



Set in beautiful gardens in the heart of York, the Yorkshire Museum is home to some of the most fascinating archaeology in the region - here are some of the highlights:

### ROMANS

Unearth the history of Eboracum, Roman York and see remarkable finds ranging from sculpture, mosaics and jet jewellery, to pottery and items from everyday life.

### VIKINGS

Discover some of Europe's greatest Viking and Anglo-Saxon finds including the York helmet - a rare and magnificent find from the 8th century and an 18ft Viking river boat made from a hollowed-out oak log.

### MEDIEVAL

#### Middleham Jewel

A beautiful medieval jewel which was uncovered close to Middleham Castle, Yorkshire. Made of gold, finely engraved and adorned with an extraordinary sapphire, this is one of the most exquisite items to survive from this era.

### HUNTERS AND HUNTED

See Yorkshire as it was 200 million years ago, when it was a warm shallow sea, and view the creatures that lived in Jurassic Yorkshire.



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### VISITOR INFORMATION

#### Opening times:

Daily from 10am-5pm.

#### Museum Shop:

The Yorkshire Museum shop sells gifts inspired by over two thousand years of history. Supporting the exhibition, the shop will specialize in a variety of Roman themed products including jewellery, glass ware and books.

#### Access:

Yorkshire Museum and Gardens are fully accessible to wheelchair users.

#### Admission:

Adult ..... £5.50  
 Child ..... £2.50  
 Under 5s ..... FREE  
 Concessions ..... £4.50  
 Residents with York Card ..... FREE

#### Any Two Adults with:

1 child ..... £12  
 2 children ..... £14  
 3 children ..... £16  
 4 children ..... £18  
 & £2 per Child after that

Group rates are available -  
 phone 01904 650333 for details.

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#### How to find us:

Yorkshire Museum & Gardens is located next to Lendal Bridge, the main crossing between the York Station and York Minster. The entrances are on Museum Street and Marygate.

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# CONSTANTINE THE GREAT

YORK'S ROMAN EMPEROR

Major International Exhibition



31 March - 29 October, 2006



# EXPLORE THE HISTORY AND RICHNESS OF THE LATE ROMAN WORLD

Welcome to the new international exhibition, Constantine the Great - York's Roman Emperor.

Showcasing exhibits from across Britain and Europe, this exhibition brings together treasures from the time when Constantine ruled the Roman Empire.

25 July 2006 is the 1700th anniversary of the proclamation in York of Constantine the Great as Roman Emperor.

To celebrate the anniversary of one of the greatest emperors, this exhibition illustrates the story of Constantine and his legacy to Europe, the Mediterranean and ultimately the rest of the world.

Ruling for more than 30 years Constantine the Great was responsible for religious tolerance and promoting Christianity. He also reunited the Roman Empire, reorganised the army and created Constantinople as the 'New Rome'.

Silverware, sculpture, mosaics, jewellery and textiles are amongst the vast array of exhibits offering a rich visual feast, evidencing the wealth and magnificence of the age.



The exhibition is supported by a free family guide and a comprehensive programme of events to suit all ages including educational activities for schools.

For further information about all events and activities, please visit our exhibition website: [www.constantinethegreat.org.uk](http://www.constantinethegreat.org.uk)

A fully illustrated catalogue of objects has been produced to accompany the exhibition and is available to buy direct from the Yorkshire Museum shop or by mail order on Tel: 01904 687638 or email: [margaret.gibb@ymt.org.uk](mailto:margaret.gibb@ymt.org.uk)

There is also a 3 Day Conference from 17-20 July. To register online for this event, go to: [www.york.ac.uk/depts/histart/constantine](http://www.york.ac.uk/depts/histart/constantine)