

Newt Roman Villa

Thursday 22nd June 2023 : Afternoon 1pm

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Villa Ventorum (Villa of the Winds) sits beside the site of an original 4th century Roman villa and is the most ambitious reconstruction of a Roman villa ever undertaken in Britain. The accommodations, baths and kitchens of the villa are surrounded by a vineyard garden, ponds and fields which are all inspired by the archaeological finds from the original site.

Amongst the furniture, frescoes and mosaics of a wealthy Roman family we will experience the sights, sounds and smells of Roman life including a visit to the new museum where interactive media will take us back to the fourth century. At the end of the tour there will be the opportunity to sample Roman food (extra charge).

Please remember that you are responsible for your own safety and by joining this BACAS walk you do so at your own risk

Meeting time and place.

Meet at 1pm in the south east corner of the Newt visitors car park as shown on the map. **Please be prompt as there is a one mile walk to reach the villa and start the arranged tour.** Clothing and footwear appropriate for conditions.

Directions : Follow the A359 south from Bruton for approx 3 miles and turn left at the Newt brown sign to park in the Day Visitors car park.
Satnav : BA7 7NG

