

Arbeia, South Shields Roman Fort

Arbeia, South Shields Roman Fort features full scale reconstructed Roman buildings: a West Gate, soldiers' barrack and Commanders' house for visitors to explore giving a flavour of life at the fort. The museum showcases objects found at Arbeia, like weapons, armour and jewellery. You can discover how the Romans buried their dead and see tombstones and inscribed altars found at South Shields. With a seasonal programme of events. Donations welcome, admission free.

Arbeia is one of 9 museums managed by [North East Museums](#).

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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5 pm

Saturday 11am to 4pm

Sunday 1pm to 4pm

Closed from 27 September 2021 until 28 March 2022, except for pre-arranged school groups.

Check their website for seasonal opening times.

Cost: Free

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