

The Archaeology Group went to the Dorchester area to visit the Museum, Neolithic henge Maumbury Rings and the Iron Age Hillfort at Maiden Castle which is one of the largest Hillforts in Europe.



The group with Maiden Castle ramparts in the background

Maumbury Rings started as a Neolithic Henge but the Romans repurposed it into an amphitheatre and during the English Civil War it was used as a gun emplacement to protect Dorchester.



Dorchester Museum contains many Roman mosaics & local artefacts. There was an excellent exhibition about Gladiators in Britain which will be featured at various museums around the country.