



LUNT ROMAN FORT

Public Opening Times

April - October: 10.30am – 4.30pm (Sat, Sun and Bank Holidays)

Coventry School Holidays: 10.30am - 4.30pm (Wed to Sun)

School and group visits can be made between February and November each year.

Access

The Lunt is accessible to visitors with disabilities. There are pathways throughout the site, ramped access to the museum and adapted toilet facilities.

Contact and Bookings

For further information about events, activities and school bookings please contact us:

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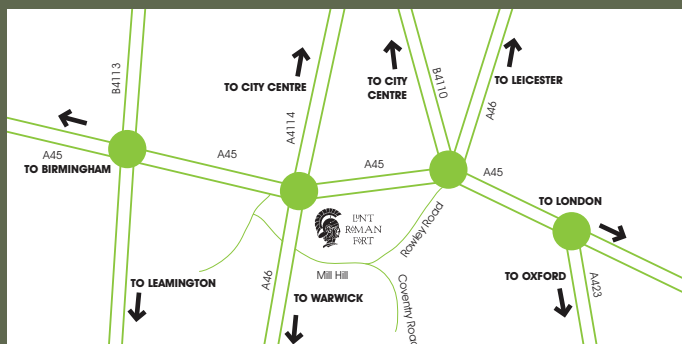
Admission Prices

Adult £2.50, Concessions £1.25

Family (2 adults and up to 4 children) £7.00

Children under 5 years FREE.

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Discover Roman History at the Lunt



When was the Fort built?

The earliest occupation of the Lunt site has been dated to around the time of the Boudican rebellion in AD60 - AD61. The Lunt is the only reconstructed wooden Roman fort in Britain. It sits on a high plateau with a steep wooded slope overlooking the river Sowe. Its situation and proximity to a crossing point in the river made it an ideal location for a Roman fort: the river provided a source of fresh water and the Forest of Arden provided plenty of wood for building.

How did we know it was there?

Fragments of Roman pottery and military artefacts were found in Baginton during the 1930s, attracting interest of local amateur archaeologists. Excavations on the site in the 1960s exposed the existence of a Roman fort, dating back to the First Century AD.

What did we find?

Many fascinating objects were unearthed during the excavations and are now on display in the **Granary**. These include a fine selection of bronze horse trappings, beautiful brooches and beads, rare coins and pottery.



What can you see?

Several parts of the fort have been reconstructed based on evidence found on site. The imposing **Eastern Gateway**, for example, has been recreated using modern timbers placed in original postholes that were discovered during the excavations. **The Gyrus** - a circular wooden enclosure which is believed to have been used to train horses is unique. The Museum and Visitor Centre are housed in the Granary.

Events

The Lunt Roman Fort makes an excellent and educational day out for you and your family. Explore the fort, stand on the ramparts, discover the exhibition in the Granary and imagine yourself training horses in the Gyrus. Throughout the year we also host Roman Army, Gladiator and Roman life re-enactments. Why not get the most out of the day by taking part in one of the many exciting events on offer which are included in the entrance fee.

Please pick up an events leaflet or visit our website at www.luntromanfort.org for details.

Shop

The museum shop stocks a range of Roman inspired gifts and souvenirs including books, jewellery, model soldiers and replica coins.

