

Find the Roman coins


Oh no! The centurion at Birdoswald Roman Fort has lost 11 gold coins from a hole in his purse and he needs your help. Can you make it through the crowds to find every coin without repeating or crossing your route?

5 THINGS TO SPOT:

- Shield
- Standard
- Girl with doll
- Broken pot
- Dog

What was Birdoswald?

Birdoswald was a Roman Fort, built around 1,800 years ago along Hadrian's Wall. During the 3rd and 4th centuries the fort was occupied by the Dacians, who travelled with the Roman army from modern day Romania. During this time, repairs and rebuilding took place in the fort, which contained barracks for the soldiers, a command centre (Principia), granaries to store food and four gates. Just outside the walls was a vicus, where civilians lived. After the Romans left Britain the fort continued to be used by the people of Birdoswald. In the 16th century, a strong farmhouse was built to protect against border raiders.



The remains of Birdoswald Roman Fort today

