



Friends of Colchester Roman Wall

Welcome

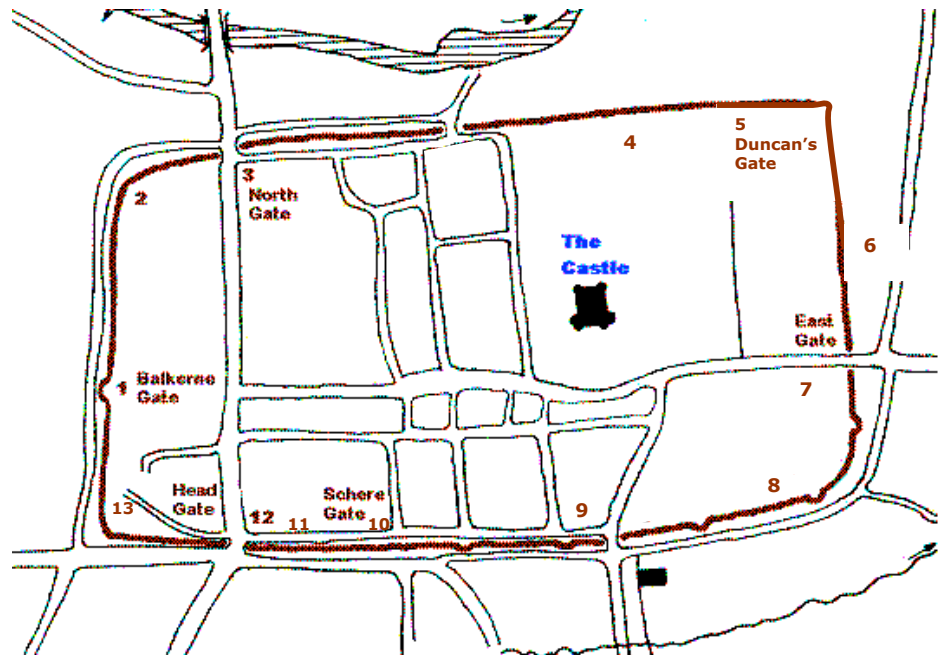
Welcome to the Friends of Colchester Roman Wall. Thanks to you and our other supporters we now have a group committed to improving our historic Wall and its setting. The group has a useful pot of money and a secure income. We also want to hear your opinions. Decisions will be made by our strong Committee but your views will be heard and can influence us. Please get involved.

INTERPRETATION BOARDS

Our vision is for 13 Boards, one at each of the key locations on the Wall to help people understand and appreciate what they are looking at. The cost is about £1,000 each so we need to raise £15,000 over a few years. We are already well on the way with the first. The location of the Boards will be (clockwise)

1. Balkerne Gate
2. Sheepen Corner
3. North Gate
4. Lower Castle Park
5. Duncan's Gate
6. East wall
7. East Gate
8. Priory Street
9. Vineyard Street
10. Scheregate
11. Culver Square entrance
12. Head Gate
13. South-west corner.

The style of the boards will link up with graphics in the Castle re-display, although we expect to begin our signage installation programme before the new Castle exhibition is ready.



The Castle will act as the hub, encouraging people out to examine our heritage in situ.

The first Board will be unveiled at Balkerne Gate as the most high profile site. The sign at Duncan's Gate will link in with the Borough's Parks & Leisure Department's reconfiguring of Hollytrees Meadow and the children's playground in Castle Park.

FEEDBACK

Other than the two boards the committee have prioritized (Balkerne Gate and Duncan's Gate) which Boards do you think should go in first and why?

FUNDRAISING

Can you suggest individuals, groups or companies who might pay for particular Boards to speed up the process?

HOARDINGS

We are working with the Borough Council to get rid of some of the clutter around our Wall. Watch this space!

DUNCAN'S GATE

We are working with Parks & Leisure so that Duncan's Gate becomes part of the Park. It is a forgotten jewel. At the same time this vulnerable bit of the Wall needs protection.

WALL WALKS

We want to conduct Wall Walks, say once a month, to showcase the Wall and to enhance the appreciation of local people and tourists. Also, the Wall will be one of the 'buildings' open in Heritage Weekend in September, 2011 with guided walks. We aim to produce a 'Wall Trail' leaflet.

FEEDBACK

To the Chair

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TELL YOUR FRIENDS

The longest and oldest town wall in the country needs more Friends like you. Help us to recruit more Friends from among your friends. Join us and help to preserve and enhance our town's most prominent ancient monument.

We need donations and help with fund raising too. To inquire about membership please get in touch:

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