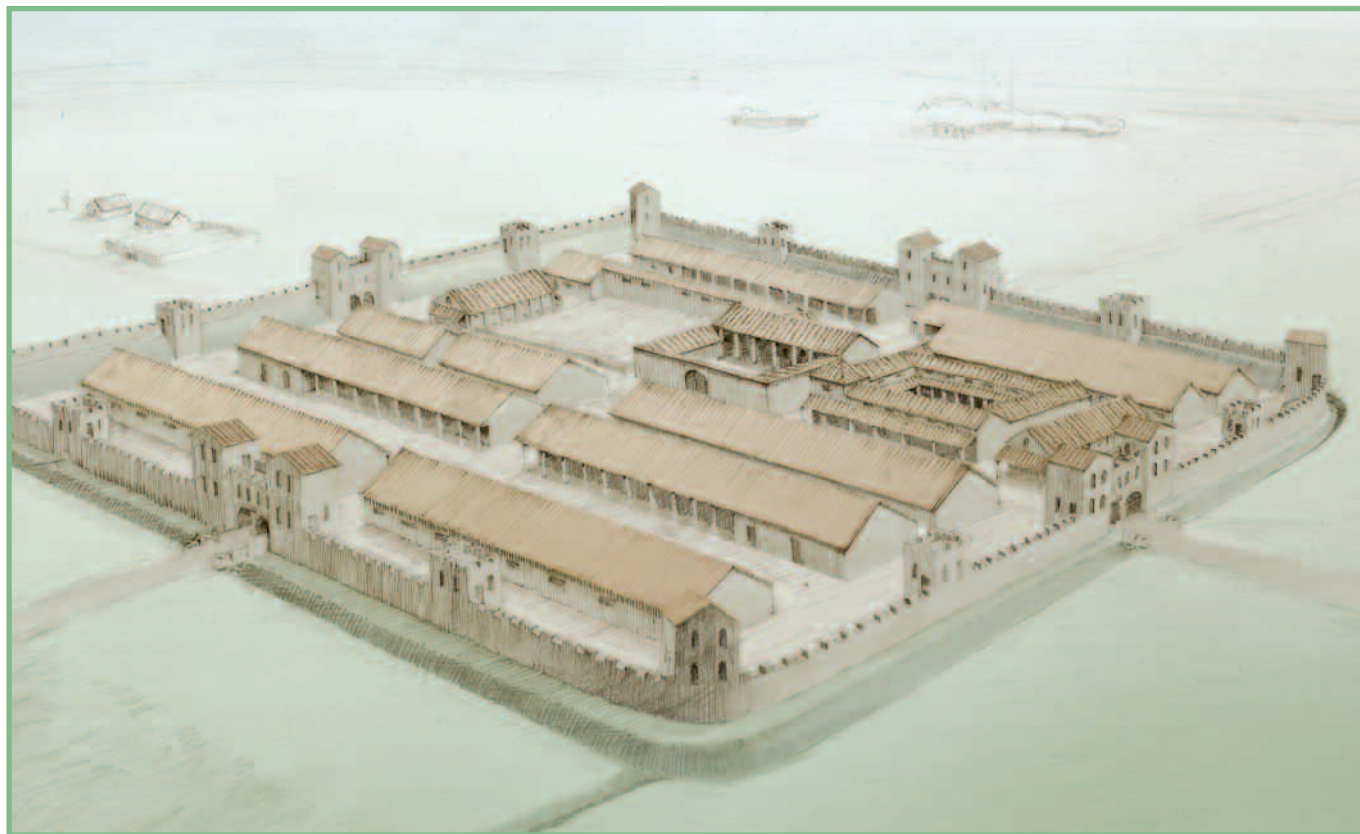




Gelligaer Roman Fort – Key Stage 2



This pack has been prepared to help Key Stage 2 teachers integrate Gelligaer, the story of the Romans and Silure, as well as the whole subject of Archaeology and exploring our past, into the classroom curriculum. The materials can also be used in preparation for or during a visit to Gelligaer Roman Fort.

During the summer term, The Winding House, New Tredegar will be offering a 2 site visit – where classes undertake activities based on archaeology and artefacts from the past at the Winding House, and then explore the life of the Roman Soldier and the remains of the fort during a visit to Gelligaer. Contact the Winding House for more information.

Within this pack you will find Teachers Sheets with background information on the topics as well as activity sheets for use with the pupils. Online (www.romangelligaer.org) you will find an interactive map and films to further support the learning opportunities, as well as all information contained in this pack. This pack also includes a Guidebook to the Fort and Gelligaer, as well as leaflets to help you explore the Fort site, including a Clue Trail for pupils to follow.

Included in the activity sheets are activities focusing on

- Language and Literacy
- History
- Mathematics
- Creative Development
- Design Technology
- Geography
- Science
- P.E.
- R.E. and P.S.H.E.

These sheets can be used as a starting point for your classroom planning where you may apply differentiation in the expected outcomes or the detail of the activities depending upon on your age group and range of abilities.

All material included in this pack is provided for school use – you may use or adjust it in any way you want. We hope that you enjoy discovering the hidden stories of the Romans in Gelligaer, and the Edwardian Archaeologist who uncovered the Fort.



Online Resources

A new website is being launched for Gelligaer – www.romangelligaer.org – which includes a Learning Zone where all of these resources will be hosted. If you create new worksheets or resources that you would like to share then please get in touch with The Winding House and they will add them to the site.

Other useful sites

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/romans

This is a varied site which includes printable worksheets, videos and online activities in particular the "Dig it up – Romans" archaeological game.

www.twmuseums.org.uk

Although the regional focus is different, many of the activities would be very useful. There is, for example, a brief but very useful exercise in the archaeology section on stratigraphy and the merels game could be played on line or could be used as a template for the children to make their own version.

www.schoolsliaison.org.uk/kids

This site from Birmingham Museum has a nice exercise on dressing a Roman soldier and a basic time-line.

www.museumoflondon.org.uk/English/Learning/Kids/

Another stratigraphy exercise that helps put the Romans into their chronological place.

www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museumoflondon/media/microsites/londinium

This game is a painless way to learn about Roman artefacts and the sort of things that could be bought.

www.ltscotland.org.uk/5to14/resources/illustrations/greeksandromans/index

A collection of downloadable illustrations of Roman characters.

www.resourcesforhistory.com/dolaucothi_gold_mine.htm

Includes a map of Roman Wales that shows Gelligaer.

www.worldtimelines.org.uk/world/british_isles/wales/AD43-410

Good timeline for Roman Wales, including the defeat of the Silures.

Folder Contents

Activity Sheets

- Stone from the Gateway
- Latin in the Classroom
- Archaeological grid
- Following Orders
- Roman Numbers
- Make a Mosaic
- The Rubbish Detective
- Number Puzzles
- Descriptions and Drawings
- So you want to be a Soldier.....
- A Day in the Life of a Soldier
- Archaeology of Food
- Roman Place Names
- Odd Facts about the Romans
- Did he have.....?
- Soldiers' Equipment Word-search
- Make a Bulla
- Roman Months

Support Material for Teachers

- Gelligaer Roman Fort
- Auxiliary Soldiers
- Latin Vocabulary
- Impact of Gelligaer Fort on the Locality
- Roman Food
- Roman Recipes
- The Silures

Also included

- Gelligaer Roman Fort and Gelligaer A place in History Guidebook (Welsh pdf available from www.romangelligaer.org)
- Gelligaer Roman Fort walk leaflet and clue trail.