

Romans at Ribchester - discovery and excavation

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Excavation of Rome home leads to startling ancient discovery

Check out our , here! Aerial photograph courtesy of Google Maps. The southern building may be a timber annex resting against the stone guard house. Aside from excavating at Ribchester, there are three activities us students can participate in — finds, environmental, and outreach.

Ribchester Roman Fort, Ribchester

This is on the Millennium Column in the village — directions to it in the walk below. Interestingly, sometimes after a coin had been made it would be dipped into precious metals to increase its value during times of economic hardships. The mistake could only have been corrected by repainting the whole middle panel.

Ribchester's Roman Bath House

Have a cheeky purchase of his book, *An Archaeology of Identity*, if you would like to learn more! The three parts of the Headquarters building are 1 a rear row of five small rooms, 2 the Cross Hall, and 3 an enclosed courtyard with a roof held up by columns running around the edges.

Ribchester's Roman Bath House

However, in 1867 it was found to be a forgery.

archaeology

Depending on progress a further trench might be opened outside the field in the grass verge bordering the metalled farm track where the track rose to pass over the agger.

Matching slabs of stone from Roman Britain town found by archaeologists more than a century apart

In the middle of the trench, running west to east, is the intervallum road. We found the offer of free sausages more tempting than these tips to be honest, but the students learned a lot about the Roman experience and aspects of material culture. We passed several wonderfully-preserved mile

castles as we went, stopping at one of them to learn a bit more about how the wall was defended and managed.

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