

# *The Romans in Britain*

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*How much do you know about Britain's history? Fasten your seatbelts because we are going to set off on an incredible journey exploring the period of the Romans in Britain.*

*So, let's travel back to the first century when Emperor Claudius invaded Britannia in 43 CE. The few inhabitants living in the area of present-day London couldn't face the fierce Romans and they had to surrender. However, they benefited a lot from the Roman occupation. The conquerors introduced both the piping and the drainage system. What's more, a defensive wall was constructed around London ensuring safety.*

*In 383 CE Magnus Maximus was proclaimed emperor by the Roman troops in Britain, which he led to conquer Gaul, Spain, and Italy. He occupied Rome but was later beheaded. In 396 CE military forces were transferred from Rome to Britain. After a Roman civil war around 400 CE, the contact between Rome and London was broken. In 410 CE, due to internal conflict, the Roman army left Britannia, but some retired legionaries, government employees, and others, with no ties or opportunities awaiting them in their home countries, chose to remain.*



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