



# A VISUAL GUIDE TO SEGEDUNUM

**ROMAN FORT, BATHS AND MUSEUM**

# Opening Times

□ Please also check the website for up to date times

<https://segedunumromanfort.org.uk>



## Opening Hours

### 1 April - 31 May

10am - 4.30pm Monday - Sunday

### 1 Jun - 31 August

10am - 5.00pm Monday - Sunday

### 1 September - 1 November

10am - 4.00pm Monday - Sunday

### 2 November 2015 - 23 March 2016

10.00 am - 2.30pm Monday - Friday  
Closed Saturday and Sunday

### 24 March 2016 - 31 May 2016

10am - 4.30pm Monday - Sunday

Closed 21 December 2015 - 17 January 2016 (inclus)

Special Winter Saturdays: 19 Dec 2015 / 23 Jan 2016 / 5 Mar 2016

Café and shop open before the Museum at 8.45am  
(9.45am on Special Winter Saturdays)

## Admission

Adults	£5.95
Concessions	£3.95
Adult Season Ticket	£12.00
Concessions Season Ticket	£8.00
Children under 16	Free

# How to get here

- **By Car** -Segedunum is based on Buddle Street in Wallsend and accessible from Newcastle city centre via the A1058 Coast Road or the A193/A187. The postcode for your sat nav is **NE28 6HR**.There is free car parking available at the venue.
- **By Metro**- Segedunum is a three minute walk away from **Wallsend** Metro Station.  
From Newcastle city centre, take the Metro from Monument or St. James to the coast via Wallsend.
- **By bus** - From Newcastle city centre, take the **Stagecoach service 22** (stops on Clayton Street, Grainger Street and Market Street) to Wallsend Metro Station. It is then a three minute walk to Segedunum.
- For more information on public transport telephone the NEXUS traveline on 0871 200 2233.

# Pre-visit information

We are updating our materials and guides. But we currently have available

- A braille and tactile (touch) floor plan
- Disabled visitors over 16 years of age pay £2.70. One support worker, family member or friend will be admitted free of charge. All children under the age of 16 gain free admission.
- There is a large free car park next to the museum with accessible parking bays.
- Opening times vary throughout the year. Please check website for up to date information

## **Information regarding dogs**

- We welcome assistance dogs. Please let us know if you require anything for the dog whilst in the museum.

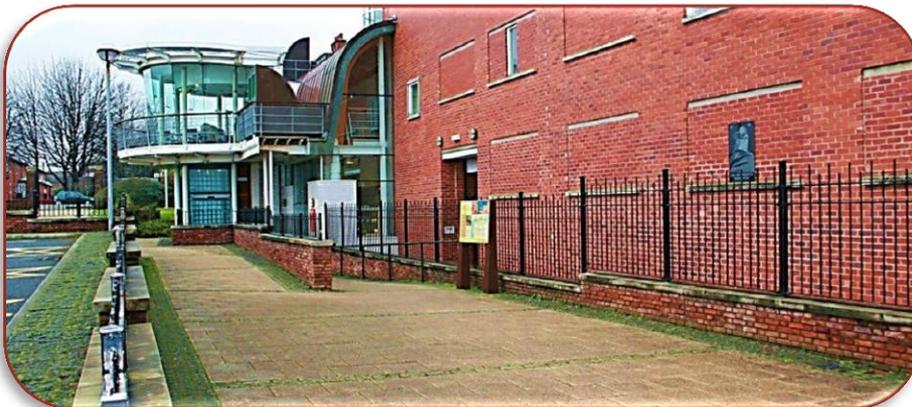
More information is available from

<https://segedunumromanfort.org.uk/visit-us/access-information>

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# Arriving at Segedunum

- The outside of the Segedunum looks like this.
- There is a free car park with accessible parking bays
- There is a flat, slightly inclined walkway suitable for wheelchairs leading to the entrance of the museum.

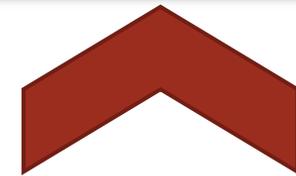


# Navigating your way around the museum

There are lots of maps and signs to help you find what you are looking for on each floor.



If you are still lost there are plenty of people to ask. They all have blue uniforms with pink badges.



This is Daniel

# Additional signage



In case of a fire please find these green signs and follow them to the fire exits.



Toilets are located on floor 2 behind reception, floor 4 next to the café and through the Stronghold gallery, next to the Activity Room . All are wheelchair accessible.



# Ground Floor

Entrance to the museum, although at Ground level is called floor 1

A Large print floor Braille and tactile (touch) floor plan is situated near to the reception desk.



Wheelchairs are available near reception to borrow during your visit. There is also a store for pushchairs.

There is seating outside and inside.



There is a space next to reception to store your pushchairs, have lunch or for quiet group work.



Or have your picture taken with a Roman Soldier!

# The Shop

At the reception you will see the shop the shop selling a range of fun objects from specialist books on Romans and Ancient Britons to Gladiator helmets, T-shirts, posters and pencils!



# Access



The lift to the Tower is past the reception and left through the doors

Or you can take the stairs to the ninth floor!



There is a lift in the shop area on floor 2 that will take you **ONLY** to the café, Activity Room, Galleries 1 and 2 and Strong Place Gallery.

# Inside the Roman Gallery

Enter next to the shop through the automatic glass doors. This gallery has some audio and visual interactives, such as a soldier whispering Latin, which is triggered by sensors or touch, and may cause alarm/surprise to some of our visitors.

There is lots to see and do!

Explore our Prehistory section and find out who lived in this area before the Romans arrived.





Images illustrating the Roman's journey and arrival by boat to Segedunum are supported by soundscape, but no dialogue. Take a seat and listen. What can you hear?

The centre of the Roman gallery is modelled on the courtyard of the original Fort's headquarters building. It contains a superbly detailed model of Segedunum Fort and a virtual tour of the Fort so you can explore individual buildings in more detail.



There is lots of space to spread out and do group work.

The gallery also has a reconstruction of a cavalry barrack room and displays about the Commanding Officer's house, the granary and the hospital.

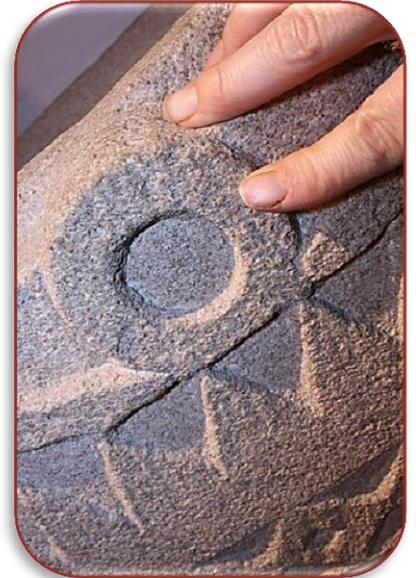


The lighting is quite dim  
in some areas

There is a life-size mannequin and horse and some sound fx.



# There is lots to see, touch, hear, build, wear and explore in the Roman Gallery!



Design your own Roman wall-painting. Most Roman wall-paintings had a narrow border above and below the central decoration. Here are some examples.

Now use the shapes below to make your own design.



**Illnesses**

For early understand how the body worked for diseases were curable and illnesses and epidemics could be fatal.

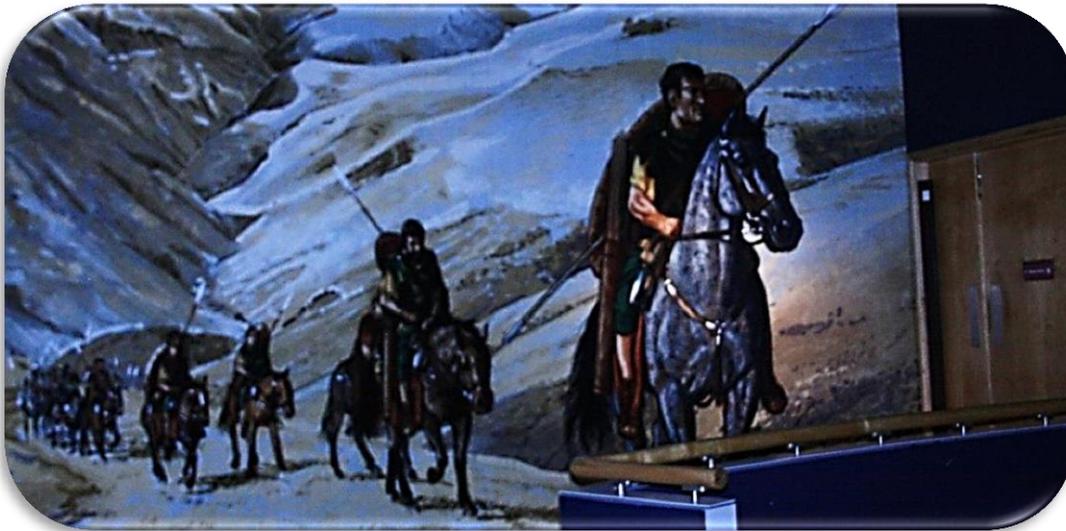
**Hospital**

**Workshops and fittings**



# The Film Theatre

At the back of the Roman Gallery is a small film theatre. It is quite dark and there is an iron age boat replica in front of the screen.



# Floor 2

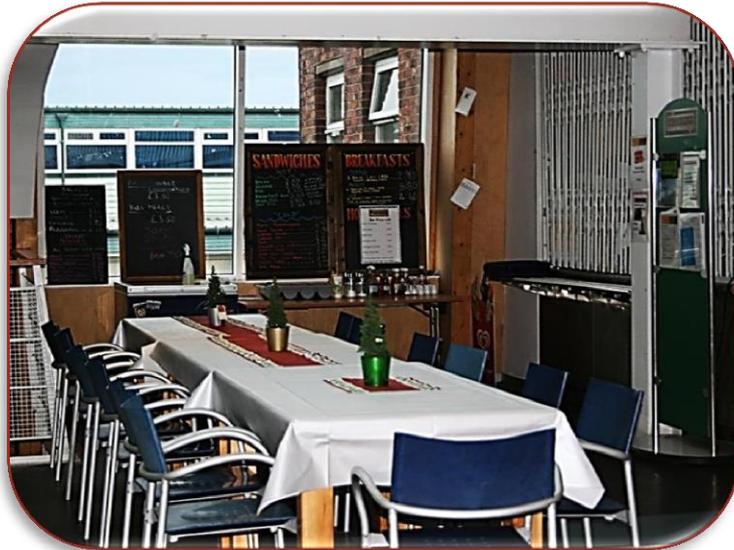
This is our temporary exhibition space. You can take the Tower lift or use the stairs



# Floor 3

- On this floor is the activity room, the café, Strong Place gallery and Gallery 1 and 2 for temporary exhibitions.
- More toilets are also available.
- You can take the lift in the shop, or use the stairs from the Roman Gallery to get here.

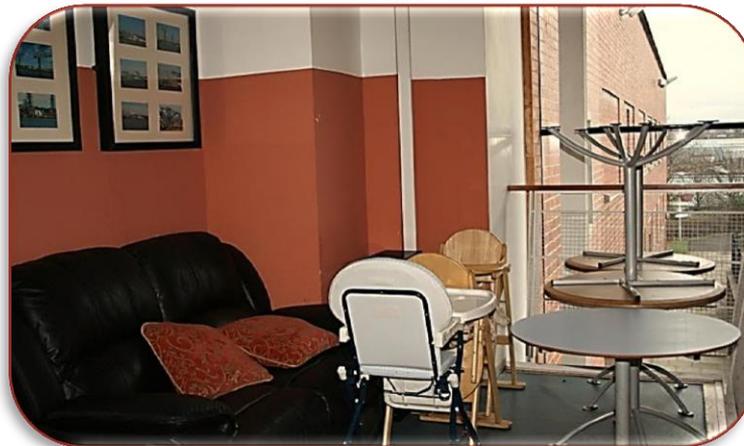
# Floor 3- Illie's Cafe



Enjoy the views over the fort!



Hot and cold food is available. If you have any dietary requirements please let the staff know in advance..



There are plenty of highchairs and baby changing facilities in the toilets on this floor. There are also 2 accessible toilets.

# Strong Place

Romans, miners and shipbuilders have all settled here over the last 2,000 years.



Visual displays, interactives and audio points explore the fascinating story of this landscape, its value and its use.





You can see the landscape change over 2000 years



There are models of ships that were built here at Swanhunters.



There is some noisy audio in this exhibition.

# Gallery 1 and 2



Our temporary exhibition spaces. Ask our staff about what's on, or coming soon!

# Facilities

Cloakrooms and toilets are next to the Activity Room



# Our Learning Spaces-

## The activity Room

Located on Floor 3.

Toilets are located next to the learning room



Look out at the excavated fort site, or view the reconstructed Bath house.



# Inside the Activity Room

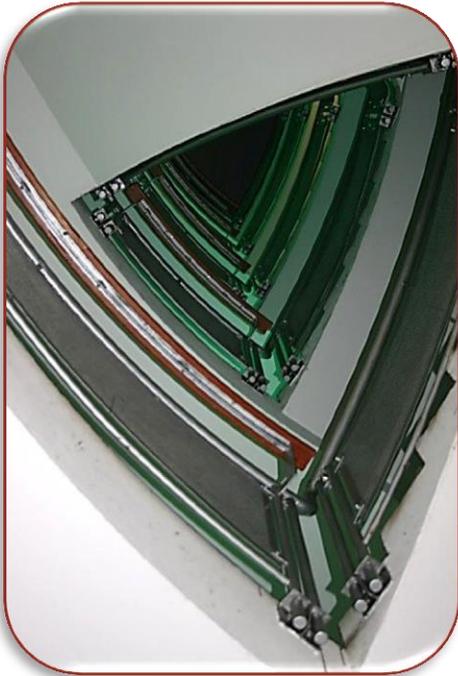
There are lots of fun activities to take part in



There is a sink in this room. It is also sometimes available for lunches.



# The Tower



The tower is on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor. A lift is available!



Hadrian's Column  
Scenes from Emperor Hadrian's life  
**Hadrian Hunting a Boar**

Hadrian was a keen hunter. Here he is shown at the front of a group of riders closing in on a wild boar. This image is based on a relief sculpture from Rome.



# The Tower

A 35m viewing tower across the fort site and the River Tyne



# Outside

Explore Rome's Final frontier



Exit to the Fort Site is through the Roman Gallery, or down the stairs between the café and strong place gallery from the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

## The Fort Site

The ground can be uneven and not suitable for Wheelchair users when there has been heavy rain. There are some paths around the outside of the fort.





Follow the path  
to the wall site

# The Bath house

the only one of its kind in the country.

The baths are a full sized reconstruction based on original remains discovered at Chesters Roman Fort in the central sector of Hadrian's Wall.



Unfortunately the Bath house is closed for essential maintenance.

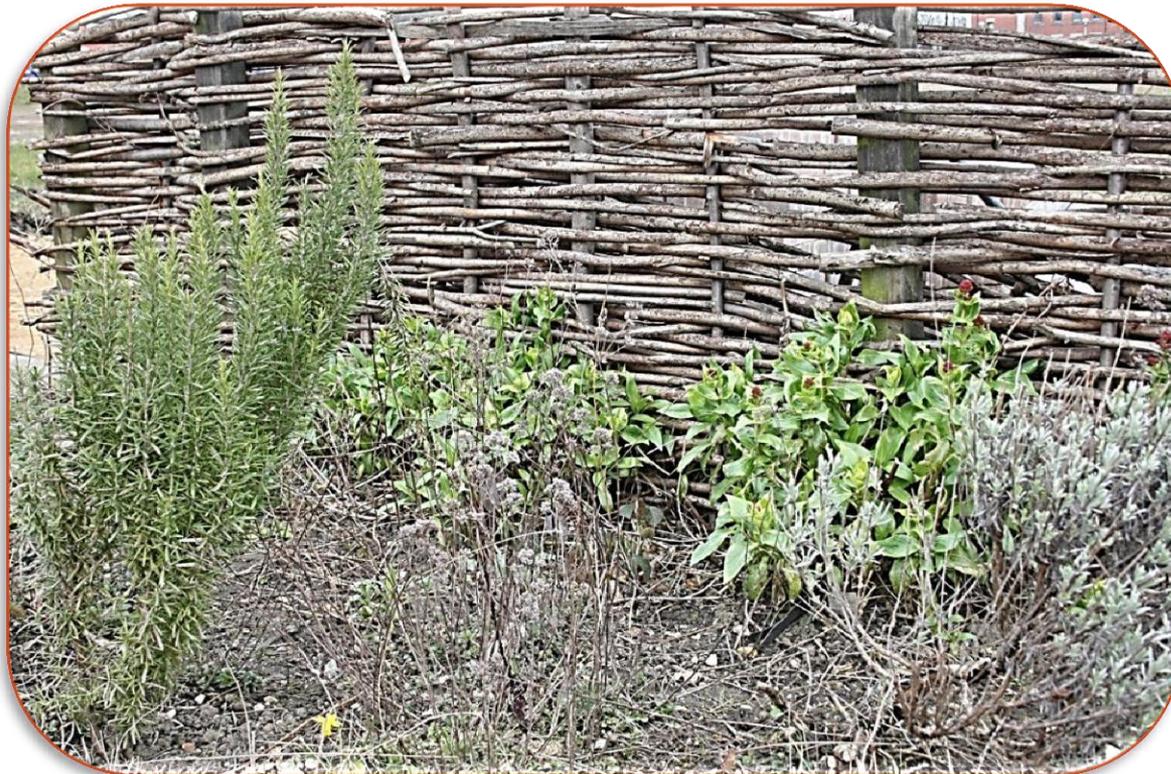
There are authentic frescoed walls, hot and cold plunge baths and replica Roman toilets.



A place to relax for the Roman soldiers.

# Herb Garden

Explore and smell the herbs the Romans used to treat illness and keep themselves healthy.



# Hadrian's Wall

A reconstructed section of the wall, which gives an impression of how it may have looked 1,800 years ago, stands beside the actual line of the original wall. Stand next to the wall and see how high it was.



There are steps up to the top of the reconstructed section.



The section of the wall is the highest surviving section of Hadrian's Wall on view to the public in Tyneside.

An 80 metre section of original remains of Hadrian's Wall, standing eight courses high in places, can be seen to the west of Segedunum.



# B-Pit- the remains of one of Wallsend's famous coal mines



# Additional information for schools

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- Cloakrooms and lunch spaces are available upon request to the Learning team on 0191 278 4217
- Please enjoy visiting our shop
- Clipboards and pencils can be available to borrow for your visit
- A list of Hazard IDs and learning resources for your visit are available here <https://segedunumromanfort.org.uk/learning/resources>

See you soon.....

