Walking Directions

- This route starts outside Visit York (A).
- Head straight across the road and around the crescent on St Leonard’s Place.
- On your left, after the last house, you will see the remains of a Roman wall (B).
- Continue following the road around to Bootham Bar. (C)
- If you want a drink, visit the coffee shop next to Bootham Bar with remains under the glass floor.
- Turn right through Bootham Bar and follow High Petergate to York Minster.
- Keep following it left around the right hand side of York Minster to see a Roman column, one of 16, originally found underneath the Minster Tower. (D)
- In the undercroft of York Minster, you can see parts of the original Roman Fortress. Admission charge is included within your York Minster ticket.
- Continue along Deangate and turn left onto Goodramgate.
- At Monk Bar, head onto the city walls and turn right.
- To avoid the walls, which have steep steps, instead turn right into Goodramgate and continue onto Church Street. The Roman Bath pub is found on your right.

Walking directions continue overleaf --->

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Walking Directions Continued

- After you pass the medieval Merchant Taylor’s Hall, look to your right to see the remains of the North East corner tower (E) of the wall of Eboracum, York’s Roman Fortress.
- At the end of the walls, turn right onto Stonebow and continue following it to the junction with Parliament Street, passing the Shambles on your right.
- Turn right into Parliament Street and continue up to the Roman Bath pub (F) found on your right. There is a small admission charge to enter to see the remains of part of the Roman hot and cold baths in the cellar of the pub.
- After visiting the Roman Bath Museum, head across the square and right onto Davygate.
- Turn left into St Helen’s Square at the top of Davygate and look on the ground to see brass studs marking the line of the Roman Fortress.
- Continue across the square and turn right onto Lendal. Look for the plaque outside Harkers marking the location of the main Roman gate.
- At the top of the road, continue straight ahead into the Museum Gardens.
- The Museum Gardens (G) has many Roman remains to see. Highlights here include; the Multangular Tower and adjoining Roman Wall, and the Anglian Tower (located behind but currently inaccessible due to Covid-19), which dates back to the late 4th Century. Also look for the sarcophagi as you walk into the gardens.

Highlights of the walk

- See the Roman remains in the Museum Gardens.
- See parts of the Roman Walls, mostly buried in the embankment of the current medieval city walls.
- Visit the Roman Bath Museum to see Roman hot and cold baths.

Photos

- Multangular Tower and Roman Wall in the Museum Garden - Photo Credit: JU
- Sarcophagi in the Museum Gardens - Photo Credit: JU
- York Minster from Precentor’s Court - Photo Credit: JU

Walks around York

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30 Minutes / 1.2 Miles (2 km)

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