

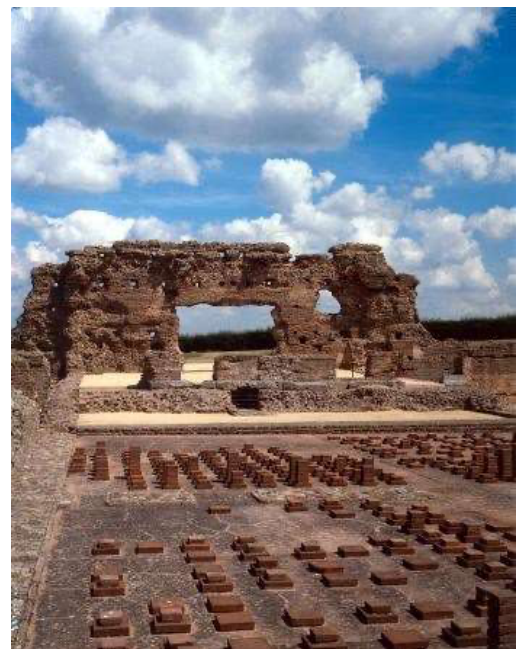
## DEVAMOG VISIT TO WROXETER ROMAN CITY

On **Sunday 11 June 2023** we have organised a guided tour of Wroxeter Roman City, formally known as Viroconium Cornoviorum, which is located about 5 miles east of Shrewsbury. At its peak, Viroconium is estimated to have been the 4<sup>th</sup> largest Roman settlement in Britain, with a population of more than 15,000.



To ensure groups get the best experience with the guide, the tour is limited to 20 people. We will start our tour at 11am, which will take approximately 1 hour. If we have 11 or more participants in our group we are eligible for a group discount which means each adult will pay £11.81 or £11.04 if you are over 65. If you are a member of English Heritage you only pay £4.50 to cover the cost of the guide.

Our guide will take us through the remains of the bathhouse, where the townsfolk met to wash, exercise and socialise. We will examine the iconic 'Old Work', which is a 7 metre high basilica wall and is the largest piece of free-standing Roman wall in the country. We will explore a reconstructed town house from a city which was almost as large as Pompeii. The house was created in 2010 as part of a project with Channel 4. It is based on the design of a town house which once stood on the site at Wroxeter, and is complete with dining room, bath-suit and replica Roman furniture. We will also discover the daily lives of the people who lived here, made up mainly of foot soldiers, and visit the museum to see artefacts discovered at the site. You will then have free time to explore the site on your own.





The address for Wroxeter is:           Wroxeter Roman City  
  Wroxeter  
  Nr Shrewsbury  
  SY5 6PJ

See attached location map. Parking is free of charge and toilets are available on site. There is no café on site but there is a hot drinks machine located within the visitor centre. You may wish to bring a thermos flask so you can enjoy your favourite tippie before the tour begins and to avoid potential queues at the drinks machine.

After the tour we will make our way to the Horseshoes Country Inn, Uckington, SY4 4UL (approx. 5 minute drive away) where lunch has been arranged for 1pm. Lunch is optional and a £5 deposit per person is required to secure our group booking, which of course comes off your bill. I need to confirm our reservation with the pub ASAP. Meals will need to be pre-ordered a week before the lunch. Please see attached menu.

**If you wish to join in this event, please let Joe Cleary know ASAP. Please also indicate if you wish to join us for lunch at the Horseshoes Inn.** The tour is limited to 20 people so places will be allocated on a 'first come first served basis'. Joe can be contacted via email – [joe.holthome@btinternet.com](mailto:joe.holthome@btinternet.com)

Detailed joining instructions will be circulated to all participants prior to the event.