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Mystery Ormiston pillars at Trimontium, Melrose.

# Trimontium mystery solved...

As the Trimontium Trust museum renovation works in Melrose progressed everyone was baffled by the appearance of six unusual pillars that rose from the foundations of the old museum room. On first inspection there

was a definite similarity to Roman heating systems – or hypocaust. Some careful sleuthing and local knowledge soon pointed to the answer. This was no ancient Roman bathhouse – they were the foundation pillars for the solid slate

snooker table, housed in the room before the museum. Did you play snooker here? If so, we would love to hear from you, and invite you to our opening this summer! Contact us at [info@trimontium.co.uk](mailto:info@trimontium.co.uk).