

Romans in Britain

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Roman Armour

- One reason the Roman's were such good fighters was because of their defensive armour. The armour was very good as they had nothing on their arms, which meant they could move and fight much easier. Unlike other tribes which did have heavy armour on their arms which made it harder to move and fight.

- Here is a picture of it



Roman relaxation

Romans loved to relax and cleanliness was important to them and they looked after themselves.

They even had their own public baths in every city they built. They had a lot of different tools to help them keep clean!

A common Roman bath was very large. There was a really hot room that made them sweat, opening their pores. Then they used a special scraping tool to scrape all the dirt off their skin and then the slaves came to tidy all the mess up. Then they went to a freezing cold room to make their pores close so no dirt got in after they had been cleaned. Finally they went to a room where they could swim, relax and work out.

RANDOM FREE FACT TIME : Romans invented under floor heating !



Roman Teamwork

Another reason that the Romans were such victorious fighters was because of teamwork. They would perform defences and attacks together, such as the tortoise. Every month the roman army would go on a 50 mile run and they would march , swim ,or sail to the battle field. The Roman army was very fit indeed.



Roman money / trading

Money and Trading

When the Romans invaded Britain they also introduced money instead of trading goods such as a sword for a sheep.

The Celtic people were used to trading in goods and used their skills in making things such as a blacksmith or a weaver, to trade metal or cloth.

Coins that Romans invented



The Celtic Rebellion

The Celtic rebellion started with Boudicca the Celtic queen, the leader of a large tribe. First she was okay with the Romans invading because they didn't bother her or her tribe. This changed when her husband died leaving her to raise her two daughters and to rule the land.

The Romans moved in then as quick as a flash there was a rebellion, Boudicca got most of the Celts on her side but the Romans whipped Boudicca in front of everyone and harmed her daughters. Then she got very angry, but there was an invasion in Rome and most Romans got called back, to help fight. Then Boudicca took her rage to the Roman villages and burned them down to the ground. The Romans returned only to find that two of their villages were ash. Boudicca got a lot of other tribes on her side, the Romans were out numbered, but thanks to their well trained teamwork they beat them!



Roman farming

Some Romans were farmers, they grew and sold their crops and the extra food that they chose to keep they stored.

But anyway you either had to farm or die in those times unless of course you bought it instead. But surprisingly most Romans farmed to get their food. Instead of buying it like we always do!

Roman agriculture



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Milchmaschine.jpg>

Roman bathrooms (soldiers)

Roman soldiers bathrooms!

Roman bathrooms were actually quite sophisticated, although most of them were public. They were not just a hole in the ground. Even their sewage systems were quite fancy and sophisticated with Roman bathrooms and toilets, and mosaic tiles. Their toilets were shared which was a bit gross but for there time it was actually quite fancy!

Here is a picture of one...

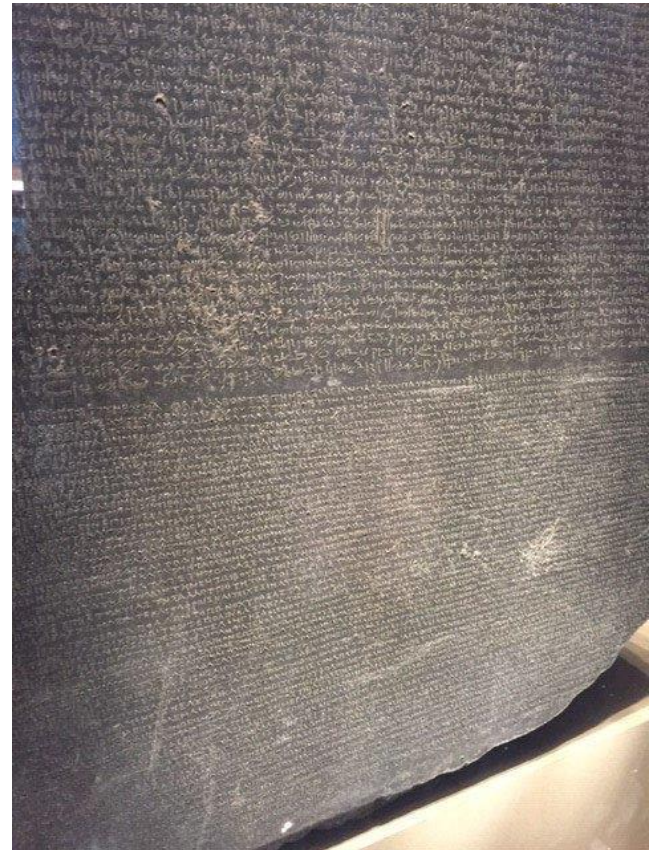


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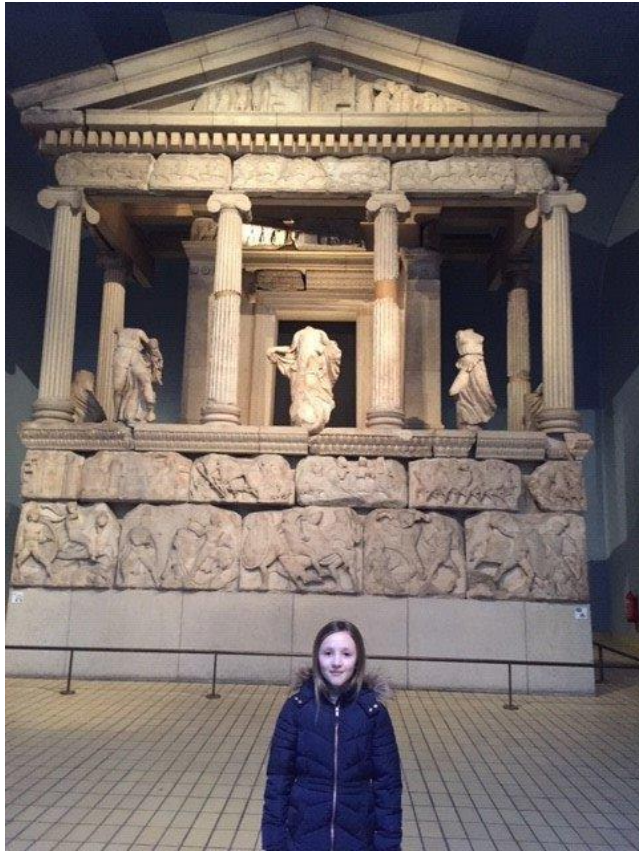
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Mosaic Tiles



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