted a Roman haircomb out of the ground at @earth\_trust It's nearly

2,000 years old, and is \*incredibly\* delicate Give 🍌 them 🍌 a 🍌 round 🍌 of 🍌 applause!: <https://twitter.com/TheDigVenturers/status/1230887671263825925>

xxi – Excavation to reveal secrets of Kent Roman Amphitheatre used for gladiatorial combat: <https://inews.co.uk/culture/arts/excavation-to-reveal-secrets-of-kent-roman-amphitheatre-used-for-gladiatorial-combat-2441191>

xxii - The History Girls: Culture and Society at Lullingstone Roman Villa by Caroline K. Mackenzie <http://the-history-girls.blogspot.com/2020/03/culture-and-society-at-lullingstone.html>

## West of Offa's Dyke

i - "The Emperor Magnus Maximus, diarch of the western provinces (r. 384-8) is listed on the Pillar of Eliseg near the town of Llangollen, Wales, erected circa 855, as an ancestor of a medieval Welsh King Cyngen ap Cadell: <https://twitter.com/Purpura57912934/status/1232716232589070336>

ii – Caerleon Flooding

a - Incredible images show Roman amphitheatre in Caerleon flooded during Storm Dennis: <https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/roman-amphitheatre-storm-dennis-newport-17761076>

b - As @andrewpconnell points out, this is an unmissable opportunity to stage a naumachia: [https://twitter.com/holland\\_tom/status/1229384278573768710](https://twitter.com/holland_tom/status/1229384278573768710)

iii - A ROMAN settlement of three stone buildings dating from between the 2nd and 4th Centuries AD has been unearthed by archaeologists at the site of a housing development in Newport. The significant find - will greatly add to experts' knowledge of the Romans' presence on the Gwent Levels - was made at a site at Llanwern that is being developed by Redrow.

<https://www.southwalesargus.co.uk/news/18179652.tantalising-glimpse-roman-life-gwent-levels/>

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/roman-remains-newport-llanwern-skeleton-17616863>

iv - Venta Silurum was a Roman town in the province of Britannia, established around AD75 in the modern village of Caerwent in South East Wales. The town was located on a major Roman highway between Isca Augusta (Caerleon) and Glevum (Gloucester): <https://www.heritagedaily.com/2020/03/venta-silurum/126399>

## Hadrian's Wall and Beyond.....

i - Hadrian's wall fort gifted to England's historic sites collection. **Roman** garrison base of Carrawburgh built circa 122AD handed to English Heritage: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2020/jan/09/hadrians-wall-fort-gifted-to-englands-historic-sites-collection>

ii - How life was on the Roman frontier in Scotland - The Scotsman  
<https://www.scotsman.com/heritage/how-life-was-on-the-roman-frontier-in-scotland-1-5072248>

iii - The secret Hadrian's Wall fort that could be lost forever:  
<https://www.chroniclive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/magna-fort-hadrians-wall-vindolanda-17570462>

iv - Exhibitions Vindolanda

a - <https://www.vindolanda.com/news/top-treasures-to-go-on-display>

b - <https://www.vindolanda.com/event/militaria-exhibition>

### ***Easy Reading***

The World of The Stolen Throne

Part I - Isca Dumnoniorum: A Brief look at Roman Exeter:

<https://eaglesanddragonspublishing.com/the-world-of-the-stolen-throne-part-i-isca-dumnoniorum/>

Part II - The Romans in Cornwall: <https://eaglesanddragonspublishing.com/the-world-of-the-stolen-throne-part-ii-the-romans-in-cornwall/>

Part III - An Ancient Landscape: Arthurian Sites on Bodmin Moor:

<https://eaglesanddragonspublishing.com/the-world-of-the-stolen-throne-part-iii-an-ancient-landscape/>

Part IV - Seaside Fortress: The Mystery of Tintagel Castle:

<https://eaglesanddragonspublishing.com/the-world-of-the-stolen-throne-part-iv-seaside-fortress/>

Part V - Annwn: The Celtic Otherworld

<https://eaglesanddragonspublishing.com/the-world-of-the-stolen-throne-part-v-annwn-the-celtic-otherworld/>

### ***More on Troy BM Exhibition Related Articles***

i - Ethiopians, Assyrians & Amazons in the Trojan War?:

<https://novoscriptorium.com/2019/12/13/ethiopians-assyrians-amazons-in-the-trojan-war/>

ii - Troy: behind the scenes of a Hollywood epic. The British Museum Blog:

<https://blog.britishmuseum.org/troy-behind-the-scenes-of-a-hollywood-epic/>

iii - The Literary Treasures of Troy:

<https://www.finebooksmagazine.com/blog/literary-treasures-troy>

iv - Troy at the British Museum. Apollo Magazine: <https://www.apollo-magazine.com/troy-myth-reality-british->

[museum/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=APWH%20%2020200117%20%20AL&utm\\_content=APWH%20%2020200117%20%20AL+CID\\_99736a837a2a34b3c6e1fa8ef7d6e6b2&utm\\_source=CampaignMonitor\\_Apollo&utm\\_term=Miriam%20Leonard%20on%20Troy%20at%20the%20British%20Museum](https://www.britishmuseum.org/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=APWH%20%2020200117%20%20AL&utm_content=APWH%20%2020200117%20%20AL+CID_99736a837a2a34b3c6e1fa8ef7d6e6b2&utm_source=CampaignMonitor_Apollo&utm_term=Miriam%20Leonard%20on%20Troy%20at%20the%20British%20Museum)

v - The Big Review: Troy at the British Museum. With an impressive range of objects, this show evokes the eternal power of the greatest stories ever told. Bettany Hughes: <https://www.theartnewspaper.com/review/the-big-review-troy-at-the-british-museum>

vi - Who was Homer? The British Museum Blog: <https://blog.britishmuseum.org/who-was-homer/>

vii - Troy: Myth and Reality - review - It's All Greek To Me <https://itsallgreektoanna.wordpress.com/2020/01/18/troy-myth-and-reality-review/>

### ***Cashing in on Ashmolean Pompeii Exhibition***

i - Heston Blumenthal creates Last Supper in Pompeii menu for Dinner at Oxford's Ashmolean Museum: <https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/18101007.heston-blumenthal-creates-last-supper-pompeii-menu-dinner-oxfords-ashmolean-museum/>

ii - Dine Like a Doomed Pompeiiian at This Upscale Eatery. Starting early next year, Dinner by Heston in London will serve a menu inspired by ancient Roman fare: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/dine-doomed-pompeiiian-upscale-eatery-180973859/>