

Colchester: the city centre

The Roman Circus Visitor Centre is marked on the map, bottom left-hand corner.

The Roman Circus House is about 1 mile from Colchester North Railway Station and the transport interchange, with park-and-ride buses. Trains from London Liverpool Street, hourly fast, half-hourly semi-fast. Convenient trains from London Liverpool Street are

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09.02 arrive 10.04
09.18 arrive 10.13
09.30 arrive 10.18
09.36 arrive 10.37
10.02 arrive 11.04
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These timings may change with the new timetable due mid-May 2025. Return journeys at 16.00, 16.12, 16.33, 16.46, and 17.00

Members travelling by car from the west (London) are advised to take the A12 and just before the railway station turn on to the A134 (Westway) crossing the roundabout on to the dual carriageway on Balkerne Hill. At next roundabout, turn right on to Southway (also the A134) and almost immediately turn right to head south along Butt Road (the B 1026). Roman Circus Way is the second turning on the left, with carpark.

The committee have been having an informal discussion as to whether the British Brick Society should move to having its Annual General Meeting as virtual rather than an in-person event. (Considerations of cost above room hire rule out a hybrid event.) Arguments for and against the idea of a virtual event, as was held during the Covid-19 pandemic in 2022, will be presented in an article in *British Brick Society Information*, **160**, August 2026, most of the contents of which are already notified to the Editor.

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