

Roman Centurion

Based in Peterborough, Richard Jones is a historian with a dual personality as Roman Centurion Quintus Varrus. Quintus Varrus visits schools and appears on behalf of Vivacity (Peterborough heritage) and Peterborough Museum, for example at Ferry Meadows.

Richard is well-known for his understanding of the Roman Legionaries stationed at Peterborough and the settlement of Durobrivae (Water Newton). We find a lot of colour-coated Roman pottery – make sure you visit our exhibition - when fieldwalking locally and we know that this ‘dinner table’ ware was made at Durobrivae.

At our Event, Quintus Varrus will be found (with a fellow legionary) marching up and down outside the Village Hall. He will have plenty of armour for would be legionaries to try on and will be delighted to share tips and tactics. (Clue: ‘sinister’ means ‘left’ and ‘dexter’ means right!).

See the following website for examples of Richard’s talks.
<http://www.guestspeakers.firstworldwarrelics.co.uk/html/romans.html>