

Billingsgate Roman House and Baths development over time

We only have a painted reconstruction of Billingsgate Roman House and Baths at about AD 250 by Judith Dobie. Can you draw it at different dates for us?

AD 50. The bathhouse doesn't exist yet. This is just a stretch of river bank near the bridge that was built in AD 47.	AD 150. The house is newly built. There is no bathhouse in the central courtyard. The river is a bit closer to the house.	AD 250. The bathhouse has been built in the central courtyard and the river is not as close to the house now.
AD 350. The house is old. The bathhouse is now used for storage. The river is a bit further away from the house, but now there is a wall along the edge of it.	AD 450. The house has been abandoned and the roofs have started to cave in. An Anglo-Saxon woman visited around this time and lost a brooch in the old bathhouse.	AD 550. The house and bathhouse is really broken down and the hill behind it has started to slip down and cover it.

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