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### Segedunum Roman Fort, Baths & Museum

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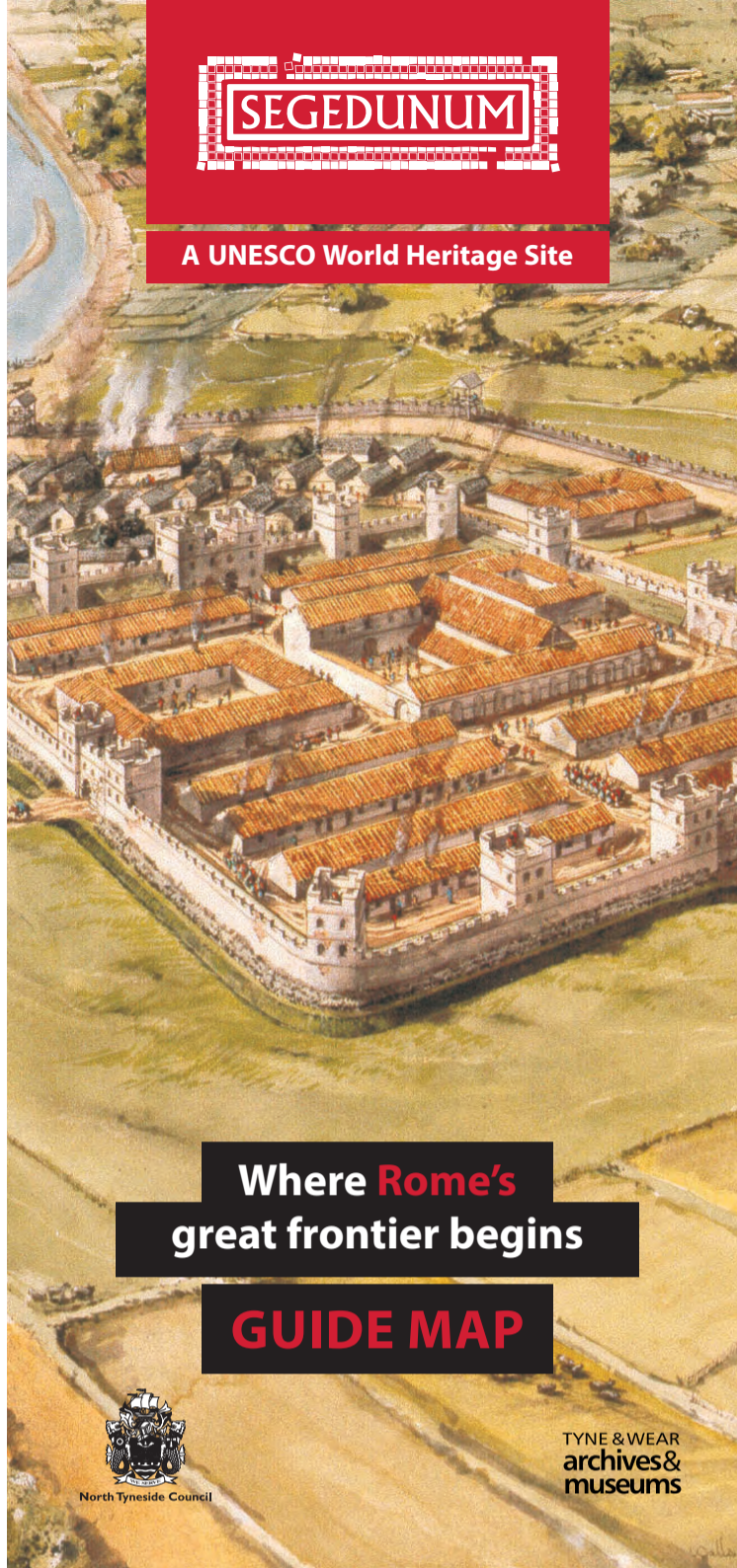
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Segedunum, which translates as 'strong fort', is at the eastern end of Hadrian's Wall and stands on the banks of the River Tyne. The Wall was built by order of the Emperor Hadrian to defend the Roman Empire from the barbarians to the North.

Segedunum was the first fort on this mighty frontier system which stretched across the country from coast to coast.

For almost 300 years Segedunum was home to 600 soldiers, both infantry and cavalry, standing guard against attack. Beside the fort was a small town and a port. Here Hadrian's Wall began.

## Welcome

Welcome to Segedunum, part of the UNESCO Hadrian's Wall Frontiers of the Roman Empire World Heritage Site.

Segedunum is a large museum and archaeological site with a programme of changing exhibitions and activities.

This guide/map will help you to explore Segedunum. There is no set route to follow. We hope you enjoy your visit.

A guidebook chronicling the history of Segedunum can be purchased in the museum shop.

## The Museum

### Roman Gallery

This gallery displays the objects found at Segedunum and shows what life would have been like for those living in the fort. You can also learn about Segedunum's place on the frontier within the great Roman Empire.

### Strong Place Gallery and Galleries 1 & 2

Discover how the landscape setting of Segedunum has been valued and used over the centuries. Plus see a changing programme of special exhibitions.

### The Tower Panorama

35 metres high, the tower provides a view over the fort site, the river and the surrounding area. A presentation shows how this view has changed over the past 2,000 years.

## The Roman Site

### The Fort

Explore the site of the fort and see where the various buildings would have been in about AD 200.

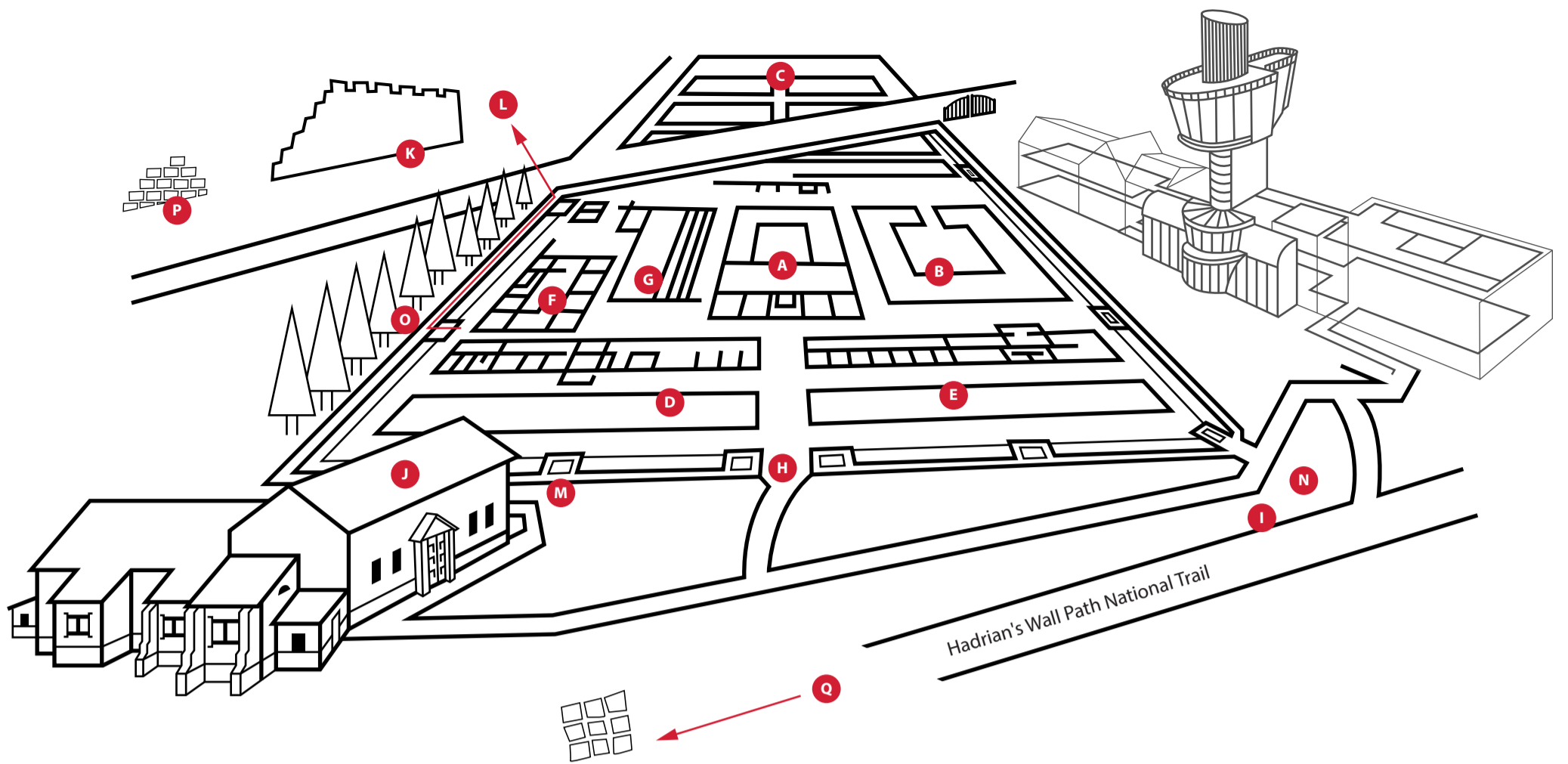
### The Roman Baths and the Reconstructed Baths

View the remains of the Roman Baths, rediscovered by archaeologists in 2014. The Reconstructed Baths show how the building may have looked. Roman baths were similar to modern Turkish baths.

### Hadrian's Wall

See 80 metres of the remains of Hadrian's Wall plus climb a reconstruction showing how the completed Wall may have looked. Nearby is the site of the Wallsend Colliery B Pit.





## The Excavated Fort

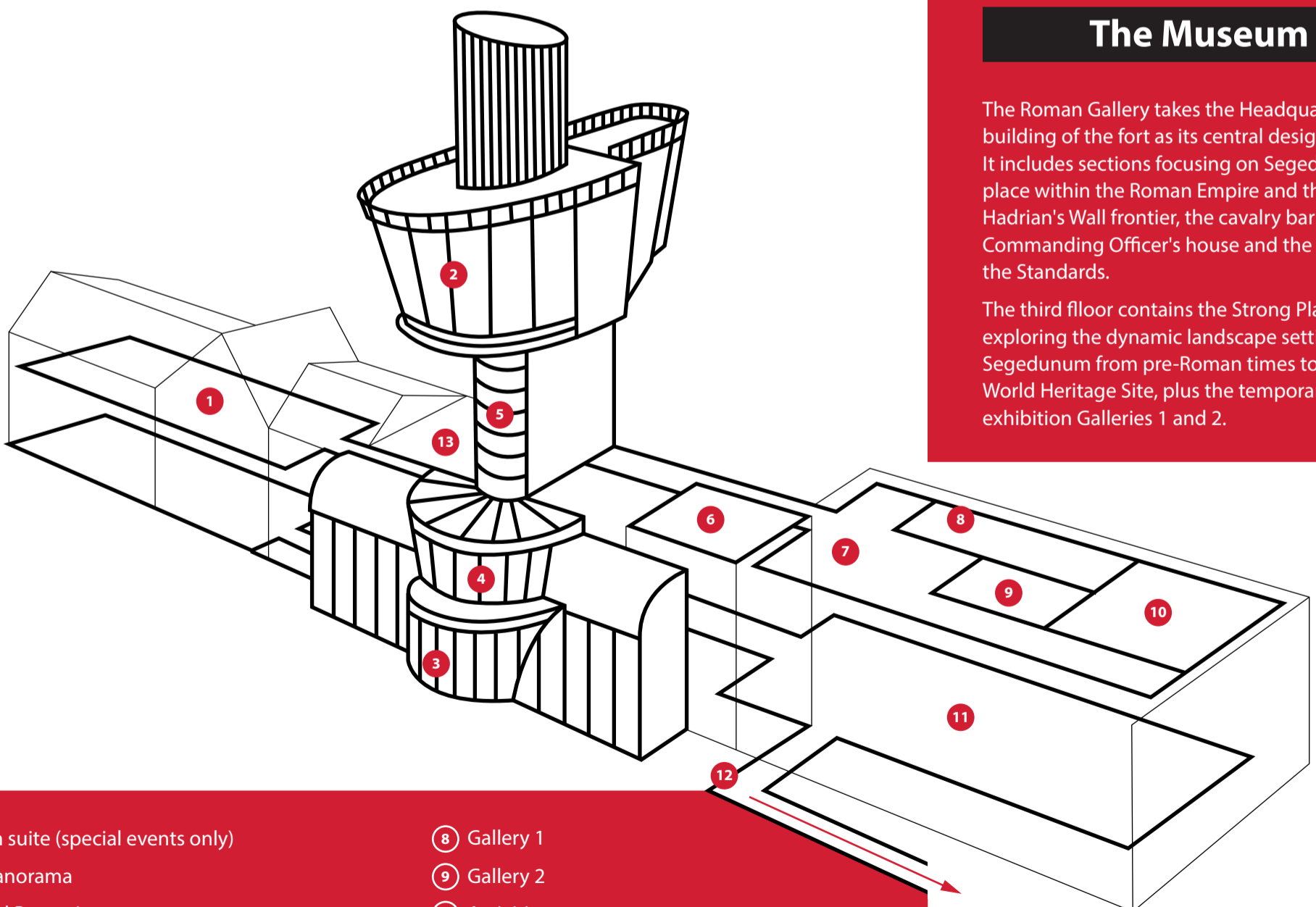
Segedunum is the most excavated fort on Hadrian's Wall. Although most of the Roman stonework has been removed over the centuries archaeologists were able to trace the walls of the buildings. The plans of most Roman forts are similar to this, but Segedunum is the only place in the western Roman Empire where you can see the whole fort laid out.

- (A) Headquarters building
- (B) Commanding officer's house (he would have lived with family and servants)
- (C) Infantry barracks
- (D) (E) Cavalry barracks
- (F) Hospital
- (G) Granary (held the food for the men and horses)
- (H) South gateway
- (I) The Branch Wall, the end of Hadrian's Wall
- (J) Reconstructed baths
- (K) Hadrian's Wall reconstruction
- (L) The Wallsend Colliery B pit
- (M) Roman garden
- (N) Builders of Wall monument
- (O) Route to Hadrian's Wall / Colliery sites
- (P) Hadrian's Wall
- (Q) Route to Roman baths

## The Museum

The Roman Gallery takes the Headquarters building of the fort as its central design theme. It includes sections focusing on Segedunum's place within the Roman Empire and the Hadrian's Wall frontier, the cavalry barracks, the Commanding Officer's house and the Shrine of the Standards.

The third floor contains the Strong Place Gallery exploring the dynamic landscape setting of Segedunum from pre-Roman times to today's World Heritage Site, plus the temporary exhibition Galleries 1 and 2.



- (1) Function suite (special events only)
- (2) Tower Panorama
- (3) Shop and Reception
- (4) Café
- (5) Lift to Tower Panorama
- (6) Lift to Café and third floor galleries
- (7) Strong Place Gallery
- (8) Gallery 1
- (9) Gallery 2
- (10) Activities area
- (11) Roman Gallery
- (12) Access to and from the fort, baths and Hadrian's Wall
- (13) Gallery 3