

Table 6. Roman re-constructions

This table aims to include all full-scale re-constructions of Roman-period buildings and structures. Re-constructions that are not full scale have been excluded wherever possible. The information is derived from site visits and a search on the Internet and was updated in September 2023. This information has been assembled by Richard Hingley for the 'Ancient Identities' project.

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| <i>Name and location</i> | <i>date established</i> | <i>brief notes</i> | <i>reference</i> |
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| Ancient Technology Centre, Dorset | | A re-construction of a Roman forge (smithy-workshop) at an open-air museum with buildings representing various phases. This is based on archaeological evidence from London. There is also a re-construction of a Roman water-lifting machine also found in London at this centre. | < http://openarchaeology.info/institutional-members/ancient-technology-centre-atc-en 2017> < https://ancienttechnologycentre.com/the-site > |
| Avalon Archaeology Park, Glastonbury, Somerset | 2017 | A re-construction of the dining room of a Roman villa with a working hypocaust and mosaic. There is also a re- | Brunning 2023 |

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| | | construction of an Anglo-Saxon longhall and an Iron Age roundhouse at this site. | < https://swheritage.org.uk/avalon-archaeology/ > |
| Brigantium Archaeological Reconstruction Centre, Northumberland | Early 2000s | A re-constructed Romano-British farmstead based on roundhouses which is now closed. | Frodsham (2004, 59-60); Paul Frodsham pers. com. |
| Butser Ancient Farm, Hampshire | 2003 | A Roman villa was re-constructed at the pre-existing Iron Age open-air museum. Based on a local villa at Sparsholt. This has now been re-constructed. | < https://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk > |
| Lunt Roman Fort, Baginton, Coventry | 1966 | Open-air re-constructions of the ramparts and a granary at a timber-and-earth Roman fort. | < https://www.luntromanfort.org > |
| Manchester, Roman Fort, Manchester | 1986 | A re-construction of the north gate and a length of curtain wall on the site of the Roman fort. | < https://manchesterhistory.net/manchester/tours/tour1/area1page31.html > |
| The Newt, Castle Cary, Somerset | 2021 | A full-scale re-constructed Roman villa (<i>Villa Ventorum</i>) based on the Hadspen Villa, in the grounds of an exclusive country hotel | Jarman 2023 |

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| Richborough Roman Fort, Kent | 2022-3 | The refitting of the site museum has also included works on the site of the ancient monument, including the re-construction of a section of the earth and timber rampart, a gate and tower of the Claudian fort. | < https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/richborough-roman-fort-and-amphitheatre/richborough-gateway-to-britannia/ > |
| South Shields, Arbeia Roman Fort & Museum, Tyne & Wear | 1985 | Re-constructions include the south-west gatehouse, a barrack block and the commanding officer's house on the site of a fort and museum. | < https://arbeiromanfort.org.uk > |
| Vindolanda Fort and Vicus, Northumberland | 1974 | Re-constructions of a timber and a stone section of the curtain Wall of Hadrian's Wall, including a turret and gateway. This has been rebuilt and re-opened in 2017. There is also a re-construction of a small temple in the valley by the museum. | < https://www.vindolanda.com/roman-vindolanda-fort-museum > |
| Wallsend, Segedunum Roman Fort, Baths and Museum, Tyne & Wear | 2000 | Re-constructions include a bathhouse and a section of the curtain Wall of Hadrian's Wall at and around the site of a Roman fort and museum. | < https://segedunumromanfort.org.uk > |

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| Wroxeter Roman City, Shropshire | 2010 | A re-constructed Roman town house created as part of a project with Channel 4. It is based on the design of a house excavated at this <i>civitas</i> capital. | White (2016: 18-21) |
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| Castell Henllys Iron Age Fort, Pembrokeshire | 1981 | Re-constructions of an Iron Age which also spanned the Roman period, although the on-site interpretation does not really explore the later phases. | Mytum (1999); Mytum (2000); Mytum (2004); < https://www.pembrokeshirecoast.wales/castell-henllys/ > |
| Caerleon, National Roman Legionary Museum, Caerleon, Newport | | The Museum includes a replica of a full-sized barrack room for legionary soldiers. | < https://www.livinglevels.org.uk/stories/2021/8/3/national-roman-legion-museum-caerleon > |
| Park in the Past, Hope, Flintshire | 2014 | A plan to restore in an old sand and gravel quarry by creating a fully functional Roman fort an 'Iron Age/Celtic' farmstead set within the original environment which will be sustainably managed to develop and manage the facilities. | Hirst (2024). |

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| | | <p>The re-construction of the Roman fort has commenced with the building of one of the gateways but there is no mention of the Iron Age houses on the current website.</p> | |
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