

**Table 1. Iron Age and Roman ancient monuments that are available to visit in England, Scotland and Wales**

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**Table 1.1. Iron Age Guardianship monuments**

*England*

<i>name</i>	<i>Brief description</i>	<i>'type'</i>
Bant's Cairn Burial Chamber and Halangy Down Ancient Village, Isles of Scilly	The remains of an 'Iron Age village' close to a Bronze Age burial mound.	settlement
Blackbury Camp, Devon	An Iron Age hillfort with impressive ramparts. Described as one of many similar sites across southern Britain.	hillfort
Bratton Camp, Wilshire	An Iron Age hillfort that protected a settlement containing round houses, granaries, stores and workshops. 'The design and construction showed the effectiveness of the hillfort to its enemies.'	hillfort
Carn Euny Ancient Village, Sancreed, Cornwall	Among the best-preserved ancient villages in the south west, occupied from the Iron Age until late Roman times. Includes the foundations of stone houses and a 'fogou' or underground passage. Managed by the Cornwall Heritage Trust.	settlement fogou

Chysauster Ancient Village, Cornwall	Several houses lining a 'village street', each with an open courtyard surrounded by several rooms. Also with traces of a fogou.	Settlement fogou
Halligye Fogou, Mewgan-in-Meneage, Cornwall	A stone underground structure - the largest and best-preserved of several mysterious underground tunnels associated with Cornish Iron Age settlements.	fogou
Lexden Earthworks and Bluebottle Grove, Colchester, Essex	The banks and ditches of a series of late Iron Age defences protecting the western side of Camulodunum, pre-Roman Colchester.	oppidum
Maiden Castle, Dorset	Among the largest and most complex hillforts in Europe, the ramparts one protected hundreds of residents.	hillfort
Old Oswestry Hill Fort, Shropshire	'The most hugely impressive Iron Age hillfort on the Welsh Borders ... with formidable multiple ramparts.	hillfort
Old Sarum, Salisbury	Site of an Iron Age hillfort, later used as a religious centre and stronghold in the early medieval period.	hillfort
Stanwick Iron Age fortifications, North Yorkshire	An excavated section of the ramparts of the huge Iron Age power centre of the Brigantes'.	oppidum
Uffington Castle and White Horse Hill, Oxfordshire	An impressive Iron Age fort. The White Horse close by is also generally thought to date to the Iron Age.	hillfort

Scotland

<i>name</i>	<i>Brief description</i>	<i>'type'</i>
Ardestie Earth House, Perthshire	A stone lined underground passageway or souterrain.	souterrain
Barsalloch Fort, Dumfries and Galloway	The earthworks of what was probably a defended farmstead, occupied around 2000 years ago.	settlement
Carn Liath, Highland	'A fine example of a broch' - a type of fortification found only in Scotland.	broch
Castlelaw Hill Fort, Mid Lothian	An impressive Iron Age hill fort with a souterrain built into one of the ditches.	hillfort and souterrain
Caterthuns (Brown and White), Perthshire	Two spectacular hillforts. One has four earth ramparts and ditches and the other has a massive stone rampart.	two hillforts
Chesters Hill Fort, East Lothian	One of the best-preserved examples in Scotland of an Iron Age fort defended by an elaborate system of ramparts and ditches.	fort/hillfort
Clickimin Broch, Shetland	A good example of a broch tower associated with secondary buildings of Iron Age date.	broch
Culsh Earth House, Grampian	A well-preserved underground passage (or souterrain).	souterrain
Dunadd Fort, Kilmartin Glen, Argyll and Bute	Remains of an Iron Age hillfort and royal power centre for the early medieval Gaelic kings	hillfort

Dun Beag, Skye	A good example of a broch - a type of fortification found only in Scotland.	broch
Dun Carloway, Lewis	One of the best-preserved broch towers in Scotland.	broch
Dun Dornagil (Dun Dornadilla) Broch, Highland	A well-preserved broch with a distinctive entrance, standing to a height of 6.7 metres.	broch
Edin's Hall Broch, East Lothian	A substantial broch built within two large and impressive ramparts and ditches.	broch
Glenelg Brochs (Dun Telve and Dun Troddan), Highland	Two well-preserved brochs close together. Among the 4 best preserved brochs in Scotland.	2 brochs
Grain Earth House, Orkney	A well-built Iron Age 'earth house' (or souterrain).	souterrain
Gurness Broch, Orkney	Often considered the best-preserved broch village in Scotland.	broch and settlement
Jarlshof Prehistoric and Norse Settlement, Shetland	A site that includes oval-shaped Bronze Age houses, an Iron Age broch and wheelhouses, Viking longhouses, a Medieval farmhouse and a 16 <sup>th</sup> century laird's house.	broch and settlement
Kilpatrick Dun Dun (or Cashel), Arran	A circular stone structure and an extensive enclosure wall, but the site is not clearly understood. It may be a dun or fortified house.	dun?
Midhowe Broch, Orkney	A well-preserved broch, with remains of later buildings around it.	broch

Mousa Broch, Shetland	The finest surviving Iron Age broch tower. It stands to a height of over 13.3 metres.	broch
Ness of Burgi Blockhouse, Shetland	A defensive stone-built blockhouse, possible of Iron Age date, with some features resembling a broch.	blockhouse
Rennibister Earth House, Orkney	A good example of an Orkney 'earth house' (or souterrain).	southern
Rispain Camp, Dumfries and Galloway	A rectangular enclosed settlement, supposedly dating to the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> centuries AD.	settlement
Tealing Earth House, Perthshire	The remains of an earth house or souterrain, now uncovered.	southern
Toor A'chaistal Fort, Arran	A circular Iron Age fort.	hillfort
Ardestie Earth House, Perthshire	A stone lined underground passageway or souterrain.	southern

### *Wales*

<i>name</i>	<i>Brief description</i>	<i>'type'</i>
Caer y Twr, Anglesey	Iron Age hillfort on the rocky summit of Holyhead Mountain.	hillfort
Chepstow Bulwarks Camp, Monmouthshire	Double banked-and-ditched enclosure, probably dating from the later Iron Age period.	settlement
Din Lligwy Settlement, Anglesey	Stone-built huts in an enclosure dating from the Iron Age and Roman periods.	settlement

Holyhead Mountain Hut Circles, Anglesey	Remains of about 20 dry-stone-built huts and associated field systems. Excavation suggests that this site was in used from around 500 BC and continued into the Roman period.	settlement
Llanmelin Wood Hillfort, Monmouthshire	An Iron Age hillfort situated just over a mile from Caerwent Roman Town.	hillfort
Caer y Twr, Anglesey	Iron Age hillfort on the rocky summit of Holyhead Mountain.	hillfort

**Table 1.2. Roman Guardianship monuments**

*England*

<i>name</i>	<i>Brief description</i>	<i>'type'</i>
Aldborough Roman Town, North Yorkshire, England	Roman mosaic pavements and remains of houses on the site of this Roman <i>civitas</i> capital and also a section of the Roman town wall.	town
Ambleside Roman Fort, Cumbria	The internal buildings of a Roman fort probably initially built under Hadrian in the AD 120s.	military
Banks East Turret [Hadrian's Wall], Cumbria	The imposing and well-preserved remains of one of the turrets of Hadrian's Wall.	military
Benwell Roman Temple [Hadrian's Wall], Newcastle	The remains of a small temple to the god Antenociticus, which stood in a vicus outside the fort on Benwell.	military religion

Benwell Vallum Crossing [Hadrian's Wall], Newcastle	A bridge that crossed the Vallum of Hadrian's Wall.	military
Birdoswald Roman Fort [Hadrian's Wall], Cumbria	The extensive remains of Roman fort with a site museum, close to sections of the curtain Wall of Hadrian's Wall.	military
Black Carts Turret [Hadrian's Wall], Northumberland	A 460-metre length of Hadrian's Wall including one turret.	military
Brunton Turret [Hadrian's Wall], Northumberland	A section of surviving curtain Wall with the well-preserved remains of a turret.	military
Burgh Castle, Norfolk	The imposing stone walls with towers that were added for catapults of one of the 'Saxon Shore Forts'.	military
Caistor Roman Fort, Norfolk	The partially excavated buildings of a 'Saxon Shore Fort', including wall and ditch sections and some internal buildings.	military
Carn Euny Ancient Village, Sancreed, Cornwall	Among the best-preserved ancient villages in the south west, occupied from the Iron Age until late Roman times. Includes the foundations of stone houses and a 'fogou' or underground passage. Managed by the Cornwall Heritage Trust.	settlement
Carrowburgh, Temple of Mithras [Hadrian's Wall], Northumberland	The excavated remains of a temple to the god Mithras just outside the fort at Carrawburgh on Hadrian's Wall.	military religion
Cawfields Roman Wall [Hadrian's Wall], Northumberland	A section of the curtain Wall with turrets and a well-preserved milecastle.	military

Chester Roman Amphitheatre, Cheshire	The excavated remains of the largest Roman amphitheatre in Britain, connected with the fort of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Legion.	military
Chesters Bridge Abutment, Northumberland	The remains of a stone bridge that carried Hadrian's Wall across the River Tyne.	military
Chesters Fort and Museum [Hadrian's Wall], Northumberland	The excavated remains of the gates, ramparts, internal buildings and external bathhouse of one of the forts on Hadrian's Wall.	military
Chysauster Ancient Village, Cornwall	Several houses lining a 'village street', each with an open courtyard surrounded by a number of rooms. Also with traces of a fogou.	settlement
Cirencester Amphitheatre, Gloucestershire	The earthwork remains of an amphitheatre connected with a <i>civitas</i> capital.	town
Corbidge Roman Town [Hadrian's Wall], Northumberland	The substantial excavated remains of buildings that formed the core of this Roman garrison towns, with a site museum.	military town
Denton Hall Turret [Hadrian's Wall], Tyne & Wear	The foundations of one of the turrets of Hadrian's Wall.	military
Dover Castle, Kent	The remains of a Roman lighthouse within the grounds of the medieval castle.	communication
Great Witcombe Roman Villa, Gloucestershire	The remains of a large Roman villa with a bathhouse complex and mosaics.	villa

Hardknott Roman Fort, Cumbria	The excavated remains of the headquarters building, commanding officers house and bathhouse of a fort.	military
Hare Hill [Hadrian's Wall], Cumbria	A short length of the curtain Wall of Hadrian's Wall.	military
Harrow Scar Milecastle and Wall [Hadrian's Wall], Cumbria	A mile long section of the curtain Wall of Hadrian's Wall.	military
Heddon on the Wall [Hadrian's Wall], Northumberland	A section of the curtain Wall of Hadrian's Wall.	military
Housesteads Roman Fort [Hadrian's Wall], Northumberland	A well-preserved Roman fort with the walls, many of the internal buildings and part of the vicus visible to visitors, also with a small on-site museum.	military
Jordan Hill Roman Temple, Dorset	The foundations of a small late Roman temple.	religion
Leahill Turret and Piper Sike Turret [Hadrian's Wall], Cumbria	The remains of two of the turrets of Hadrian's Wall.	military
Leicester, Jewry Wall, Leicester, Leicestershire	A very well-preserved section of the wall of an urban bathhouse.	town
London Wall, London	A section of the Roman wall that once formed the eastern defences of the Roman town, close to the Tower of London.	town
Lullingstone Roman Villa	A very well persevered Roman villa, with mosaics, wall plaster and a bath suite.	villa
Maiden Castle, Dorset	The remains of a Roman temple built on the site of this hillfort.	religion

North Leigh Roman Villa, Oxfordshire	Excavated remains of a substantial villa including a mosaic.	villa
Pevensey Castle, East Sussex	Substantial remains of a 'Saxon Shore Fort' later reused as a medieval castle.	military
Piercebridge Roman bridge, North Yorkshire	Remains of a Roman bridge that lies just south of Piercebridge Roman fort.	communication
Pike Hill Signal Station [Hadrian's Wall], Cumbria	The remains of a signal tower that was built before the curtain Wall.	military
Plaintrees Roman Wall [Hadrian's Wall], Northumberland	A section of the curtain Wall of Hadrian's Wall.	military
Portchester Castle, Hampshire	This is the most impressive and best preserved of the 'Saxon Shore Forts', with highly impressive surrounding ramparts and bastions. It was later converted into a medieval castle.	military
Poltross Burn Milecastle [Hadrian's Wall], Cumbria	The excavated remains of a very well-preserved milecastle on Hadrian's Wall.	military
Ravenglass Roman Bathhouse, Cumbria	The remains of a bathhouse connected with Ravenglass fort.	military
Reculver Towers and Roman Fort, Kent	The remains of a Saxon Shore fort.	military
Richborough Roman Fort and Amphitheatre, Kent	The remains of an early fort with a monumental triumphal arch and amphitheatre.	military
Scarborough Castle, North Yorkshire	Roman signal tower on the headland close to the medieval castle.	military

Sewingshields Wall [Hadrian's Wall], Northumberland	A length of the curtain Wall of Hadrian's Wall with a milecastle.	military
Silchester Roman Town Walls and Amphitheatre, Hampshire	The substantial remains of the town walls of the <i>civitas</i> capital and the displayed remains of the amphitheatre.	town
St Albans, Verulamium Town Wall, Hertfordshire	A lengthy section of the stone town wall and external ditch that surrounded the <i>municipum</i> of Verulamium.	town
Wall Roman Site, Staffordshire	Excavated remains of a mansio and bathhouse.	communication
Walltown Crags [Hadrian's Wall], Northumberland	A well-preserved section of Hadrian's Wall	military
Wheeldale Roman Road, North Yorkshire	A section of road which is suspected to be Roman in date, but could be later.	communication
Willowford Wall, Turret and Bridge [Hadrian's Wall], Cumbria	A section of Hadrian's Wall, including two turrets and a bridge.	military
Winshields Wall [Hadrian's Wall], Northumberland	A section of the curtain Wall of Hadrian's Wall.	military
Wroxeter Roman City, Shropshire	Remains of a <i>civitas</i> capital including excavated bath building, market hall and the colonnade from the forum and a re-constructed town house.	town

Scotland

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Ardunie Roman Signal Station [Gask Ridge], Perthshire	The remains of a signal tower, probably part of the Gask Ridge frontier.	military
Bar Hill Fort [Antonine Wall], Dunbartonshire	Traces of the remains of internal buildings on the site of one of the forts on the Antonine Wall.	military
Bearsden Bathhouse [Antonine Wall], Glasgow	The remains of a bathhouse in an annex connected to an auxiliary fort on the Antonine Wall.	military
Black Hill Roman Camp, Perth and Kinross	Traces of the defences of two Roman marching camps which it is suggested may date to the invasion of Septimus Severus.	military
Castlecary [Antonine Wall], Lanarkshire	The remains of one of the Roman forts on the Antonine Wall.	military
Cramond, Eagle Rock, Edinburgh	A stone with a carving that has been interpreted as an Eagle that may have related to the Roman fort at Cramond.	military
Croy Hill [Antonine Wall], Lanarkshire	A section of the frontier works of the Antonine Wall, including the site of a fort.	military
Dere Street Roman Road, Soutra, Scottish Borders	A section of a Roman road that runs through the Scottish borders.	communication
Dullatur [Antonine Wall], Lanarkshire	A section of the frontier works of the Antonine Wall.	military

Muir O'Fauld Roman Signal Station [Gask Ridge], Perthshire	The remains of a signal tower, probably part of the Gask Ridge frontier.	military
Rough Castle [Antonine Wall], Falkirk	A section of the Antonine Wall frontier and the remains of one of the forts connected to the Wall.	military
Sebegs Wood [Antonine Wall], Falkirk	An impressive section of the Antonine Wall frontier.	military
Watling Lodge East and West [Antonine Wall], Falkirk	A section of the frontier works of the Antonine Wall.	military
Westerwood to Castlecary [Antonine Wall], Lanarkshire	A section of the Antonine Wall frontier running between two forts.	military

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<i>name</i>	<i>Brief description</i>	<i>'type'</i>
Brecon Gaer Roman Fort, Powys	Remains of the stone defences and gates of a Roman auxiliary fort.	military
Caer Gybi Roman Fortlet, Anglesey	The walls of a later Roman fortlet.	military
Caerleon Roman Fortress and Baths, Caerleon Roman Amphitheatre, Newport	Remains from the Roman fortress, bathhouse and amphitheatre.	military
Caerwent Roman Town, Monmouthshire	The town walls and a number of internal buildings including a temple and houses and shops from the <i>civitas</i> capital.	town

Caer y Twr, Anglesey	Iron Age hillfort and a late Roman watchtower on the rocky summit of Holyhead Mountain.	military
Din Lligwy Settlement, Anglesey	Stone-built huts in an enclosure dating from the Iron Age and Roman periods.	settlement
Holyhead Mountain Hut Circles, Anglesey	Remains of about 20 dry-stone-built huts and associated field systems. Excavation suggests that this site was in used from around 500 BC and continued into the Roman period.	settlement
Segontium Roman fort, Caernarfon	Remains of a Roman fort, probably established in the late 70s AD and modified though until the late fourth century.	military

**Table 1.3. Roman monuments that are made accessible to the public by other agencies and trusts.**

Many of these are maintained by agencies and organizations and are displayed to the public. Some small scale and less well publicised remains will inevitably have been missed from this list in addition to sites where there is no formal right of access.

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<i>name</i>	<i>Brief description</i>	<i>'type'</i>
Bath, Roman Baths, North East Somerset	The remains of a major Roman bathing establishment connected to a Roman temple.	town religion
Bignor Roman Villa, Sussex	Remains of an impressive and extensive Roman villa, including mosaics, underfloor heating.	villa
Binchester Roman Fort, County Durham	Remains of a Roman fort and vicus.	military
Brading Roman Villa, Isle of Wight	Remains of a villa, including mosaic floors.	villa
Bremenium Roman Fort, High Rochester, Northumberland	Substantial remains of the fortifications of a Roman fort.	military
Caistor Roman Town, Norfolk	Remains of the <i>civitas</i> capital, including town walls.	town
Canterbury Roman Town, Kent	The Roman Museum includes an in-situ mosaic floor uncovered during excavations in the <i>civitas</i> capital and the medieval city walls also include some sections of the Roman town walls.	town

Carvoran, Roman Army Museum [Hadrian's Wall], Carvoran, Northumberland	The Roman fort at Carvoran can be viewed from the Roman Army Museum.	military
Chedworth Roman Villa, Gloucestershire	Substantial remains of a Roman villa, including mosaics and underfloor heating.	villa
Chester, Roman Dewa Experience, Chester, Cheshire	This educational centre has access to the remains of some internal buildings of the legionary fortress.	military
Chichester City Walls, West Sussex, Chichester, West Sussex	Substantial remains of the walls of the <i>civitas</i> capital survive, while the amphitheatre and the inscription that mentions Togidubnus are also on display.	town
Chichester, The Novium Museum. Chichester, West Sussex	A museum purposely built to include the Roman urban bathhouse.	town
Cirencester, Gloucestershire	Part of the town walls survives on the eastern side of the <i>civitas</i> capital, on private land and in a public park.	town
Colchester Roman Town, Essex	Remains of the walls and other urban facilities of this colony, including the foundations of a church or Mithraeum and part of the foundations of the theatre.	town
Colchester Roman Town, Essex	Displays on the site of the Roman circus interpret the buried remains for visitors.	town
Crofton Roman Villa, Bromley, London	Remains of a Roman villa with tessellated floors and underfloor heating systems.	villa
Dorchester, Roman Town House, County Hall, Dorchester, Dorset	A later Roman town house with tessellated floors.	town

Dorchester, Maumbury Rings Amphitheatre, Dorchester, Dorset	The earthwork remains of a Roman amphitheatre built into the remains of a Neolithic henge.	town
Exeter Roman Walls, Devon	The medieval town walls re-used substantial sections of the Roman walls of this <i>civitas</i> capital.	town
Fishbourne Roman Palace, West Sussex	Remains of a very significant Roman villa, including mosaics and underfloor heating.	villa
Gloucester, Gloucestershire	A fragment of the eastern gate of the town preserved below a glass panel in a shopping arcade.	town
Ham Hill, Somerset	The earthwork remains of an Iron Age hillfort with traces of a Roman fort inserted in one corner in a country park.	military
Kings Weston Villa, Bristol	The remains of a Roman villa including a bathhouse, hypocaust and mosaic floors.	villa
Lincoln Roman Town, Lincolnshire	Various fragments survive from the Roman city, including three of the gates on the town wall, sections of the town wall and small fragments of the forum.	town
London, Temple of Mithras, London	The remains of Mithras, which have been moved twice.	religion
London, Roman Amphitheatre	The remains of the eastern section of the amphitheatre displayed in an underground gallery.	town
Lunt Roman Fort, Coventry, West Midlands	The site of a timber-and-earth fort, partly re-constructed.	military

Manchester Roman Fort, Manchester	The remains of a Roman fort, including re-constructions of a gateway and curtain Wall.	military
Maryport Roman Fort and Museum, Cumbria	A museum close to the site of the Roman fort and vicus with a watchtower which allows the fort and vicus to be viewed.	military
The Newt/Villa Ventorum, Castle Cary, Somerset	The displayed remains of a Roman villa and a lavish re-construction of the villa within the estate of a country hotel.	villa
Piercebridge Roman Fort, County Durham	The remains of the Roman fort include part of the defences and some internal buildings.	military
Rockbourne Roman Villa, Hampshire	The remains of a Roman villa constructed around a courtyard.	villa
South Shields, Arbeia Roman Fort, South Shields, Tyne and Wear	An extensively excavated Roman fort and an on-site museum.	military
St Albans, Verulamium Roman town, Hertfordshire	The remains of the Roman theatre are displayed by the Gorhambury Estate and also the remains of a large townhouse with an underfloor heating system within the Park.	town
Vindolanda Roman Fort and Museum [Hadrian's Wall], Northumbria	The extensive remains of a Roman fort and vicus with extensive annual excavations and an on-site museum.	military
Wallsend, Segedunum Roman Fort, Wallsend [Hadrian's Wall], Tyne and Wear	The remains of the defences and internal buildings of a Roman fort with an on-site museum.	military

Welwyn Roman Baths, Welwyn, Hertfordshire	The remains of the bathhouse of the bathhouse of a Roman villa preserved in a steel vault under the A1(M) motorway, with a display of artefacts derived from the Welwyn area.	villa
Whitley Castle Roman Fort, Alston Moor. Cumbria	The very well-preserved remains of a Roman fort.	military
York Roman Fortress, York, Yorkshire	The remains of part of the wall of the Roman fortress can be visited close to the Yorkshire Museum. In addition, the undercroft of York Minster includes remains of the headquarters building of the fortress and a display of artefacts from the excavations.	military

### *Scotland*

<i>name</i>	<i>Brief description</i>	<i>'type'</i>
Trimontium Roman Fort, Newsteads, Scottish Border	Remains of a Roman fort and amphitheatre on farming land, but the site can be explored by road and footpaths and there is a local museum.	military

*Wales*

<i>name</i>	<i>Brief description</i>	<i>'type'</i>
Cardiff Castle, Cardiff	The medieval castle includes fragments of the walls of a third century Roman fort.	military
Carmarthen Roman Amphitheatre, Carmarthenshire	A Roman amphitheatre associated with the Roman town.	town
Castell Henllys, Dyfed, Wales	An archaeological monument and open air-museum, occupied in the Iron Age and Roman periods.	settlement
Dolaucothi Gold Mines,	The remains of traces of Roman and later gold mines.	military
Toman y Muir Roman Fort	The remains of an auxiliary fort associated with an amphitheatre.	military