

Leather Shoe Workshop

Join K-12 teacher Nathalie Roy as she talks about an experimental archaeology project that she taught in her Roman Technology class. After learning to tool leather, the students practiced their skills on small projects like Roman *armilla* bracelets and Roman ceremonial amulets, *bullae* and *lunulae*. After extensive research on shoes from Vindolanda with help from famous shoe archaeologist, Dr. Beth Greene, the students designed and produced their own leather house shoes, or *carbatinae*. After her talk, Nathalie will guide participants through a series of leather-working stations such as casing, tooling, and dyeing, teaching the use of awls and mallets. Participants will produce either an *armilla* or the beginnings of a *bullae* or *lunula*. If you'd like to participate, please fill out this quick form so that Nathalie can have the correct number of tools and supplies for you to use: <https://forms.gle/UdiZGcZwxhexRfw48>