



The Muddy Archaeologist

Gillian Hovell

Workshops, Illustrated Talks, Classes

2011-2012



A Muddy History of Britain

A one-hour/one-and-a-half hour fully illustrated tour of the history of our islands through the archaeology that is all around us - with added local flavour every time.

You'll never look at an empty field in the same way again ...

Variations available, including *A Muddy History: A Christian Perspective*

Supporting *Visiting the Past* (The History Press 2nd edition 2010)

Latin All Around Us - Why the Romans Still Matter Today

A one hour/one and a half hour informal talk or interactive workshop exploring the fascinating, surprising and sometimes plain weird ancient roots and stories that are behind the words we use every day.

A relaxed and informal talk during which the audience get to 'have words' with the author.

Each talk is geared to tie in with the group's specialist subject or common interest.

Supporting *Latin All Around Us* (Cambridge University Press 2011)

Latin Yesterday, Today and For Ever

A richly illustrated talk on how and why Latin travelled through the centuries against all the odds to become a real and living part of our modern lives.

What was the attraction and real power behind Latin?

How did each era use Latin in its own special way so that it seeped into our past and (although we may not realise it) into every day of our present lives?

And what about the future for Latin and literacy? Will history repeat itself ...?

Supporting *Latin All Around Us* (Cambridge University Press 2011)

Latin Taster Course

Introducing the basics of Latin and the secrets that make it so relevant to English today.

Five richly illustrated 2-hour daily (Monday to Friday) sessions.

or five once-weekly sessions

Trekking to Petra

Experience my Charity Trek for Classic Fm's *Music Makers* through the Jordanian desert to Petra in this illustrated talk.

Share the drama, the scenery, the history, and all the fears and joys.

(Talks to follow the April 2011 Trek)

School Visits:

Workshops on *Playing with Words: Ancient Roots* - Latin & Greek around us,

A Muddy History of Britain,

Lessons on the Basics of Latin

Digging Up the Past - A Muddy Archaeologist's Life

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REVIEWS

A Muddy History of Britain

'An evening with Gillian Hovell could literally change the way you view the landscape for ever ...
Hovell proves that history is on your doorstep and that the journey into the past is only a few
steps away'

(Ilkley Literature Festival review)

'Excellent speaker. Very informative - learnt loads'

'Beautifully presented - history with humour - a delight'

'Thoroughly enjoyable and informative'

'Absolutely excellent' and 'Very entertaining'

Visiting the Past

'A fun book'

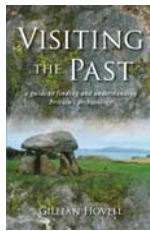
Current Archaeology (July 2010)

'Read it for ... A vibrant and engaging guide to history's footprints'
Your Family History Seal of Approval (August 2009)

'Richly illustrated throughout,'

'An exceptionally well-written and accessible guide to archaeology'
Walk, the Rambler's Association magazine (Winter 2009)

'A fun and well-presented introductory guide to Britain's past'
Oxbow Bookshop



Latin All Around Us

'very lively and readable'

Cambridge University Press editor

School Workshops

'A great success'

St. Aidan's CofE School, Harrogate