



# ASPROM

Association for the Study and Preservation of Roman Mosaics

British section of AIEMA (l'Association Internationale pour l'Etude de la Mosaïque Antique)

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## Summer Symposium, 4<sup>th</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> June 2016

See over for transport arrangements – including car sharing

### Saturday Cirencester

#### 11.00 – 12.00 Visit to the Corinium Museum galleries

Meet from 10.45 in main reception area. Tour of exhibits which include some of the very best Romano-British mosaics as well as other finds from *Corinium*, the second largest Roman town after London (**admission included**).

#### 12.00 – 12.45 Symposium begins in the museum lecture theatre

Neil Holbrook: Some thoughts on the settlement context of Roman mosaics in the Cotswolds

#### 12.45 – 13.45 Sandwich lunch (included)

#### 13.45 – 16.00 Symposium afternoon session

Stephen Cosh: Chedworth Villa and its mosaics

David Roberts: Brixton Deverill Villa and its mosaics

*Mysteries of the Mosaic*: Film of the discovery of a mosaic in villa excavations at Coberley near Cirencester in 2007

*A Mosaic Menagerie: Creatures of Land, Sea and Sky in Romano-British Mosaics*. This significant new publication by ASPROM member Pat Witts will be introduced by Stephen Cosh.

#### 19.00 Dinner

Everyone attending the Symposium is also invited to attend a dinner in a restaurant in Cirencester in the evening. Details will be confirmed shortly, but they will include vegetarian options and are expected to be priced at £16+ for two courses payable on the night.

### Sunday Chedworth Roman Villa

11.00 – 13.00 An opportunity to view and discuss the recently discovered mosaics.

**Entrance fee not included** (N.B. free for members of the National Trust or Association for Roman Archaeology. **Don't forget your card!**) Allow 40 minutes to travel from Cirencester.

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### Booking form for ASPROM Summer Symposium 2016

Either complete this form and send it to the address below or you can book and pay, using Pay Pal, via the website at [www.asprom.org/events](http://www.asprom.org/events)

Name(s).....

Postal Address.....

Email..... Telephone.....

I/we would like to come to (*please indicate number*):

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>** Symposium with lunch at Corinium Museum ..... Dinner (pay on night).....

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** Visit to Chedworth ..... **(complete car share match-maker overleaf if relevant)**

I enclose a cheque for £..... (£18 non-members, £16 full members, £14 student members) including a donation of £..... made payable to ASPROM. Please sign here if you are a UK taxpayer and your donation is eligible for Gift Aid .....

**Please return this form with cheque by 28 May to:**

Stephen Clews, ASPROM Summer Symposium, 7 Montague Road, Shoscombe, BATH, BA2 8LR.

# Transport over the Symposium weekend

## The Corinium Museum is in Park Street, Cirencester

**By train:** Cirencester's nearest railway station is at Kemble (around 5 miles from Cirencester) on the Cheltenham-Swindon-London line. Trains run to Stroud, Gloucester and Cheltenham (for the Midlands and North) and to Swindon (for London Paddington, Reading, Bath, Bristol and South Wales). There are also three through services each day to and from Paddington. Once at Kemble there is a taxi service to Cirencester.

**By car:** The nearest car park to the Corinium Museum is the Old Station Car Park (GL7 1US) on the west side of town near the large Waitrose supermarket, but there are several others. The car park charge is £6.50 for the day.

**Blue Badge:** There is a clearly marked bay for Blue Badge parking at the museum. As you approach on Park Street on the one way system, it is the first bay that you will come to in front of the museum, the other being a loading bay. The Blue Badge bay should fit up to two cars.

### To Chedworth Roman Villa:

The villa is not at Chedworth, but close to the village of Yanworth. Since re-opening it has a larger car park than hitherto. Travel time is about 30 minutes (10 miles) from Cirencester. Follow signs for Roman villa – not Chedworth! The post code for SATNAV users is GL54 3LJ. There is no public transport – see below.

## Accommodation

There are several places to stay in Cirencester, small hotels, inns and bed and breakfast establishments . Please note that some accommodation search engines throw up results in nearby villages that are not within easy walking distance of the town centre restaurants.

## Chedworth Roman Villa car share match-maker

I/we can offer (insert number) ..... car share place(s) to visit Chedworth and return to Cirencester if required.

I/we would appreciate a lift to and from Chedworth on Sunday ..... (tick)