

Roman Games and Toys Every Wednesday in August

Find out about Roman toys and the games Roman children played. Make your own Roman game to take home.

Sessions at 10.30am.

For up to 11 year olds. No booking needed.

Children to be accompanied.

Entry £4.00 per child, adult carer free.



To book a School Activity Workshop
Please contact Cathy on:
07805 138465 or email
crofton.roman.villa@gmail.com
(Wed & Fri only)

Rare opportunity to visit: Keston Roman Tombs

Sunday 23rd September. 11am - 4pm
Brambletye, Westerham Road, Keston

Guided site talks, displays and bookstalls.

Free entry, no booking needed.
Pedestrian access only. Parking at Keston Ponds/Heathfield Road.



Where is the Villa?

Crofton Road, Orpington, Kent, BR6 8AF



Adjacent Orpington Rail Station.

Bus routes 61, 208, 353, R2 & R7.

Car parking available off York Rise.

Access for people with disabilities.

Information and Bookings

Kent Archaeological Unit

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Orpington, Kent, BR6 6LF

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www.cka.org.uk/crofton-villa.htm



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Opening times

Wednesdays, Fridays & Bank Holiday

Mondays: 10am-1pm & 2pm-3.30pm
(last entry 3.00pm)

Sundays: 1st in each month only,
2pm-4.30pm (last entry 4.00pm).

Admission charges

Adults £1.50 Concessions £1.00

Family (of 4) £4.00, each additional
child 50p.

Staffed by the Kent Archaeological Rescue Unit



Crofton Roman Villa in Orpington

(adj. Orpington Rail Station)

Open: 1st April -
26th October 2018

Visit a unique part of Bromley's
heritage on show to the public



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CROFTON ROMAN VILLA

About the Villa

The Crofton Roman Villa House was occupied from about AD 140 to 400 and was the centre of a farming estate of about 500 acres. Nearby would have been farm buildings, surrounded by fields, meadows and woods.

The house was altered several times during 260 years of occupation and at its largest probably had at least 20 rooms.

The remains of ten rooms can be seen today, now inside a modern cover building. Two rooms contain the remains of opus signinum (concrete) floors, and three have evidence of tessellated (tiled) floors. Details of the under floor central heating (hypocaust) can be seen, which features both channelled and pillared systems.

The site was fully excavated by the Kent Archaeological Rescue Unit, which also carried out the complete preservation scheme, with funding provided by Bromley Council. The unit now manages the scheme on behalf of the Council. For more information see contact details on the back of this leaflet.



“a gem in Orpington...
an excellent visit”

What's provided at the Villa?

- **Guided talk** on the villa house and its excavation
- **Graphic displays** of the excavations and villa
- **The Touch Table** with a selection of Roman finds from the excavation for handling
- **Replica Roman everyday objects** including pots, jewellery, lamps and writing tablets
- **Activities for children** - Roman games to play, mosaic making, dressing up as Romans and digging for finds in the excavation tray
- **Roman soldier 'rubbings'**
- **Gift shop** selling guide books, postcards, souvenirs and books on local archaeology
- **SPECIAL activity workshops for Schools**
Two hour sessions (Wed & Fri) £3.00 per child.
Call : 07805 138465
- **SPECIAL Facility for Societies**
Sunday afternoons 1st of each month.
Special guided tour of Roman villa for pre-booked societies and groups (min. 20) by the excavation director, Dr. Brian Philp. Normal charges apply, plus a donation to K.A.R.U.



What's on at the Villa?

Activity Events

Roman Soldiers

Wed 4th & 11th April

Discover what life was like in the Roman army. Dress up as a Roman soldier and practise drill and marching to gain your military diploma. Make a collage picture of a Roman soldier to take home.



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July Festival of Archaeology

Roman Villa Family Fun!

Sunday 15th July

Discover the secrets of the Villa house with a guided talk and Roman artefacts. Complete a family villa quiz - with a badge & certificate for children & a free Kent Excavations book for the adults!



Special tours at 10.30am and 2.30pm.
Open 10am - 4.30pm. Last entry 4pm.
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