

This is Binchester roman fort Vinovia, which means on the wine road its based near Bishop Auckland, County Durham.

(google map)

we are doing a roman event, if you come along you will see the excavations you will see the best preserved military bath house in Britain you will also see an exceptional event of cavalry artillery archery and battle tactics which everyone will enjoy especially the children.

Battle recreation - Children fighting soldiers with foam swords

Our event days are always fantastic and even more so when its sunny weather like this

We have demonstrations of archery and slingshots, firing of a full-scale replica of the bolt firing catapult, the ballista. We have Barbarratus the roman cavalrymen to demonstrate ancient fighting techniques on horseback and we have a whole range of artisans and craft men as well. And that's in addition to all the wonderful archaeological remains that people can see on the site, including our new excavation campaign this year.

On event days most of our group does static displays as you can see behind us. We are very big on medical and very big on artillery. My role is I work artillery, so anything that flies through the air basically whether it is done by a ballista, bow, arrow, sling, bombardier you name it if it flies through the air we will throw it to show you exactly what sort of weapons are actually thrown at the enemy before they even come into contact with them.