

SE u3a Forum Summer School

Monday 2nd – Thursday 5th September 2024

University of Chichester



Latin Remembered

We studied Latin, sometimes unwillingly, at school many years ago and still find it useful today, when it helps us to understand the meanings of words and to study modern Romance languages. It is the language of science, technology, learning, law, medicine – and gives you bragging rights, of course! We shall study different types of genuine Latin texts – prose, poetry, secular, sacred – to brush up our knowledge.

Maximum 12



To get the most out of the course, you need to have some grasp of Latin and be prepared to "have a go". We shall use Latin-English dictionaries, **please bring your own**, your own resources as reminders of word-forms, and items for sharing, and we shall relax with Latin-based games and puzzles, as well as a DVD.

All of the texts to be studied will come with a translation, so nobody needs to feel at a disadvantage, if it is some little time since you looked at any Latin! Group participation will ensure that we can all feel included. I hope that we shall be able to learn from each other, in true **u3a** fashion, so that we all go home better informed, and having had some fun!

We are planning to visit the wonderful Fishbourne Roman Palace, travelling there in four cars - hopefully enough cars will be available to take us all. Donations towards fuel for the car-drivers, please. Entrance charge is £13 adults, £12 people aged 65+, with a small discount for a group of 10 or more.

Website: [Fishbourne Roman Palace & Gardens - Sussex Past](#)

About the Tutor

Penny has been involved with Latin all her life, since the tender age of 11, and has run three Latin courses at National Summer Schools in Cirencester before Covid put a stop to them in 2020. Please contact me direct for an informal chat, via phone or email – please see signature block below.

Summer School Course – 2024

Monday, Day 1

We meet as a group for the first time, introduce ourselves and find out why we are here!

Tuesday, Day 2

We start looking at some Latin texts, and visit Fishbourne after lunch, leaving at the end of the afternoon - about 5pm.

Wednesday, Day 3

We continue our exploration of Latin from different periods of history & of different styles, finishing with a relaxing DVD at the end of the day.

Thursday, Day 4

We look back over the last few days, prepare a display of our activities, and finish with some puzzles etc.

For further information please contact the tutor

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