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CCLXX (270) AD

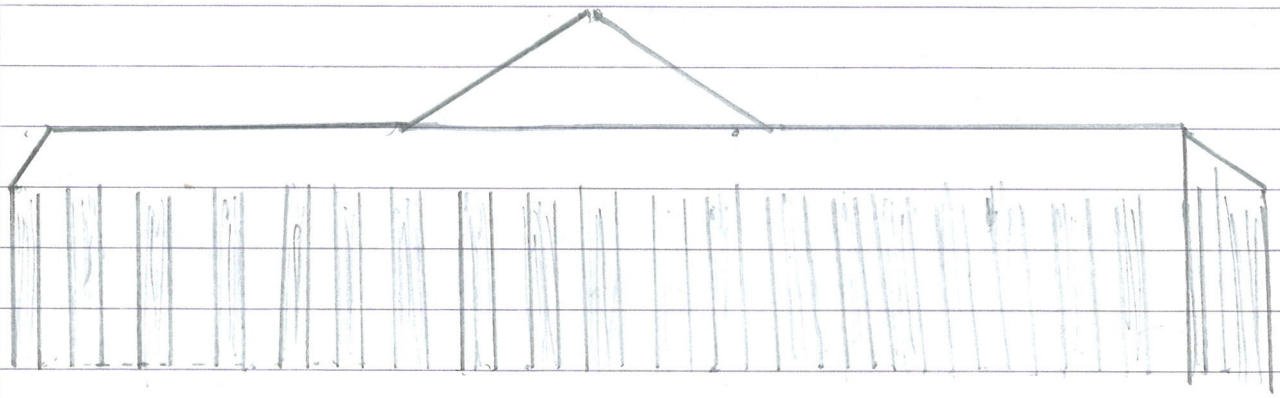
Fishbourne Palace Taken By Devastating Fire IN Roman Britain

A catastrophic fire has swept across the complex of Fishbourne palace (located near the city of Noviomagus Reginorum) late last night, claiming no lives, but predominantly damaging the north wing of the building. Eye-witnesses claim that the fire spread rapidly, leaving locals powerless to stop the flames.

Superb knowledge

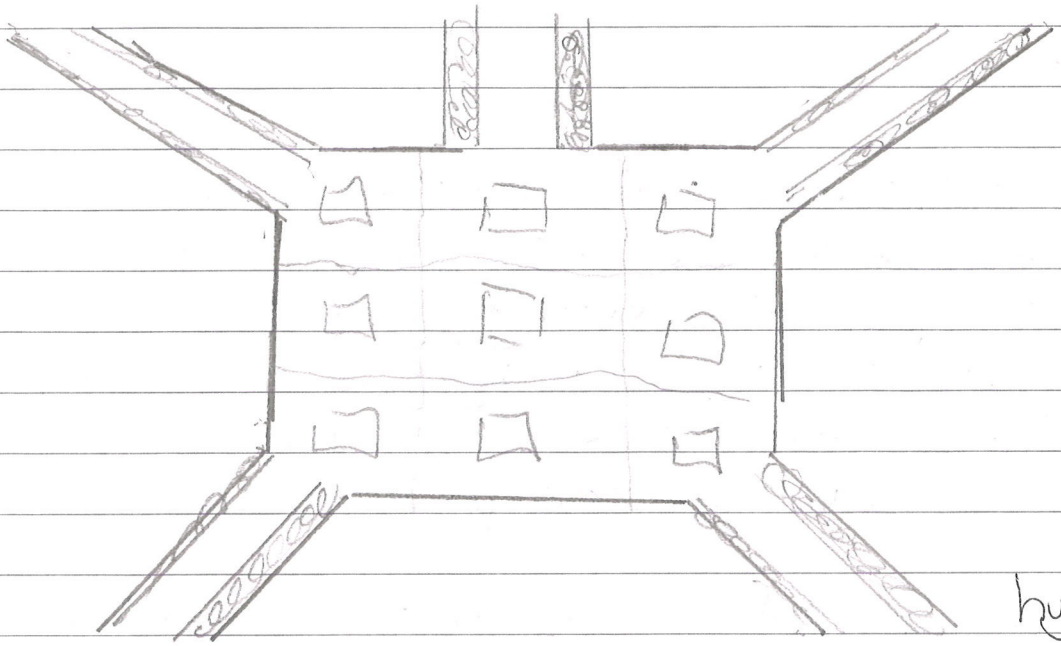
Fishbourne palace was renowned by the public for its Romanikes (or Roman-ness), as it was built in LXXV (75) AD, shortly after the Romans invaded Britain. It became one of 'Britain's Largest Roman Residences', ruled by the King Cogidubnus.

Great to use terminology such as this!



It held marvellous colonnades carved from fine-grained limestone, adding to the opulent, Roman aesthetic. There were an incredible 160 pillars in total, catching the eye of the public and displaying architectural grandeur.

Great detail



a hypocaust from a bird's eye view

They also had hypocausts in Fishbourne, (advanced underfloor heating). The hypocaust were an impressive statement of wealth and Romanitas, heating the lavish rooms and baths of Fishbourne. They demonstrated the complex engineering of the palace.

Though some of the beauty and wonder of Fishbourne was untouched by the flames, like some parts of the stone foundations, most of it was taken by the fire.

give an example?

Intricate mosaics and extravagant chambers lie cracked and broken amidst the charred rubble. The luxurious pottery and furniture that once filled the vast hallways now lies shattered by heat. Possessions of the residents have also been snatched by the inferno.

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The remarkable courtyard gardens were also brutally effected by the fire; all of the bushes were set ablaze by the flames. The gardens once symbolised Roman power, sophistication and status. so it is a shame to see the gorgeous trees and foliage burnt to the ground.

This fire will have a significant impact on those who live at Fishbourne palace, whether they are of a high or low stakes. No one is sure if it will be re-built after its abandonment Residents gathered in shock as the fire consumed their $ palace & wealth and culture. "It feels like a part of our history has vanished".

Superb Alana – great knowledge, beautifully expressed on the page 2 Merits!