

Social Story Richborough Roman Fort



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About this social story

This resource has been created in partnership with students from St Anthony's School, Margate.

It aims to show what a visit to Richborough Roman Fort is like and to help other groups plan their day, feel confident, stay safe and have fun.

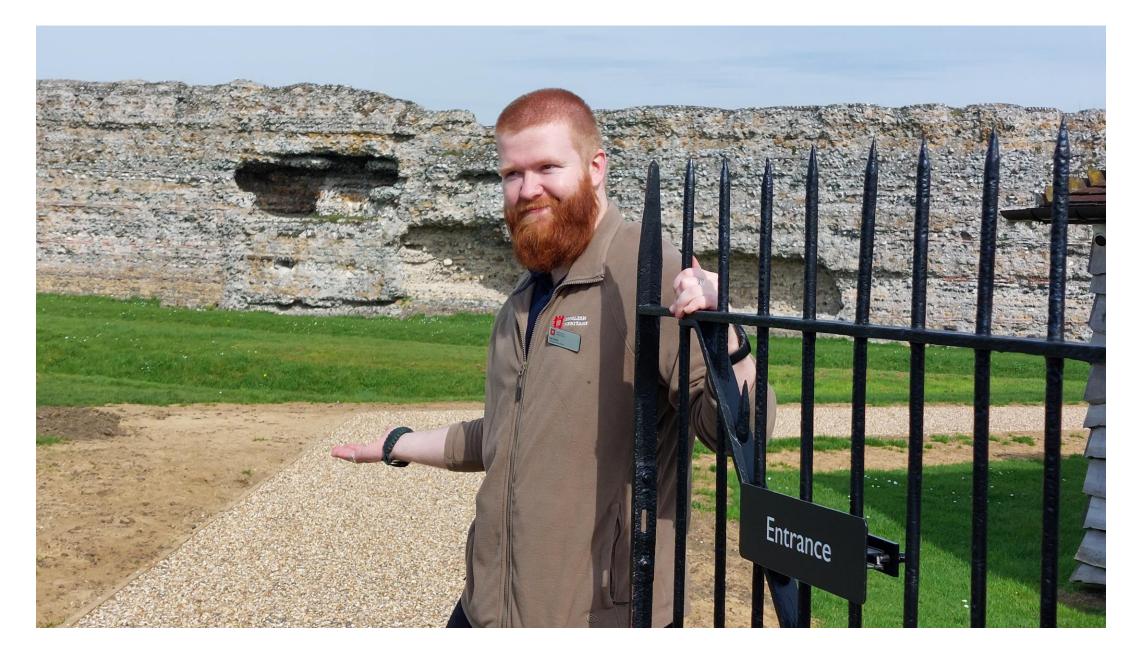
The students visited Richborough to explore the site, take their own pictures and decide on helpful text to include in this story.







We're students from St Anthony's School and we helped make this story for you to use.



Welcome to Richborough!



It's a great place to visit!



There's lots of space to park your small coach or minibus.



There's a compostable toilet next to the car park.



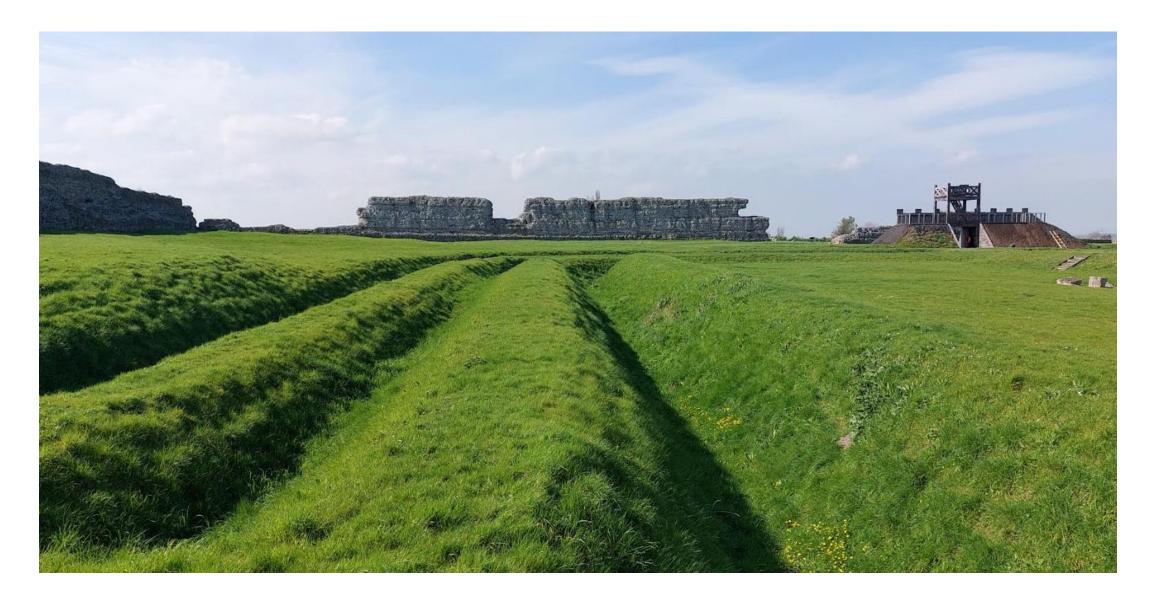
Everything goes in the ground!



Here's the accessible path to the visitor centre.



For your safety, please do not climb the walls...



or go in the big Roman ditches...



...and beware of steep slopes



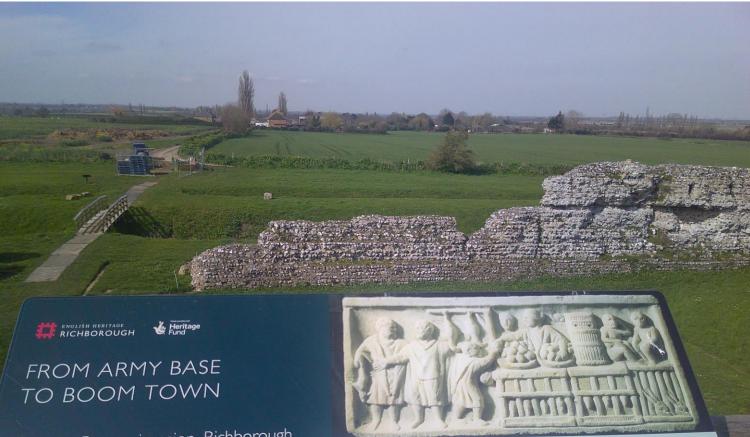
Info panels and pictures help explain the site.



You can climb up here! It's a cool Roman gateway.



Go up this ladder to get to the top!



After the Roman invasion, Richborough evolved into a port town.

The original tower guarded the entrance to a rtification, where soldiers disembarked from os and unloaded supplies during the Roman asion in AD 43. The army quickly gained control

It's high but not scary. You can see for miles!

This relief shows a female fruit seller.

Caged rabbits or hares are also for sale.



At the visitor centre you can...



Use the learning space as your base...



...handle real Roman artefacts...



discover what a strigil is...



try on a Roman helmet...



...and have a go at Roman army training!



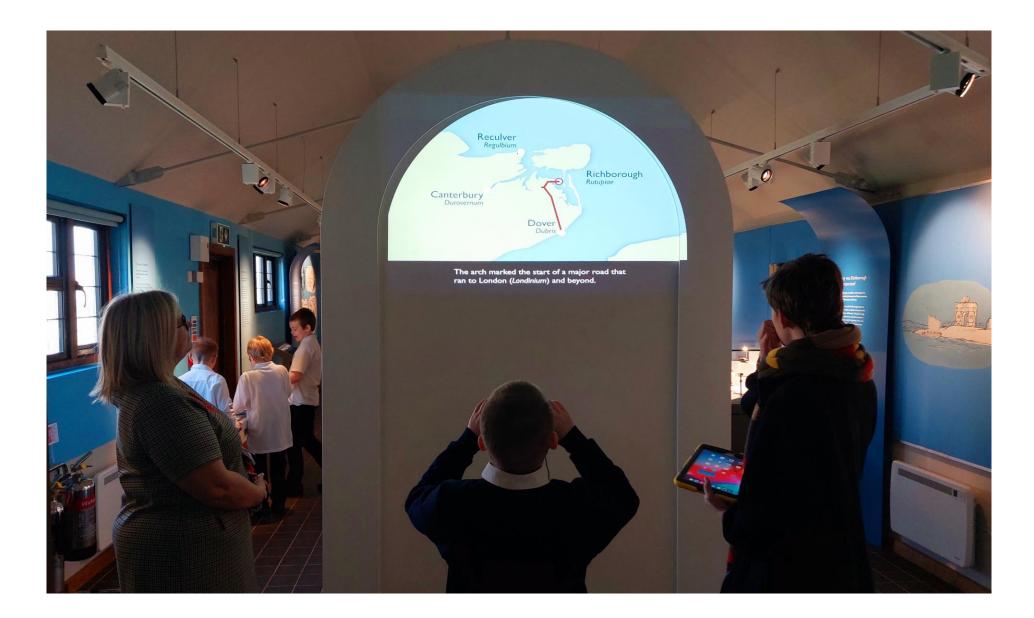
You can smell herbs in the Roman garden...



...and enjoy a picnic with a wonderful view!



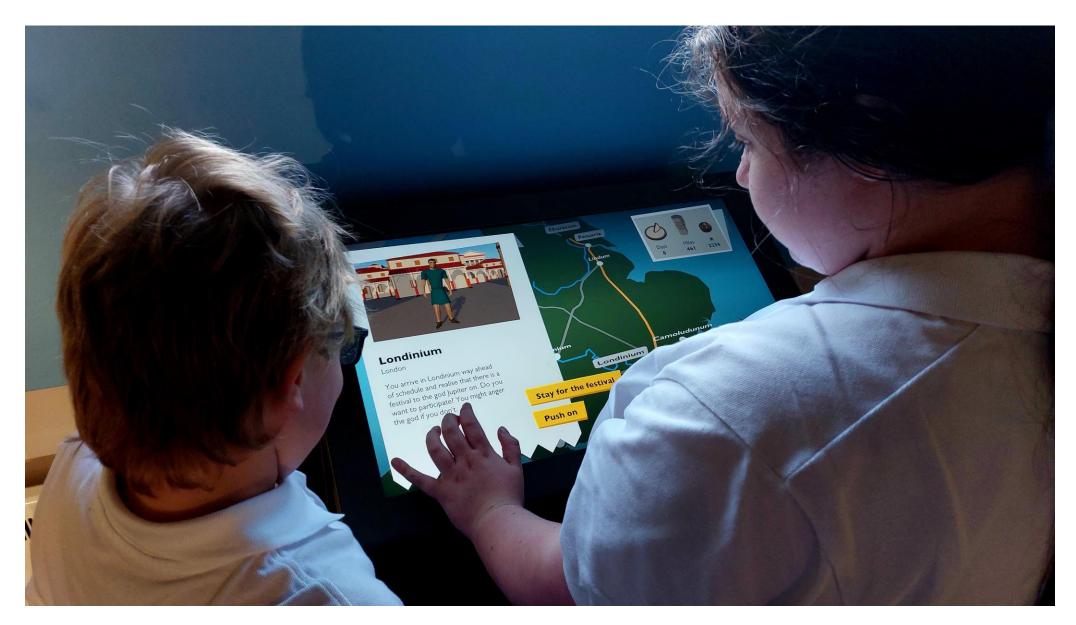
The shop has loads of cool things to buy!



There's so much to see in the museum...



including incredible Roman treasures...



models, interactives and a fun dice roller!



And there's lots of space to run around and explore!



We wonder if you'll discover the lion's head too?

Visiting us

We hope you've enjoyed finding out more about Richborough Roman Fort using this social story.

We look forward to welcoming you on a visit soon.

You can find more information about visiting us at: <u>www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/school-visit</u>

You can continue your learning at: <u>www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/teaching-resources</u>

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