

What was the Roman impact on Britain?

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Boudicca

Boudicca was an extremely significant woman because at the time women were not seen as powerful, especially by the Romans. They refused to recognise her as a Queen when her husband died. She was brave and strong willed and fought back against the Roman resistance for as long as she could.



Empire

An empire is a group of countries that are under the control of one person, usually an emperor. The Roman empire began around 500BC and expanded slowly at first to parts of Italy. By its height in 43AD it included parts of Asia, Africa and Europe.

Romanisation

Romanisation is the word given to describe the changes made in Britain by the Romans after the successfully invaded in 43AD. Aqueducts, roads, currency, toilets, language, cities and architecture are all examples of things the Romans developed.

Celts

Before the Romans came to Britain, the Celts occupied most of England and the Scots Scotland. They were tribal people, living in small groups and often fought each other. They were incredibly spiritual people too.

750BC Celts

54BC Caesar comes to Britain

43AD Roman invasion of Britain

410AD Romans leave