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The north west frontier of the Roman Empire
Frontiers of the Roman Empire World Heritage Site



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"You did everything according to the book. You filled the training ground with your wheelings, you threw spears not ungracefully, though with short and stiff spears. Several of you hurled spears with skill. Your jumping onto the horses here was lively and yesterday swift."

Emperor Hadrian, Lambaesis, North Africa



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Cavalry were the backbone of the Roman frontier garrisons and projected the power and splendour of Imperial Rome.

Many cavalry regiments were recruited from the elites of mounted tribespeople from across the Roman Empire.



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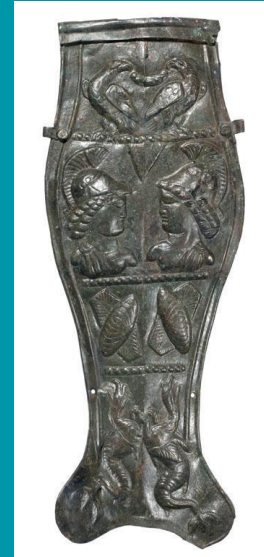
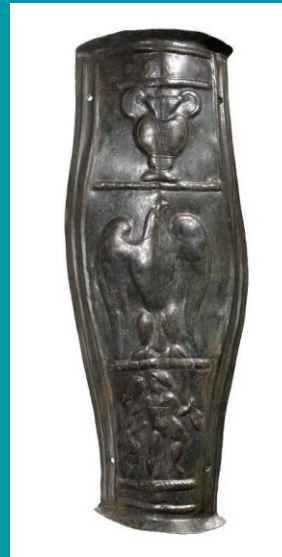


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The magnificent
parade armour of the
cavalry troopers and
their horses inspire
awe and wonder
today just as they
did 2000 years ago.



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Horse equipment rivalled that of the cavalymen



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The British Museum.
National Museums of
Scotland.
Aalen Museum.
Stadt Museum,
Munich.
Mougins Museum.
Private Collections.



Elite units.

Recruited
from across
the Empire.



Protecting the frontiers and projecting Imperial power

Tiberius Claudius Maximus ("The Cavalry Man")

- Tombstone discovered in Macedonia
- Full career record as a highly decorated soldier
- Served four Emperors from Domitian to Trajan
- Born around 65 AD and died AFTER 117 AD
- A member of the legion commanders' horse guard
- Captured the Dacian king Decebalus
- Presented Trajan with Decebalus' head
- The scene is captured on Trajan's column!



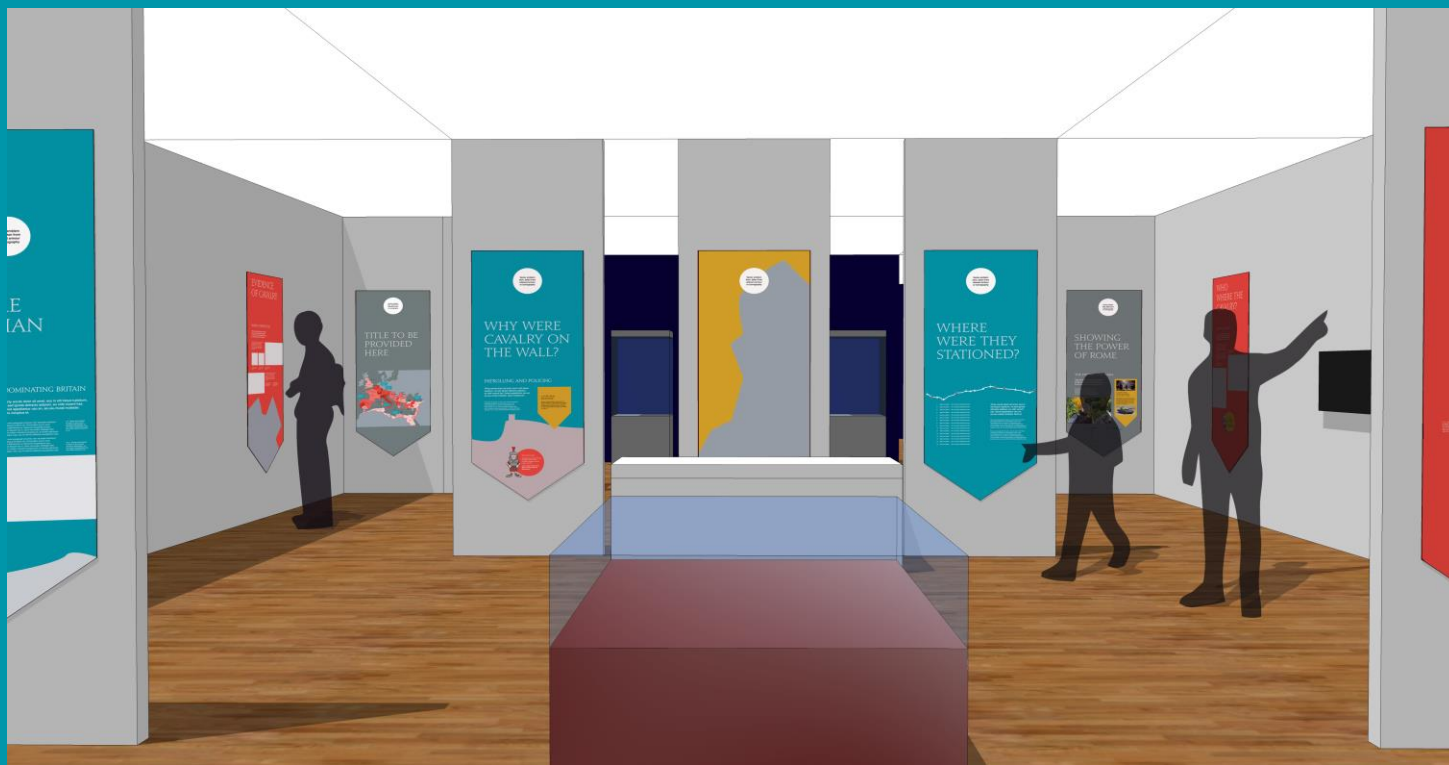


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CAVALRY BARRACKS

Thirty word paragraph sit amet, nam et possit mentitum. Ad ubique invidunt vim. Prima tation ei pro, eum inire definitionem ei. Deserunt vituperata ei eum, dictas aliquam ius in, ullum consulatu intellegat eam at.

Can you see
sit amet, nam
et possit mentitum.
Ad ubique hoc
invidunt vim?



THE GOVERNOR'S BODYGUARD

WHO WERE THEY?

THE GOVERNOR'S BODYGUARD
WAS A SELECT GROUP OF
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WHERE DID THE TROOPS COME FROM?



EVIDENCE OF CAVALRY

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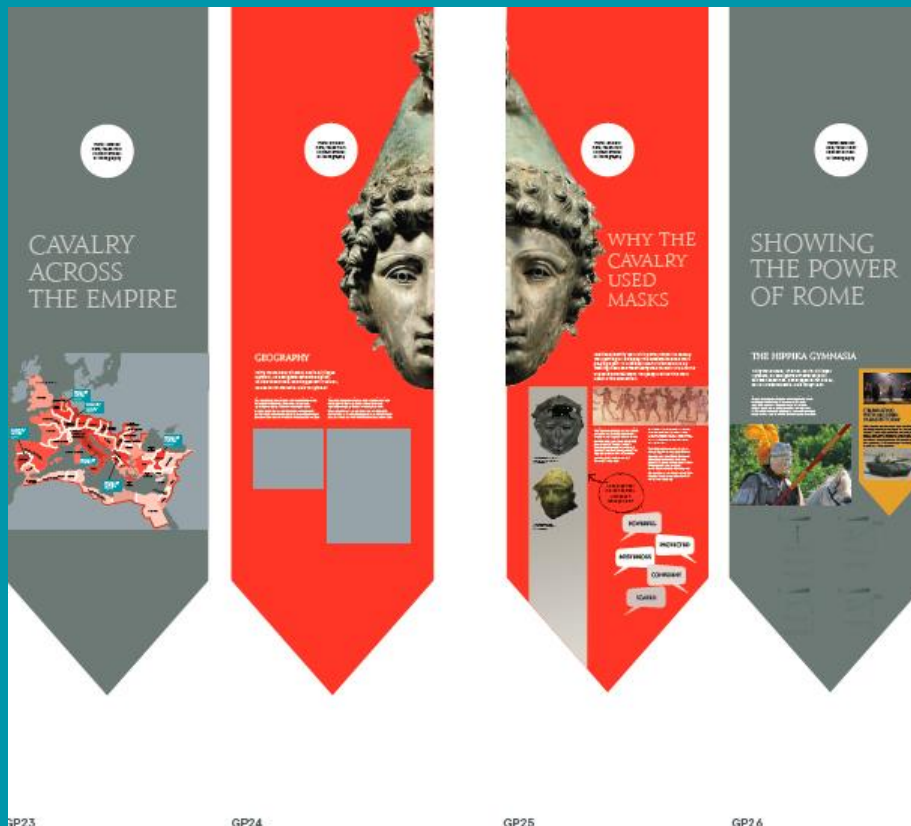
Harness decoration

This small metal object was used to decorate the harness of Roman cavalry horses. It was made of metal and was shaped like a small disc.



What's a hipposandal?

This is a hipposandal, a type of sandal worn by Roman cavalry. It was made of leather and had a strap that went around the foot. It was used to keep the foot secure in the stirrup.



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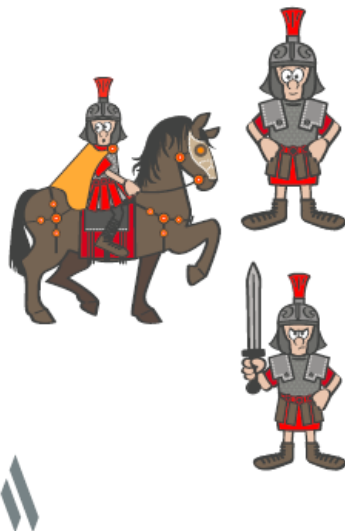
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FAMILY TRAIL

Character (Victor, a regular cavalry soldier, and his horse, Regalis) introduces child-friendly content on panels in the first person.

This option could work as a stand-alone panel addition, or with the website / app (depending on client plans in these areas).

Victor and Regalis can appear in a number of guises and poses, on their own or together.



VICTOR SAYS...

Today, I am training at the Hippika Gymnasia. I will wear my parade armour and full face mask and practice my battle moves.

My mask makes me feel powerful and scares my enemies.

Can you find a mask in the exhibition? How would you feel wearing it?



VICTOR SAYS...

I wear armour and carry a shield made of wood, metal and animal skin. My helmet protects my ears and neck from injury in battle. I carry a long sword and a short throwing spear. Sometimes I use a spiked ax.

What weapon would you use for attacking enemies at close range?



VICTOR SAYS...

This is my horse, Regalis. He wears armour, a saddle and decorative metal disks.

He has been well trained and is used to groups of soldiers charging and battle noises. Regalis is quite small and stocky, well suited to this rough landscape.

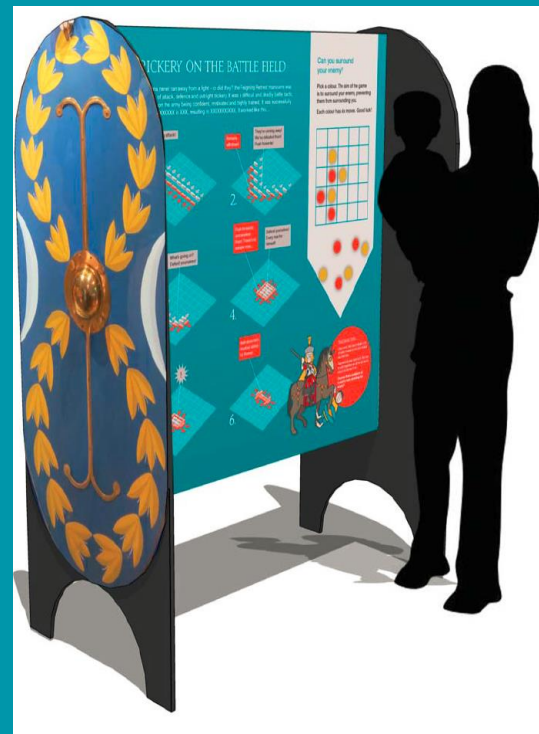
He is my battle partner and I look after him.

Can you find a hipposandal? What is it for?



Interactives for families & children

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Learning

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Re-enactment programme Turma show – 1 & 2nd July 2017, Carlisle





Communities & pony club games



A Wall-wide exhibition – a world-wide first!

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Senhouse Roman
Museum,
Roman Frontier Gallery,
Roman Army Museum,
Vindolanda,
Housesteads,
Corbridge,
Chesters,
Great North Museum,
Segedunum,
Arbeia

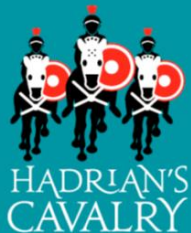
PLAN YOUR VISIT TO
HADRIAN'S WALL COUNTRY

YOUR MAP TO THE WALL AND CUMBRIAN COASTAL DEFENCES

All the information you will need on all major Roman sites, forts and museums to be found in Hadrian's Wall Country, this handy map makes planning your visit to the World Heritage Site a simple and stress-free task. Whether you're visiting one spot, touring the length of the Wall or exploring the surrounding area, this is the perfect guide for your holiday.

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