

**PYRAMIDS BUILT
IN EGYPT**

2,500 BC

**ROME WAS
BUILT**

753 BC

**ROME BECOMES
A REPUBLIC**

500 BC

**AUGUSTUS BECOMES THE
FIRST ROMAN EMPEROR**

27 BC

**THE ROMANS
INVADE BRITAIN**

AD 43

**THE ROMANS
REACH CUMBRIA**

AD 72/3

**THE ROMANS BUILD A
FORT AT AMBLESIDE**

AD 83-96

**THE ROMANS BUILD
HADRIAN'S WALL**

AD 122

**HARDKNOTT FORT
BUILT IN CUMBRIA**

AD 119-138

**RAVENGLASS FORT
BUILT IN CUMBRIA**

AD 130

**ROMAN EMPIRE
BEGINS TO FALL APART**

AD 395-476

**THE VIKINGS ARE
LIVING IN BRITAIN**

AD 793-1066

**HENRY VIII IS
KING OF ENGLAND**

AD 1509-1547

**BEGINNING OF THE
SECOND WORLD WAR**

AD 1939



TODAY!

A ROMAN OBSTACLE COURSE

The Roman legions faced many obstacles as they travelled to Cumbria.



hills



woods



ivers



people


Your legion is going to travel along an obstacle course.

You will travel along the course four times in different ways.

Use a stopwatch to time how long it takes to do the course.

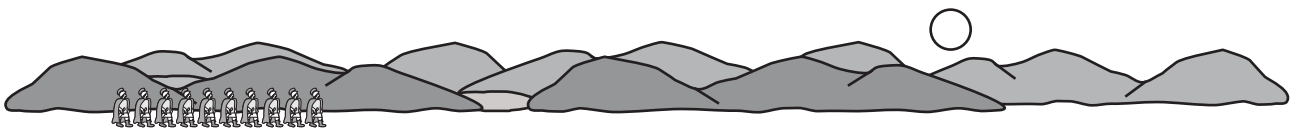
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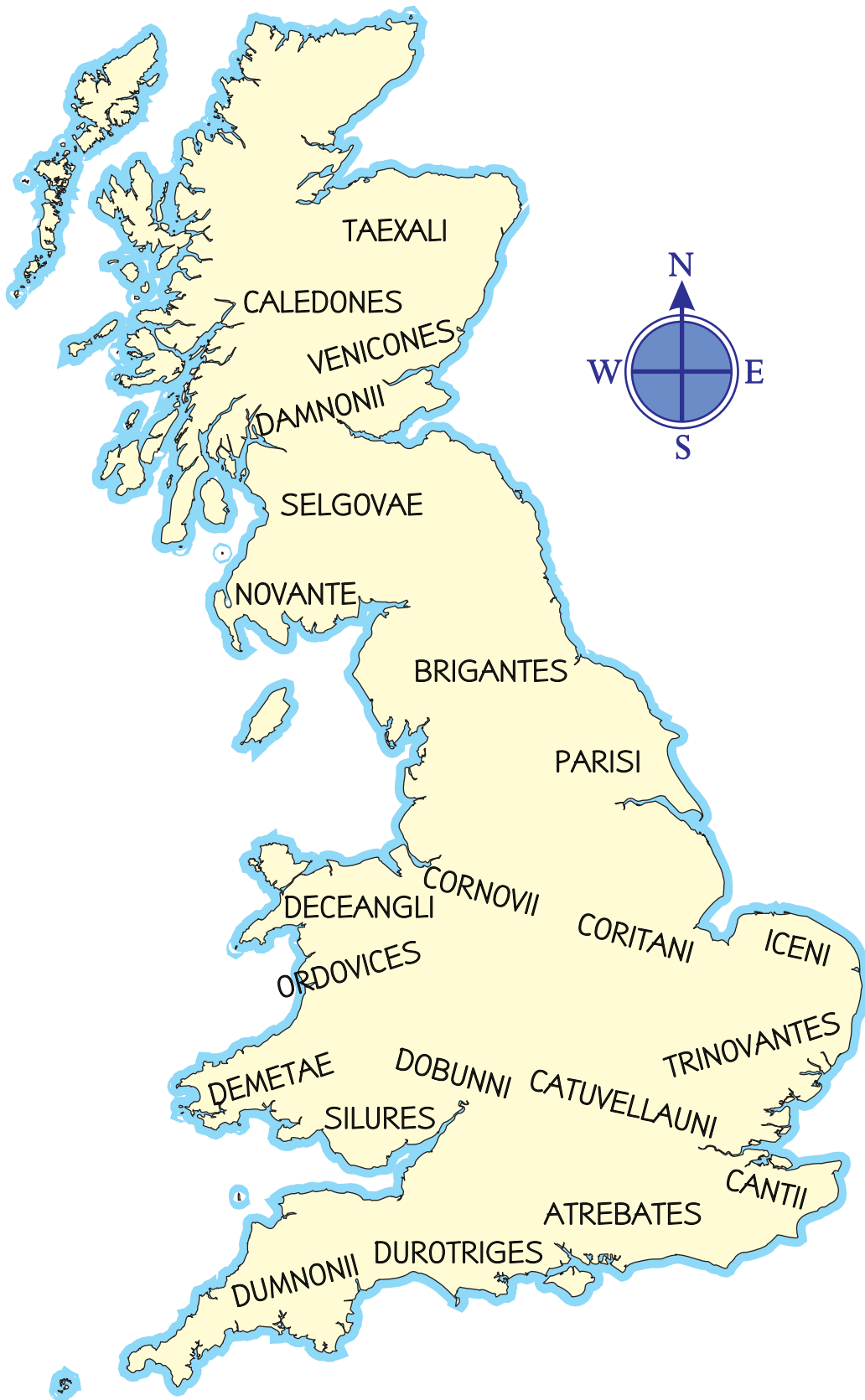
	No obstacles	With obstacles
Soldier travelling alone		
Whole legion travelling as a group		



It took the Romans 30 years to travel from the south coast of Britain to Cumbria.

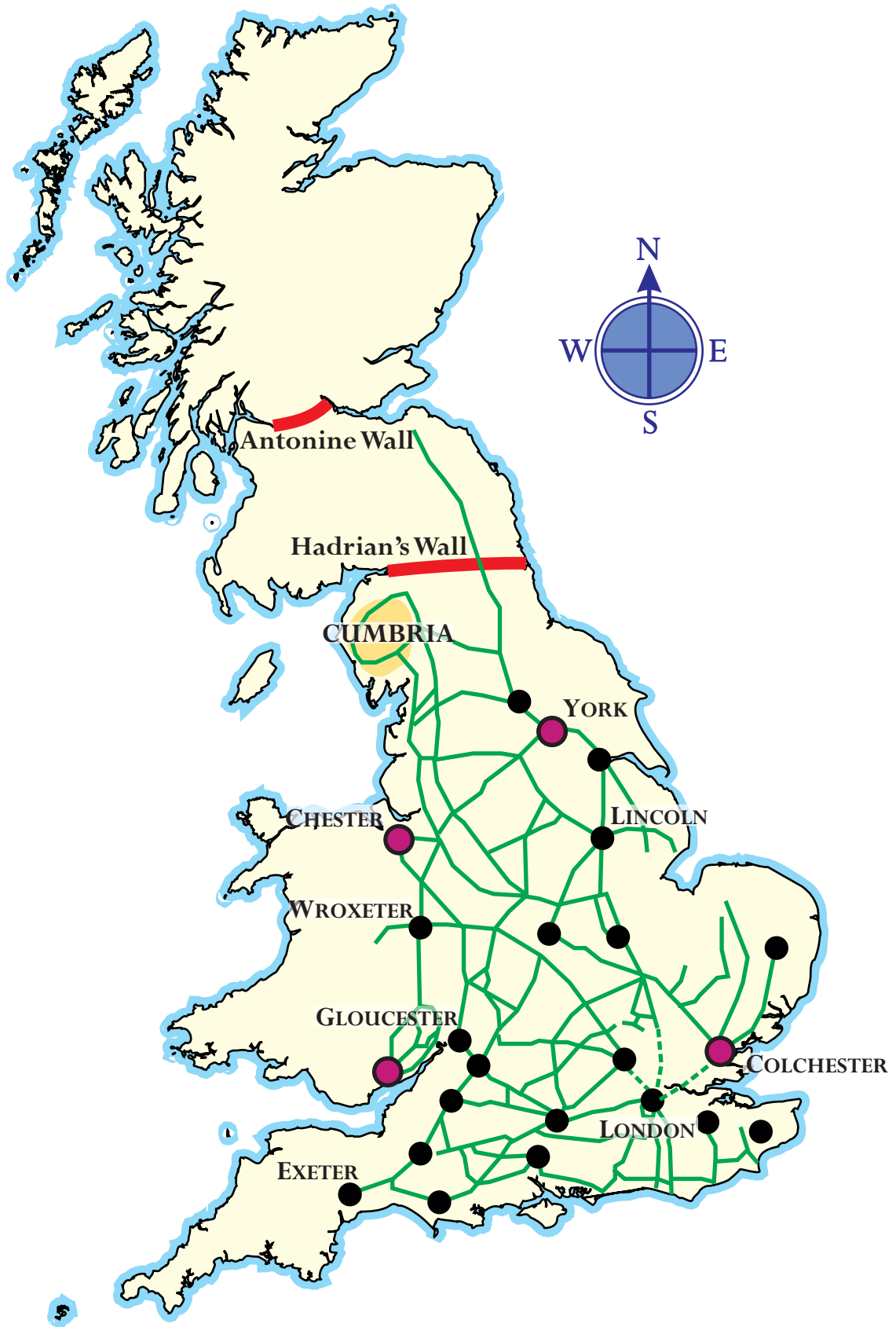
Why do you think they took so long? Write your ideas here.





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CELTIC TRIBES IN BRITAIN



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ROMAN ROADS & TOWNS IN BRITAIN







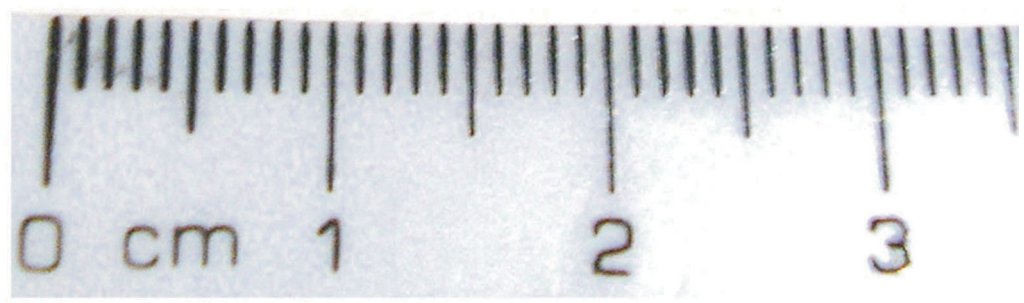












Key

Material – iron

Sole of a shoe

Material – leather

Intaglio

Stone from a ring
Material – carnelian

Ceramic bead

Part of some
jewellery

Lamp

Used to burn olive oil
Material – ceramic

Roman figure

Used as a lucky charm
Material – ceramic

Coin

Showing emperors
and a god
Material – gold

Spindle whorl

Used to spin sheep's
wool to make clothes
Material – ceramic

LOOKING AT ARTEFACTS

Look at the pictures again. Choose four of the artefacts.

What do these things tell you about the lives of the Romans?

Write your ideas below.

Artefact

**This tells me that
the Romans...**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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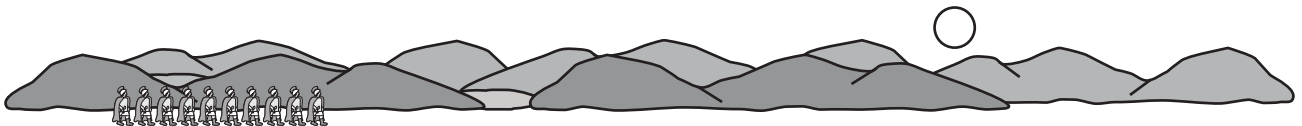
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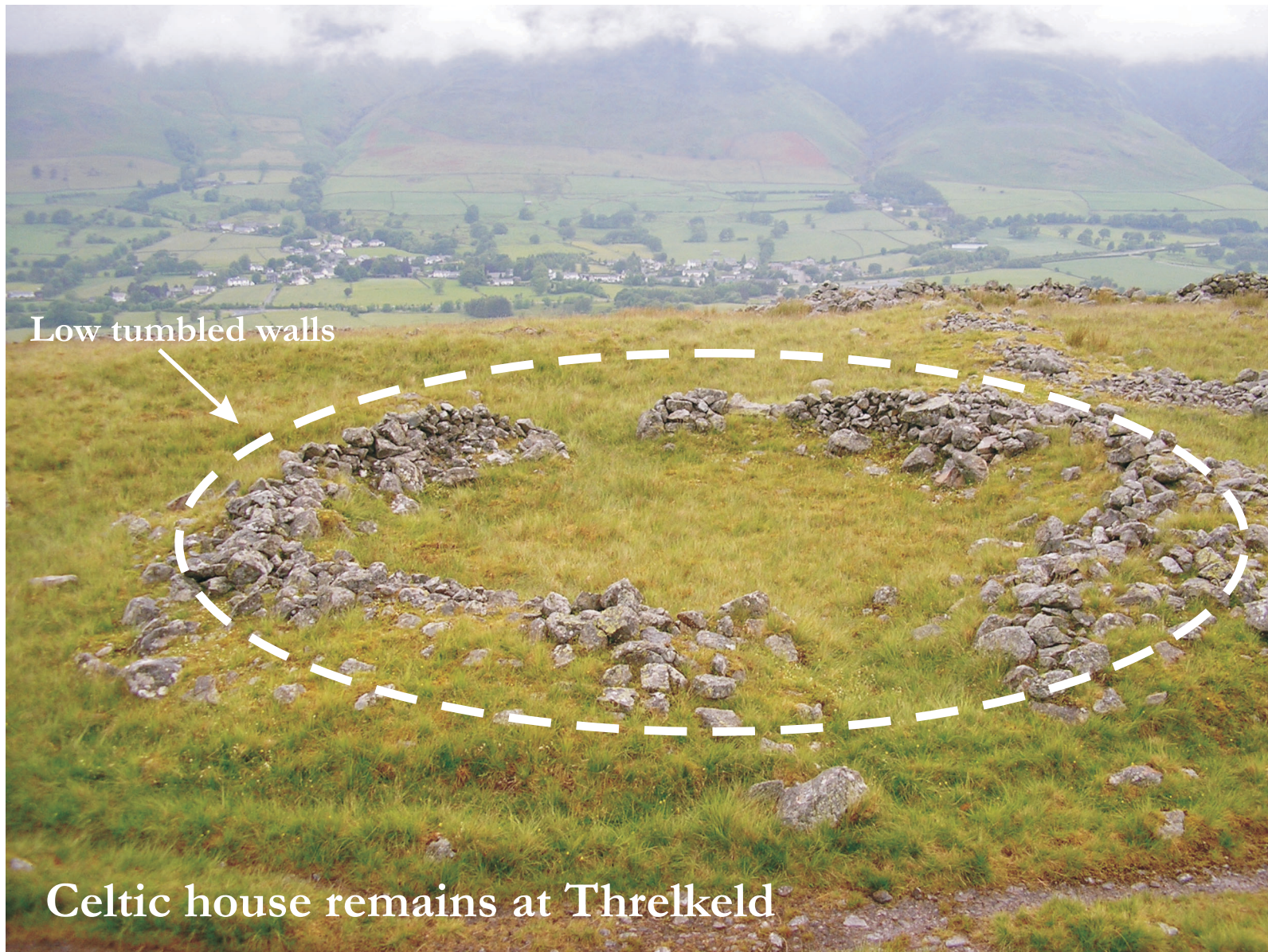
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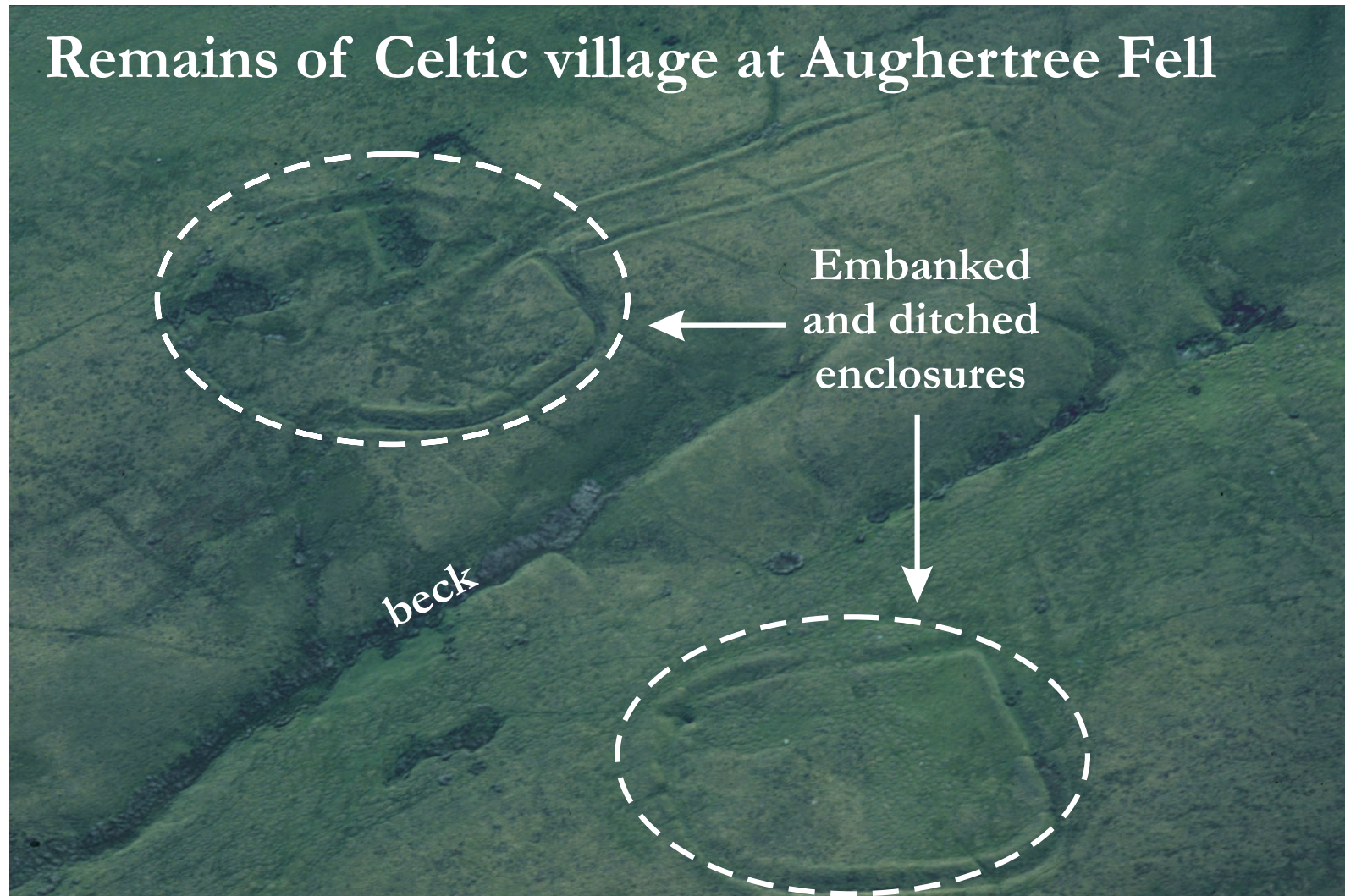
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How to play

- You are playing the part of a Roman soldier trying to invade the Lake District.
- You will need a game board, a dice, a set of cards and one counter each.
- Shuffle the cards before you begin.
- Travel around the board by throwing the dice and moving your counter the correct number of squares.
- If you land on a 'C' square, take a card from the top of the pile and read it out. Follow the instructions on the card, then place it at the bottom of the pile.
- The first soldier to reach the end of the board is the winner!

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FINISH
Take a card.

C
Take a card.

40

39

38

C
Take a card.

22

23

C
Take a card.

25

26

27

C
Take a card.

20

19

C
Take a card.

17

C
Take a card.

15

START


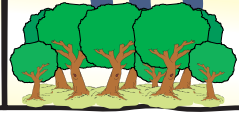

1

2


C
Take a card.



4

5

38 	C Take a card.	36 	35 	C Take a card.	C Take a card.
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Blue bar

32 





26 	27 	C Take a card.	29 	30 	C Take a card.
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Blue arrow

C Take a card.	15 	14 	C Take a card.	12 	11 
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Blue bar

C Take a card.

4 	5 	C Take a card.	C Take a card.	8 	9 
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Blue arrow

Steep hills slow down
your march.

MISS A GO

The mountains are
too steep to climb.
Find another path.

GO BACK 3 SPACES

The valley is boggy
and difficult to cross.

MISS A GO

Hail and sleet make
marching difficult.

MISS A GO

You lose your way in
mist and fog.

GO BACK 4 SPACES

Heavy rain makes the
river too deep and
fast to cross.

MISS A GO

Build a bridge to
cross the river.

MISS A GO

Your new fort takes
a long time to build
because the ground
is hard.

GO BACK 3 SPACES

Rain washes away
the foundations for
the new fort. You
have to start again.

GO BACK 5 SPACES

Bad weather holds
up deliveries of food
and equipment.

GO BACK 2 SPACES

Several carts break
down on the
rocky ground.

GO BACK 3 SPACES

You need to clear
away the trees
before you can start
building the new fort.

MISS A GO

Local tribes
attack your legion.

GO BACK 4 SPACES

Local tribes steal
from your food store.

GO BACK 2 SPACES

You spend time
talking to people from
the local tribe about
buying food supplies.

MISS A GO

The local tribe agrees to sell you some food.

MOVE ON 3 SPACES

The weather is dry and sunny. You make good progress.

MOVE ON 1 SPACE

You find a perfect site for a fort.

MOVE ON 4 SPACES

You find a good stone supply to build your fort.

MOVE ON 2 SPACES

After three days without rain the rivers are easy to cross.

MOVE ON 3 SPACES

You make peace with the local tribe.

MOVE ON 2 SPACES

Food supplies arrive on time.

MOVE ON 1 SPACE

A successful march means troop morale is high.

MOVE ON 1 SPACE

Building work goes faster than expected.

MOVE ON 2 SPACES

Clear, dry weather helps you find a good route.

MOVE ON 3 SPACES

You find an easy path over the mountains.

MOVE ON 4 SPACES

Good news from home reaches the region. Morale is high.

MOVE ON 1 SPACE

You catch lots of fish in the lake.

MOVE ON 2 SPACES

You go hunting in the woods and catch lots of deer and rabbits.

MOVE ON 3 SPACES

Warm weather means the legion is healthy and happy.

MOVE ON 2 SPACES

INVADING THE LAKE DISTRICT

Why was it difficult for the Romans to invade the Lake District?

Think about the board game you have played.

Read the sentences below and write in the missing words from the box.

1. The weather was often _____ and _____.
This made it hard to move around quickly
and made some soldiers _____.
2. The rain made crossing _____ difficult
by making them wider and _____.
3. The hills and _____ made crossing
the Lake District take _____.
4. Low cloud and mist made it hard
to choose a good _____.
5. The local _____ were sometimes unfriendly,
and _____ the Romans.

MISSING WORDS

mountains

longer

route

wet

deeper

attacked

tribes

cold

ill

ivers



INVADING THE LAKE DISTRICT

Why was it difficult for the Romans to invade the Lake District?

Think about the board game you have played.

Write your answers below.

The Romans found it hard to invade the Lake District because:

- _____

- _____

- _____

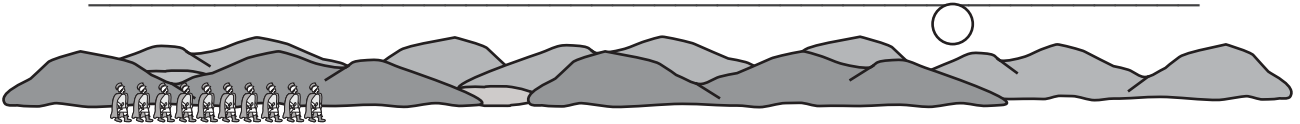
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I think the biggest problems for the Romans were...

_____ and _____

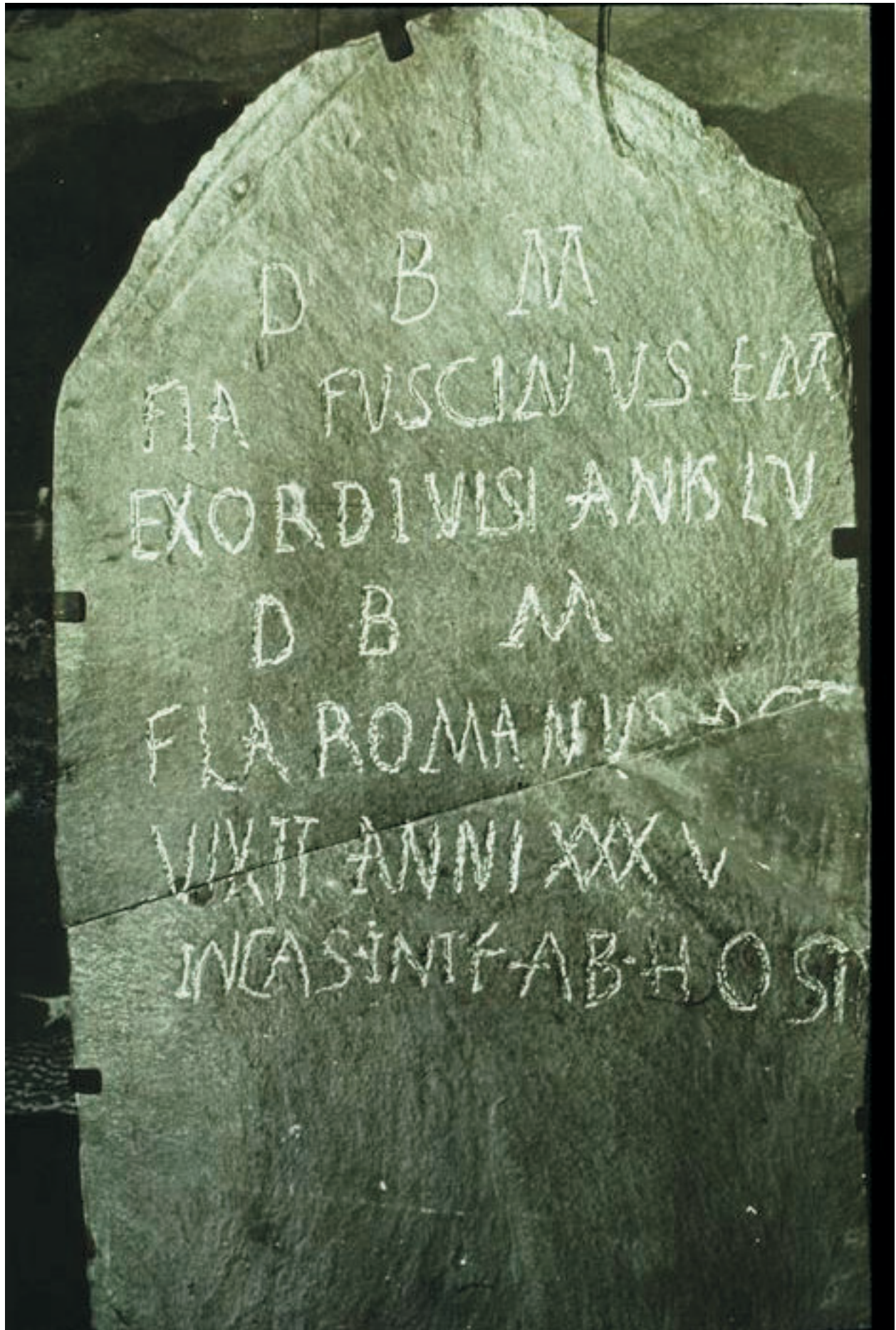
because





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I AM A BRIGANTIAN.

I live in the Lake District.

Let me tell you about my life...

My name – **Amena**

My age – **33**

My home – a large roundhouse with low stone walls and a thatched roof

My family – I am married to **Caradoc**. We have five children. One of our sons is called **Carey**.

What do I do? I **spin wool and make clothes** for the family.

What else can I tell you?

I love to sing around the fire in the evening and when I do my spinning.

My eldest daughter **Brigit** is going to marry **Barris**, son of **Garnock**, at the spring festival of **Beltane**. I have made her a beautiful new green cloak.

I AM A BRIGANTIAN.

I live in the Lake District.

Let me tell you about my life...

My name – **Bedelia**

My age – **10**

My home – a large roundhouse with low stone walls and a thatched roof

My family – I live with Aunt **Amena** and Uncle **Caradoc**

What do I do? I look after the animals that belong to our family.

What else can I tell you?

My mother and father died when I was very small.

I have a small brown and white dog. His name is **Beag**. My cousin **Anyon** sometimes takes him out hunting.

My best friend is **Cara**, I like to help her with the cows.

I AM A BRIGANTIAN.

I live in the Lake District.

Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Cara

My age – 12

My home – a large roundhouse with low stone walls and a thatched roof

My family – I live with my parents, my sisters Megan and Eileen, my uncle and cousins.

What do I do? Milk the cows and make cheese for the family.

What else can I tell you?

I love picking flowers when I'm taking the cows to the fields. I weave them into my long golden hair.

I'm always the first to get up as I have to collect the cows from the fields and it takes me two hours to milk them.

I AM A BRIGANTIAN.

I live in the Lake District.

Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Eileen

My age – 17

My home – a large roundhouse with low stone walls and a thatched roof

My family – I live with my parents, my sisters Megan and Cara, my uncle and cousins.

What do I do? Protect our clan's land alongside the men.

What else can I tell you?

I am to marry Dallas at the festival of Litha.

On my shield I have a picture of a stag. It is a symbol of grace.

I'm worried that when I marry Dallas I will have to stay at home and cook, clean and have children instead of fighting with the other warriors.

I AM A BRIGANTIAN.

I live in the Lake District.

Let me tell you about my life...

My name – **Lynne**

My age – **9**

My home – **a large roundhouse with low stone walls and a thatched roof**

My family – **My brothers are Barris and Edan. My parents are Wynne and Garnock.**

What do I do? **Collect water from the river so my mother can make beer.**

What else can I tell you?

I like helping my brother when he goes fishing. I sit and watch the pools for fish.

When I see a big one I call to Edan and he tries to spear it.

My father made me a beautiful new brooch for my cloak in the shape of a fish. It's my favourite possession.

I AM A BRIGANTIAN.

I live in the Lake District.

Let me tell you about my life...

My name – **Megan**

My age – **15**

My home – **a large roundhouse with low stone walls and a thatched roof**

My family – **I live with my parents, my sisters Eileen and Cara, my uncle and cousins.**

What do I do? **Cook all the food for my family.**

What else can I tell you?

It's hard work keeping the whole family fed.

I like making venison stew. Even though skinning the deer is hard work, the stew always tastes delicious.

My father has made a new cauldron for the fire. It is larger than the old one so now I can cook bigger stews.

I AM A BRIGANTIAN.

I live in the Lake District.

Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Ula

My age – 16

My home – a large roundhouse with low stone walls and a thatched roof

My family – My father is Angus, and my cousins are Cara, Megan and Eileen.

What do I do? Grind grain to make flour so we can bake bread.

What else can I tell you?

I have seen the Roman fort in Ambleside. My father took me with him last time he went.

One of the Romans spoke to me. He was very handsome.

My cousin Eileen says I mustn't think about the Roman. She thinks the Romans are dangerous and that we will have to fight them.

I AM A BRIGANTIAN.

I live in the Lake District.

Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Wynne

My age – 34

My home – a large roundhouse with low stone walls and a thatched roof

My family – I am married to Garnock. We have two sons and one daughter.

What do I do? I'm a master brewer. I make beer from water and barley.

What else can I tell you?

I'm very busy at the moment, brewing beer for the two main spring time festivals of Ostara and Beltane.

I'm looking forward to welcoming Brigit, daughter of Caradoc, into our family.

I'm worried that the Romans will bring war to our peaceful land.

I AM A BRIGANTIAN.

I live in the Lake District.

Let me tell you about my life...

My name – **Angus**

My age – **32**

My home – **a large roundhouse with low stone walls and a thatched roof**

My family – I live with my **brother's family, and my daughter Ula.**

What do I do? **Trade with the Romans, selling them cloth made by the village women.**

What else can I tell you?

The Romans are good to trade with. I welcome them to our lands.

My wife died five years ago. I'm grateful to Brianna, my brother's wife, for helping me bring up Ula.

My brother Arthur is suspicious of the Romans. He tells me to be careful in my dealings with them.

I AM A BRIGANTIAN.

I live in the Lake District.

Let me tell you about my life...

My name – **Barris**

My age – **17**

My home – **a large roundhouse with low stone walls and a thatched roof**

My family – I live with my **parents Garnock and Wynne, and my brother and sister.**

What do I do? **I'm a craftsman. I help build and repair the roundhouses.**

What else can I tell you?

I love to work with my hands. At the moment I'm building a new roundhouse. It's hard work. My father and brother are helping me collect stones to make the walls.

I'm looking forward to marrying Brigit in a few weeks time. She will live with my family until the new house is finished.

I AM A BRIGANTIAN.

I live in the Lake District.

Let me tell you about my life...

My name – **Caradoc**

My age – **40**

My home – **a large roundhouse with low stone walls and a thatched roof**

My family – **My wife is called Armena. We have five children. Carey is one of our sons.**

What do I do? **Most days I go hunting to get meat for the family.**

What else can I tell you?

I have two hunting dogs called Bran and Meg. I need them to help me when I hunt deer.

I like to play music and accompany Armena when she sings by the fire.

I make drums from animal skins and decorate them with patterns and pictures of animals.

I AM A BRIGANTIAN.

I live in the Lake District.

Let me tell you about my life...

My name – **Dallas**

My age – **22**

My home – **a large roundhouse with low stone walls and a thatched roof**

My family – **I live with my brother Howell, and his wife and children.**

What do I do? **I'm a warrior. We protect and control the village.**

What else can I tell you?

I'm sure that the Romans will bring war to our village. I'm ready to fight them.

When I'm married to Eileen we will have many sons who will become warriors.

I carry a shield at all times and my sword is always sharp.

I AM A BRIGANTIAN.

I live in the Lake District.

Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Carey

My age – 8

My home – a large roundhouse with low stone walls and a thatched roof

My family – I live with my brothers and sisters, my mother Amena and father Caradoc.

What do I do? Watch over the village's sheep and cattle when they're out in the fields.

What else can I tell you?

I like to sit up on the hills and watch the Romans come and go from their fort. They're so different from us with their funny clothes and speech.

My mother doesn't like them, but that's because her uncle was killed in a fight with some soldiers. I don't remember him but she gets upset.

I AM A BRIGANTIAN.

I live in the Lake District.

Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Edan

My age – 15

My home – A large roundhouse with low stone walls and a thatched roof

My family – I live with my parents, my brother Barris and sister Lynne.

What do I do? I catch fish in the river, to make sure we have enough to eat.

What else can I tell you?

I like to go fishing somewhere very quiet, on my own. My sister Lynne tries to follow me. She makes too much noise and scares the fish away.

When our work is done, Barris and I practice our fighting skills. It's good to be able to defend your family.

I AM A BRIGANTIAN.

I live in the Lake District.

Let me tell you about my life...

My name – **Garnock**

My age – **38**

My home – **a large roundhouse with low stone walls and a thatched roof**

My family – **My wife is Wynne. We have two sons, Barris and Edan, and a daughter Lynne.**

What do I do? **I'm a master craftsman. I make fine metal jewellery.**

What else can I tell you?

This week I've been making jewellery for Brigit and Barris's wedding. It looks very beautiful, and will suit Brigit very well.

Work takes my mind off the loss of our youngest son, who died of a fever last year. My wife does not speak about him much but still cries at night.

I AM A BRIGANTIAN.

I live in the Lake District.

Let me tell you about my life...

My name – **Howell**

My age – **26**

My home – **a large roundhouse with low stone walls and a thatched roof**

My family – **I live with my wife and children and my brother Dallas.**

What do I do? **I'm a farmer. I grow barley. I also go to the woods to find nuts and berries.**

What else can I tell you?

I'm looking forward to Barris and Brigit's wedding. There will be lots of dancing, and I'm a very good dancer!

My wife and I met at a dance. She said I looked very fine. I have a good voice too, and like to join in the singing.

WHO WERE THE BRIGANTES?

What have you learned about the Brigantes?

Answer the questions with words or pictures.

What kind of **clothes** did they wear?

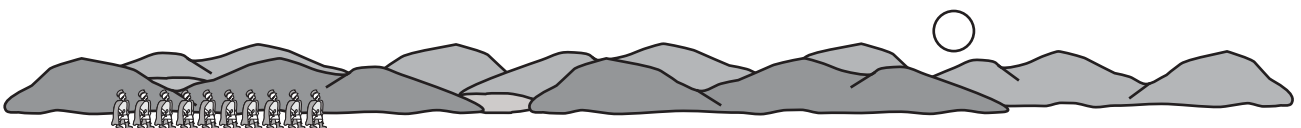
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What were their **homes** like?

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What kind of **work** did they do?

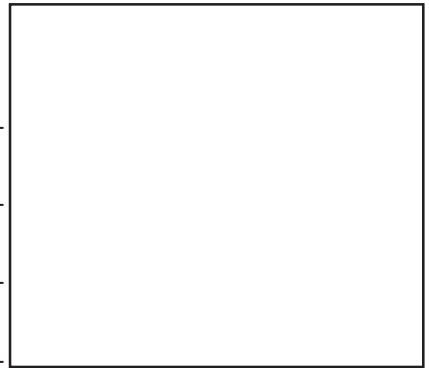
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WHO WERE THE BRIGANTES?

Answer the questions with words and pictures.

What kind of **clothes** did they wear?



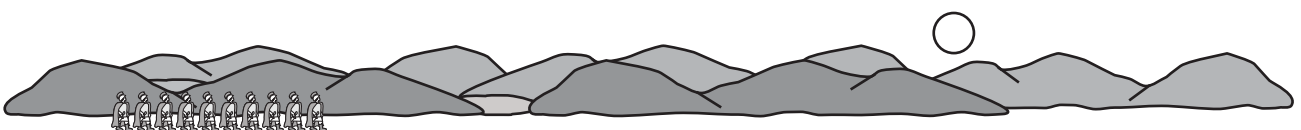
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What kind of **work** did they do?



What else would you like to know about the Brigantes?











THE TALE OF CARTIMANDUA

Cartimandua loved being queen of the Brigantes. She enjoyed the feeling of having power over her tribe, and fiercely wanted to hang on to it all.

When rumours reached her of the Romans, and their battles with tribes in the south, she was troubled. In all the tales she heard the Romans always won. Traders and spies told her of the rich life lived by these mighty Roman warriors, with their grand stone buildings and delicate pottery and glass. Afraid that she was going to lose everything, Cartimandua prayed to the gods for a sign, showing her what to do.

At this time King Caractacus ruled a tribe living in the west. His tribe fought bravely against the Romans but were defeated and the king and his family fled in fear of their lives. They ran north to Cartimandua and begged for her protection. She looked at the king, his wife and children, and decided that this was her sign from the gods. She took them in and offered them rest and safety, but secretly sent messages to the Roman Emperor Claudius offering up her guests as prisoners. King Caratacus and his family were betrayed and taken by the Romans. The Romans gave Cartimandua great rewards – gifts of beautiful jewellery, pottery and glass.

Cartimandua knew the Romans would not attack her now that she was their friend, and she began to dream of an even better, richer life. After some time she became bored with her husband Venutius who had become lazy and spent all his time hunting and feasting. She longed for a younger, braver, more handsome man and her eye fell on Vellocatus, who was her husband's armour-bearer. Cartimandua divorced her husband and married young Vellocatus instead.

The tribe was furious with their middle-aged queen for behaving like this – marrying a teenager! – and Venutius swore that he would have his revenge. He gathered together some angry tribespeople and attacked Cartimandua. Fearing for her safety she sent messages to the Romans, who tried several times before they were finally able to rescue her.

Nobody knows what happened to Cartimandua and Venutius after this. The Romans did become the rulers of the Brigantes. Over time everyone became used to the new situation and lived in peace. Whether the Queen got to live the life of luxury she dreamed of...who can say?

AN INTERVIEW WITH A QUEEN

You are going to interview Queen Cartimandua for Newsround.
What do you want to know? What questions will you ask her?

Questions for Cartimandua

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Draw a picture of Queen Cartimandua here.



Now imagine you are Cartimandua. Write answers to the questions.
Try and include everything you know about the Brigantes in your answers.

I AM A ROMAN.

I live in the Lake District. Let me tell you about my life...

My name – **Adorna**

My age – **7**

My home – I live with my mother outside the fort at **Ambleside**.

My family – My mother is **Elata** and my father is **Nero**. I have two younger brothers.

What do I do? I help my mother with **cooking and chores** around the house.

What else can I tell you?

I love acting and have made up many plays of my own.

Whenever I am free from helping my mother I like to practice with my friends.

We sometimes perform the plays in front of our parents.

Mother has promised to take me to see a real play when I am older.

I AM A ROMAN.

I live in the Lake District. Let me tell you about my life...

My name – **Benedicta**

My age – **31**

My home – I live in a house outside the fort at **Ambleside**.

My family – I am married to **Rex** and we live with our children near my cousin **Delora**.

What do I do? I look after the **animals** and keep the house clean.

What else can I tell you?

My chores take me most of the day. The animals have to be fed and watered because we get a lot of our food from them.

I also sweep the house and scrub the kitchen ready to make dinner.

My daughter helps me but by night time I am usually exhausted!

I AM A ROMAN.

I live in the Lake District. Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Celeste

My age – 10

My home – I live with my mother outside Ambleside Fort.

My family – My mother and father are Delora and Marcus.

I have an older brother, Paul.

What do I do? I prepare the vegetables and meat for my mother to cook.

What else can I tell you?

I am glad that I do not have to go to school like my brother. It means I have more time to play with my friends. We all help our mothers with chores, but when we have finished we can play together.

Sometimes we go to the fort to watch the soldiers marching. They look very fine.

I AM A ROMAN.

I live in the Lake District. Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Delora

My age – 30

My home – I live in a house outside the fort at Ambleside with my daughter.

My family – I am married to Marcus. Our children are called Celeste and Paul.

What do I do? I cook all the food for my family and take care of the housework.

What else can I tell you?

I like to end every day by saying my prayers. I am a Christian and so are many of my friends. It is important to believe in God, and I find it a comfort when I am worn out with housework.

My children pray with me before they go to sleep and I ask God to watch over them.

I AM A ROMAN.

I live in the Lake District. Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Elata

My age – 24

My home – I live with my children outside the fort at Ambleside.

My family – My husband is called Nero. We have a daughter called Adorna and two sons.

What do I do? I spin wool and make clothes for the family.

What else can I tell you?

I come from a family of spinners and am proud of the tradition. My favourite piece of clothing to make is a women's tunic – they're so elegant. I prefer paler colours because they look more stylish.

It's always fun choosing pieces of jewellery to go with a new outfit, especially if it's going to be worn to a party.

I AM A ROMAN.

I live in the Lake District. Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Flavia

My age – 33

My home – I live in a house outside the fort at Ravenglass with my children.

My family – I am married to Sol and our children are called Oliver and Hera.

What do I do? I bake all the bread for the men at the fort and the families outside.

What else can I tell you?

The biggest order for bread I ever had came last month. A feast was planned for all the men and families of the fort, with every type of food you can imagine. I was baking for three days and nights without sleep! Mind you it was worth it, the feast was amazing and my bread was a big success.

I AM A ROMAN.

I live in the Lake District. Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Hera

My age – 15

My home – I live outside
Ravenglass Fort with my
mother and brother.

My family – My parents are
Flavia and Sol. I have an older
brother called Oliver.

What do I do? I help my mother
with her baking by grinding
grain to make flour.

What else can I tell you?

Mother says that I will have to
be married soon, but I hope not.
I want to have time to see my
friends, not keep house all day.

Yesterday we went for a walk
and saw some Brigantian men
coming to trade. They looked
very strange with their bright
patterned clothes. They saw us
giggling so we ran away quickly!

I AM A ROMAN.

I live in the Lake District. Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Imelda

My age – 20

My home – I live in a house
outside the fort at Ravenglass
with my children.

My family – I am married to Leo.
We have two young children.

What do I do? I cook for my
family and also help cook food
for soldiers at the fort.

What else can I tell you?

I am happiest when there is a
play or a concert on. I love to
sit and watch the actors, or
listen to the music. We always
have a big meal beforehand, and
people stay up and talk long
into the night.

It's one of the times that the
soldiers can be with their
families – if they're not on duty.

I AM A ROMAN.

I live in the Lake District. Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Leo

My age – 22

My home – I live with the other soldiers inside Ravenglass Fort.

My family – I am married to Imelda. We have two young children.

What do I do? I work in the tile kilns at Muncaster, making tiles for our Roman buildings.

What else can I tell you?

When I'm not at work I like to play sports. We often have contests and I like to win!

I'm the champion runner at the fort, although I will have more competition this year. It's hard to run in this hilly land, but it makes you stronger for working.

I AM A ROMAN.

I live in the Lake District. Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Marcus

My age – 32

My home – I live with the other soldiers inside Ambleside Fort.

My family – My wife is called Elata. We have a daughter and two young sons.

What do I do? I'm a soldier. I make sure all the junior soldiers do their daily patrols.

What else can I tell you?

I have been in the army for 14 years. My duties are to make sure the younger men become good soldiers, and do their patrols.

I am also the champion in hand-to-hand combat and have been for the last three years. I think the younger men respect me for this.

I AM A ROMAN.

I live in the Lake District. Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Nero

My age – 26

My home – I live with the other soldiers stationed at Hardknott Fort.

My family – I am married to Elata. We have a daughter called Adorna and two sons.

What do I do? I patrol Hardknott pass to make sure there is no threat of invasion.

What else can I tell you?

I like being out on patrol. There's always something to deal with. We often meet groups of Brigantes coming to trade. We keep a close eye on them, but there hasn't been any trouble for a while now.

The worst days are when it rains so hard you can't see down the valley. Last week the rain even turned to sleet!

I AM A ROMAN.

I live in the Lake District. Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Oliver

My age – 16

My home – I live with my mother outside the fort at Ravenglass.

My family – My parents are Flavia and Sol. I have a sister called Hera.

What do I do? I have a slave to give me lessons. He has taught me to read and write.

What else can I tell you?

I am training to become a surveyor like my father. One day I will take over the business from him, and I hope to make it a big success. I love designing grand buildings. My family is well known and quite wealthy. I will be married soon and will have plenty of girls to choose from.

I AM A ROMAN.

I live in the Lake District. Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Paul

My age – 14

My home – I live with my mother outside the fort at Ambleside.

My family – My mother and father are Delora and Marcus. I have a sister called Celeste.

What do I do? I'm in charge of feeding and watering the cavalry horses.

What else can I tell you?

I love looking after the horses and often spend all day with them. I can tell if something is wrong with them just by looking.

The soldiers trust my opinion even though I'm young.

Most days I can ride one of them out beyond the fort. My mother worries in case I go too far and meet enemy soldiers but I've never seen any.

I AM A ROMAN.

I live in the Lake District. Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Rex

My age – 35

My home – I live with the other soldiers at Ambleside Fort.

My family – I am married to **Benedicta**. We have four children, two boys and two girls.

What do I do? I do my military duties in the fort and I'm also a tax collector.

What else can I tell you?

I've been a tax collector since I was 18 and my father and grandfather were tax collectors before me. Most people pay up on time and I only have to threaten some.

In the evenings I like to gamble. I have not lost a game for three weeks!

I AM A ROMAN.

I live in the Lake District. Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Rufus

My age – 29

My home – I am stationed at **Ravenglass.**

My family – I'm not married but my brother Sol and his family are here too.

What do I do? I'm a sailor and I help protect the trade goods that arrive here by sea.

What else can I tell you?

I'm happiest when I'm at sea on a good ship. We patrol the coast, sailing up and down to look for enemy ships. When trade boats come in we escort them into the harbour at Ravenglass.

I first went to sea when I was seven. Since then I've had many adventures, in stormy weather and in far off places.

I AM A ROMAN.

I live in the Lake District. Let me tell you about my life...

My name – Sol

My age – 34

My home – I am stationed at **Ravenglass Fort.**

My family – My wife Flavia and I have two children, and I have a brother called Rufus.

What do I do? I'm a surveyor and I help design and build new structures at the fort.

What else can I tell you?

I'm proud of the fort we have built here. I hear it is as good as any outside of Rome, and better than most. I helped build our home too, which is a fine building.

In the evenings I like to play the pipes. My wife likes to listen and I often perform at feasts.

WHO WERE THE ROMANS?

What have you learned about the Romans?

Answer the questions with words or pictures.

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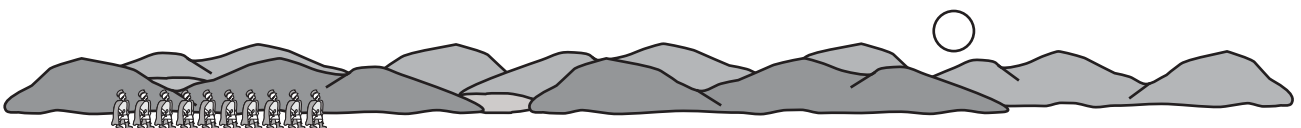
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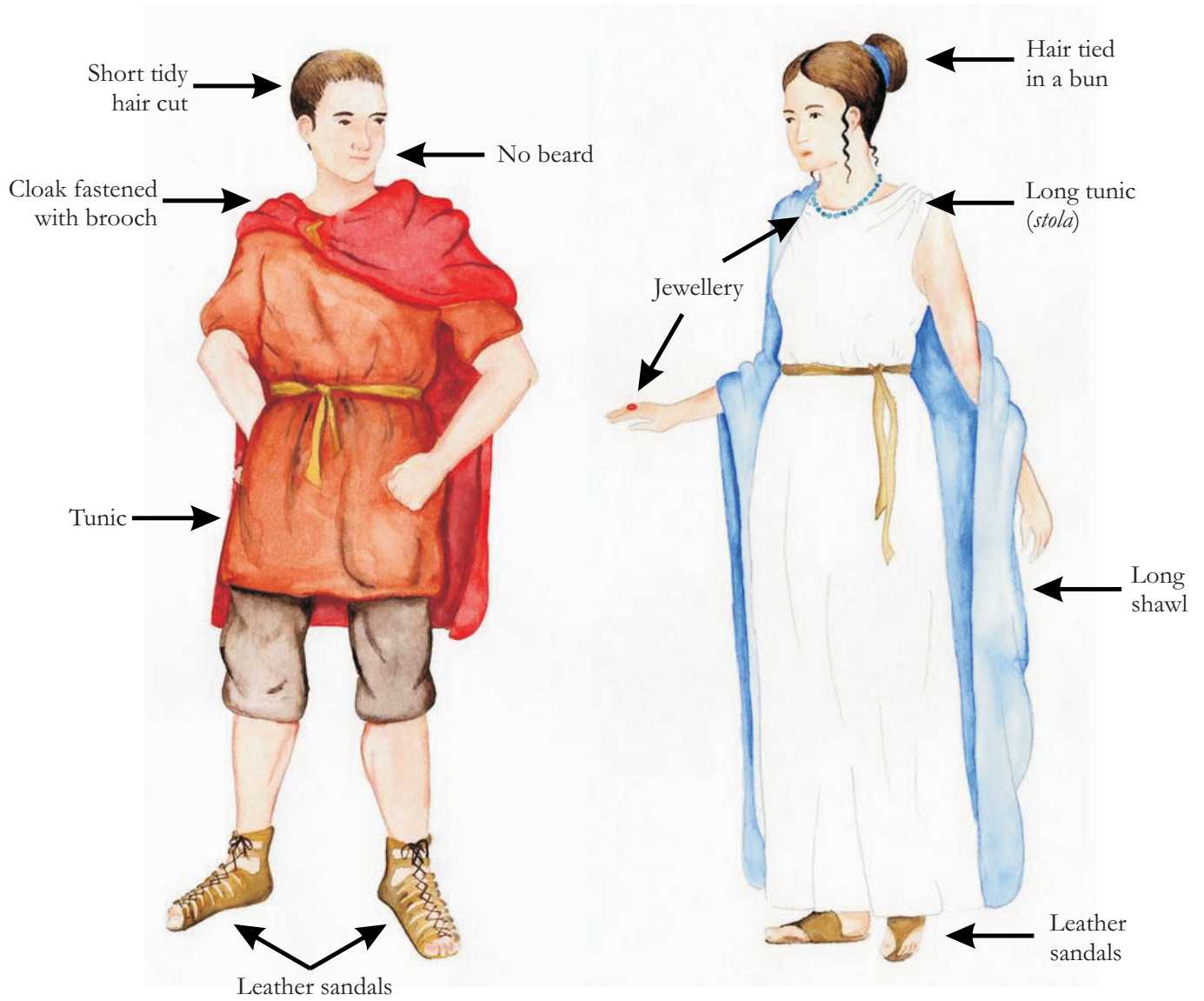
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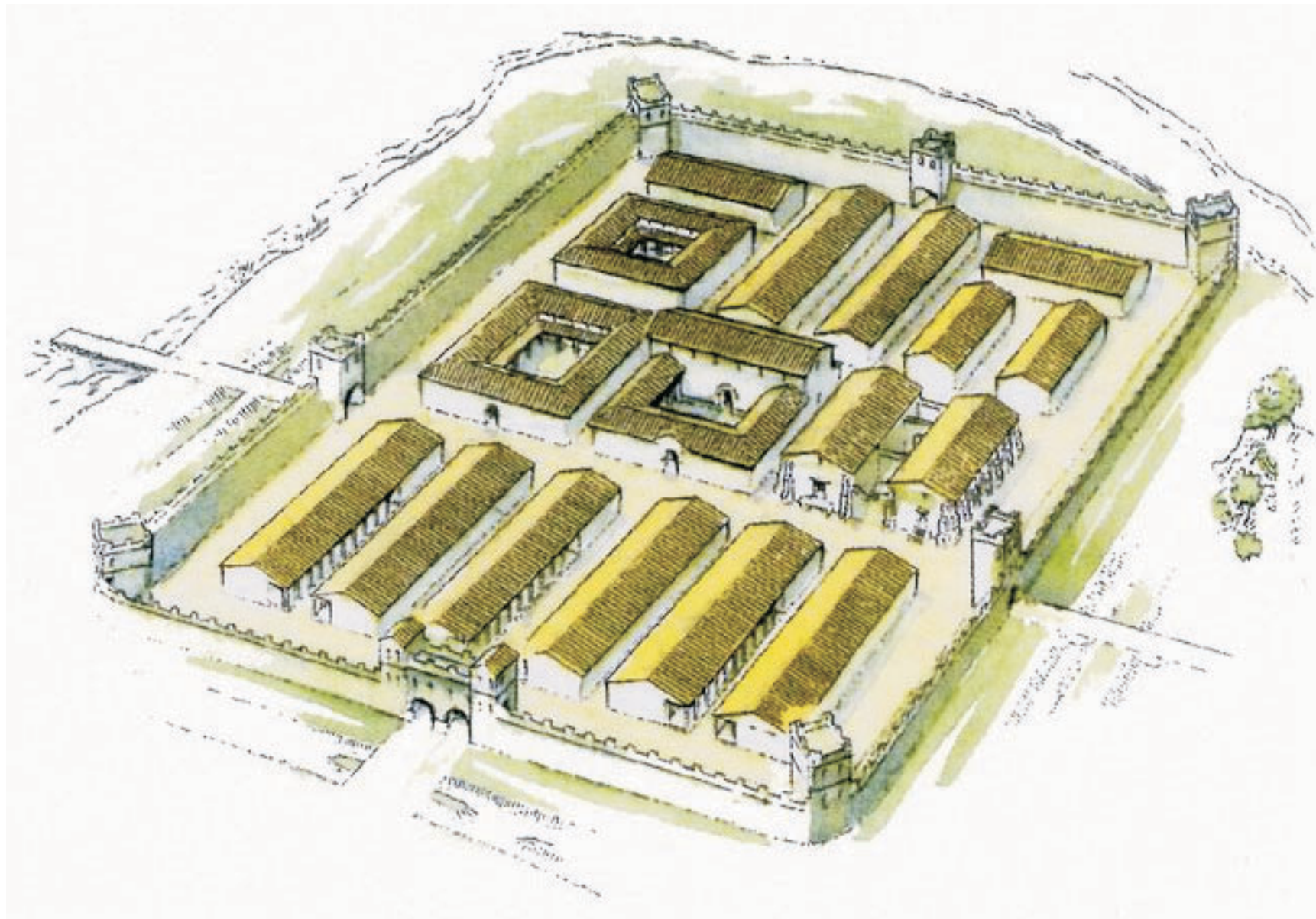


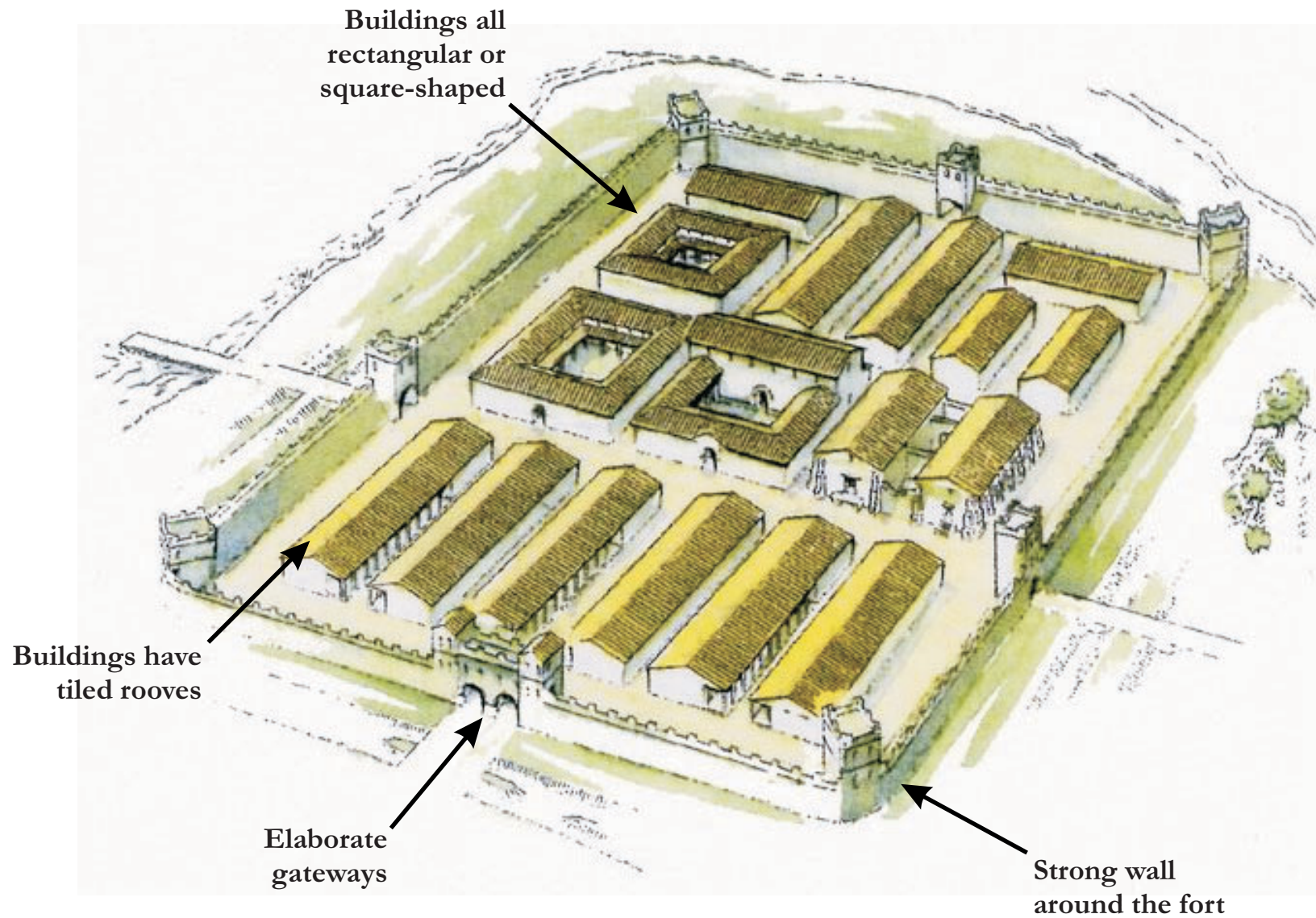


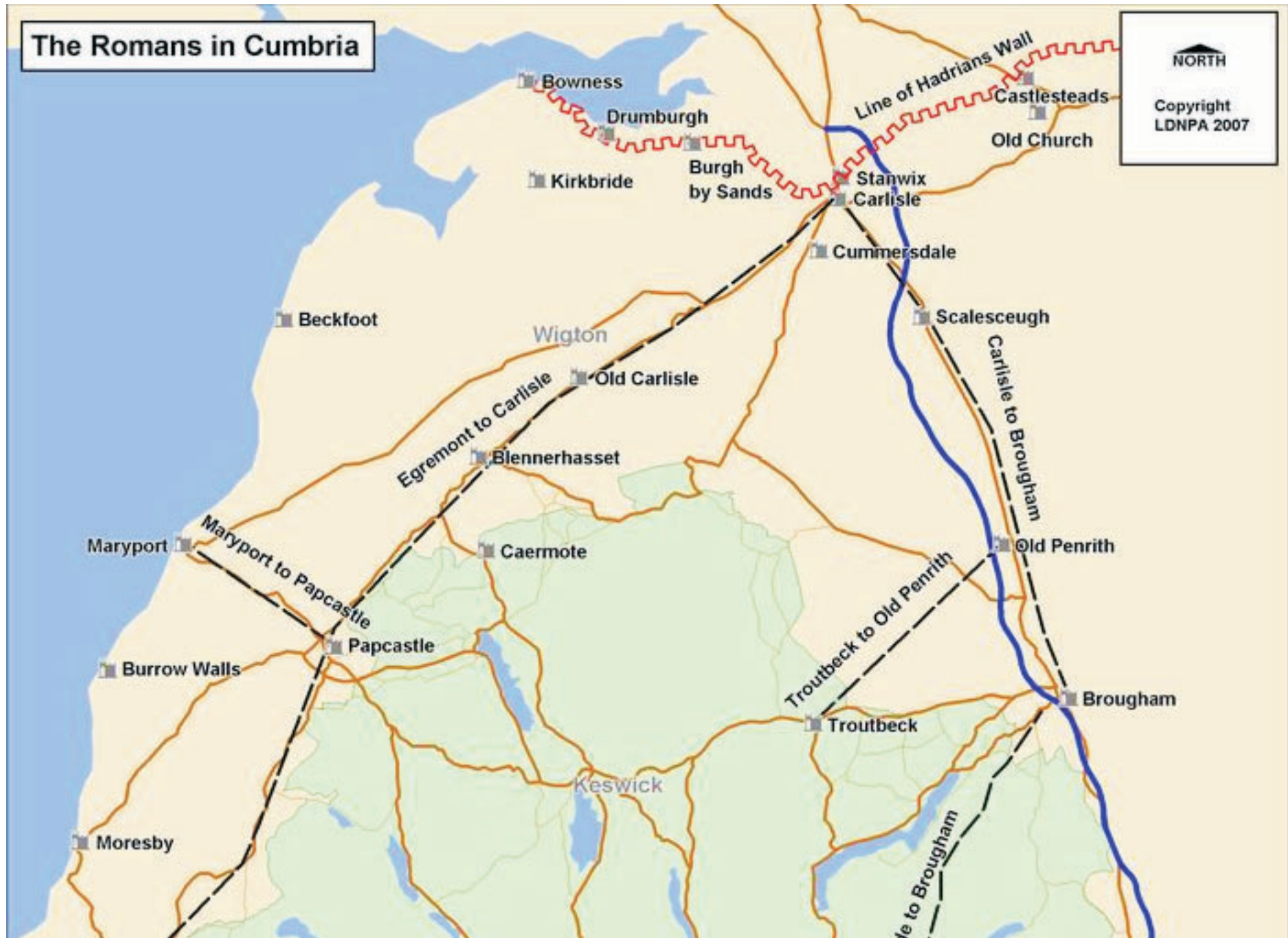


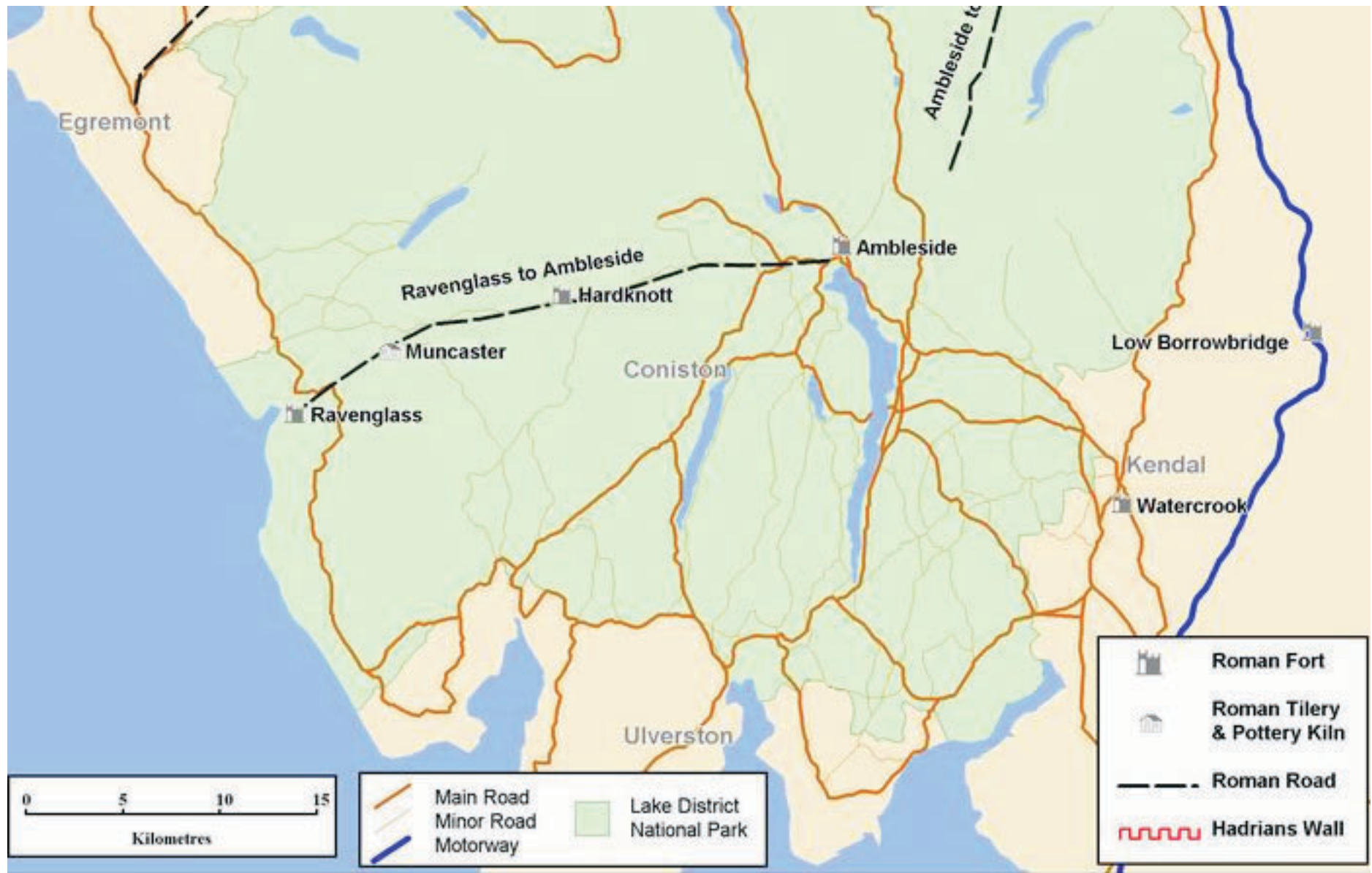






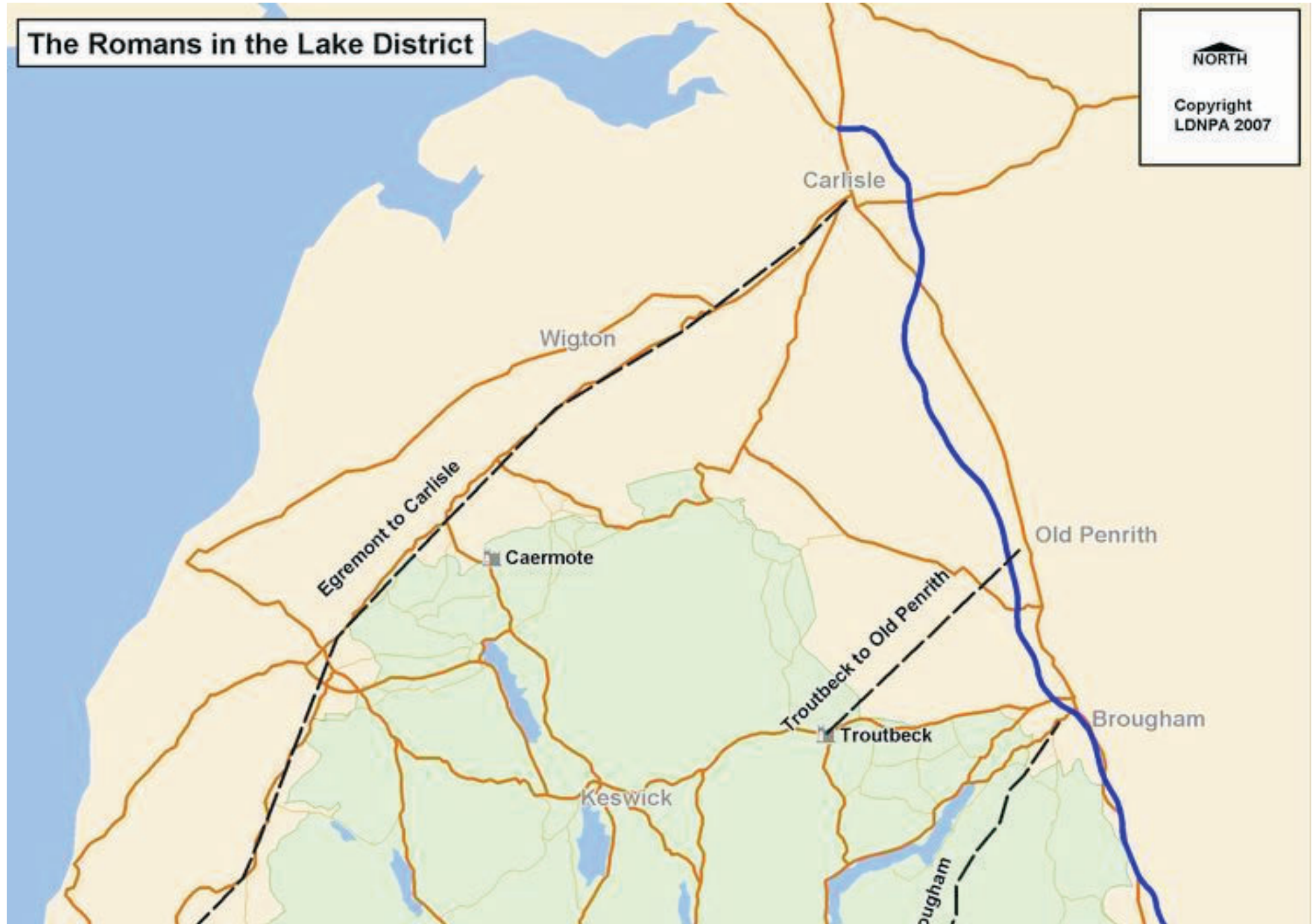


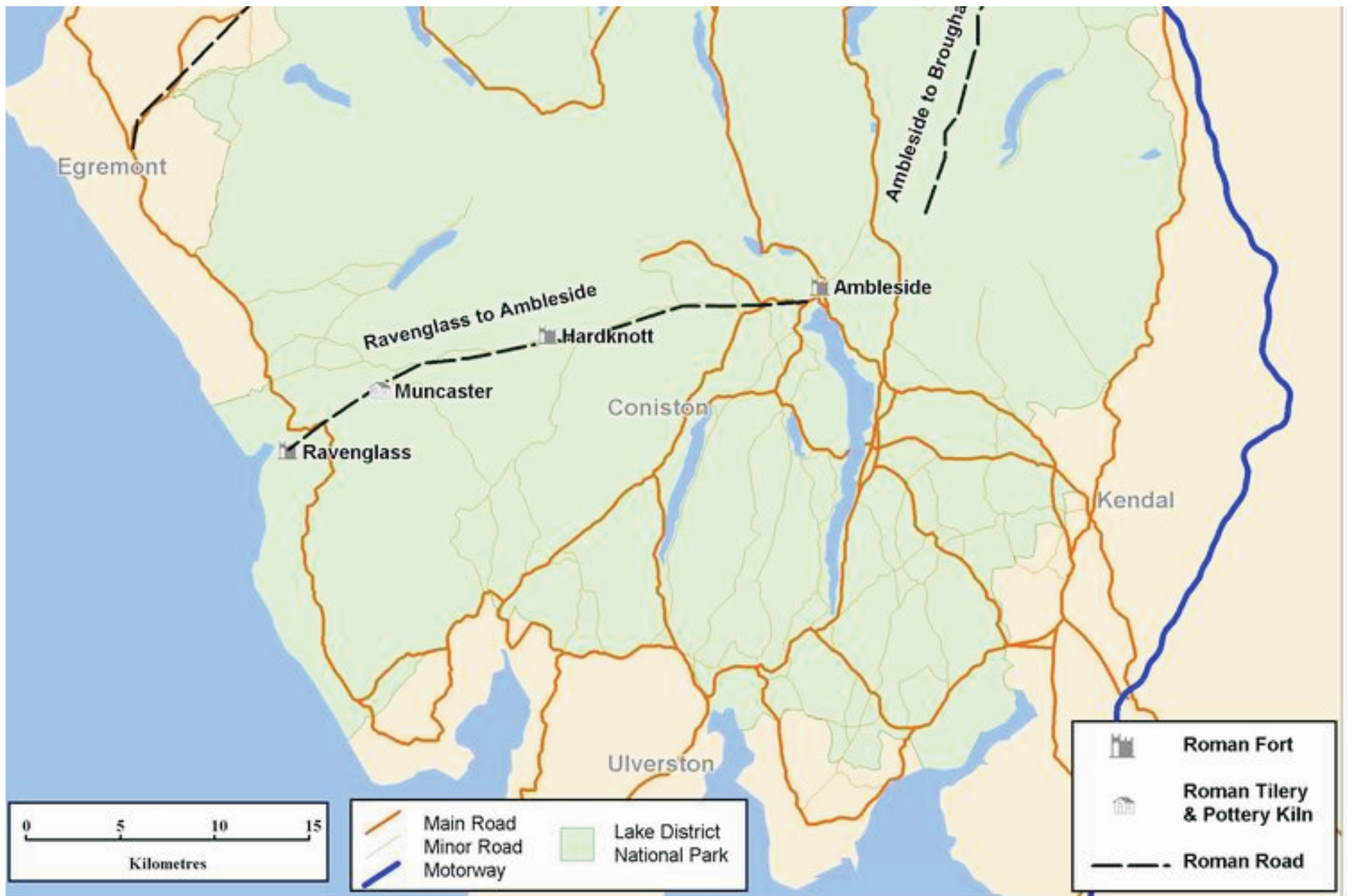




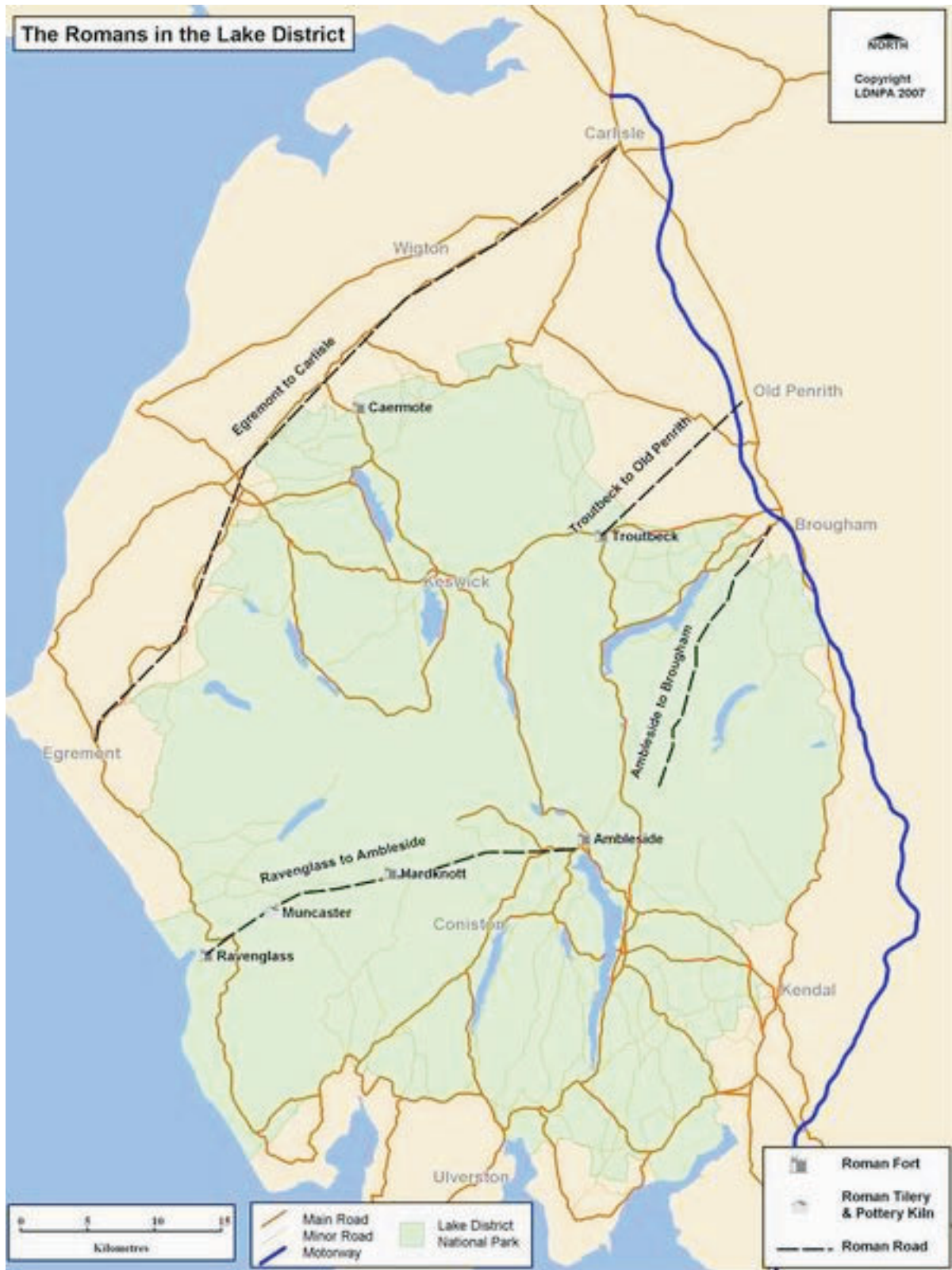
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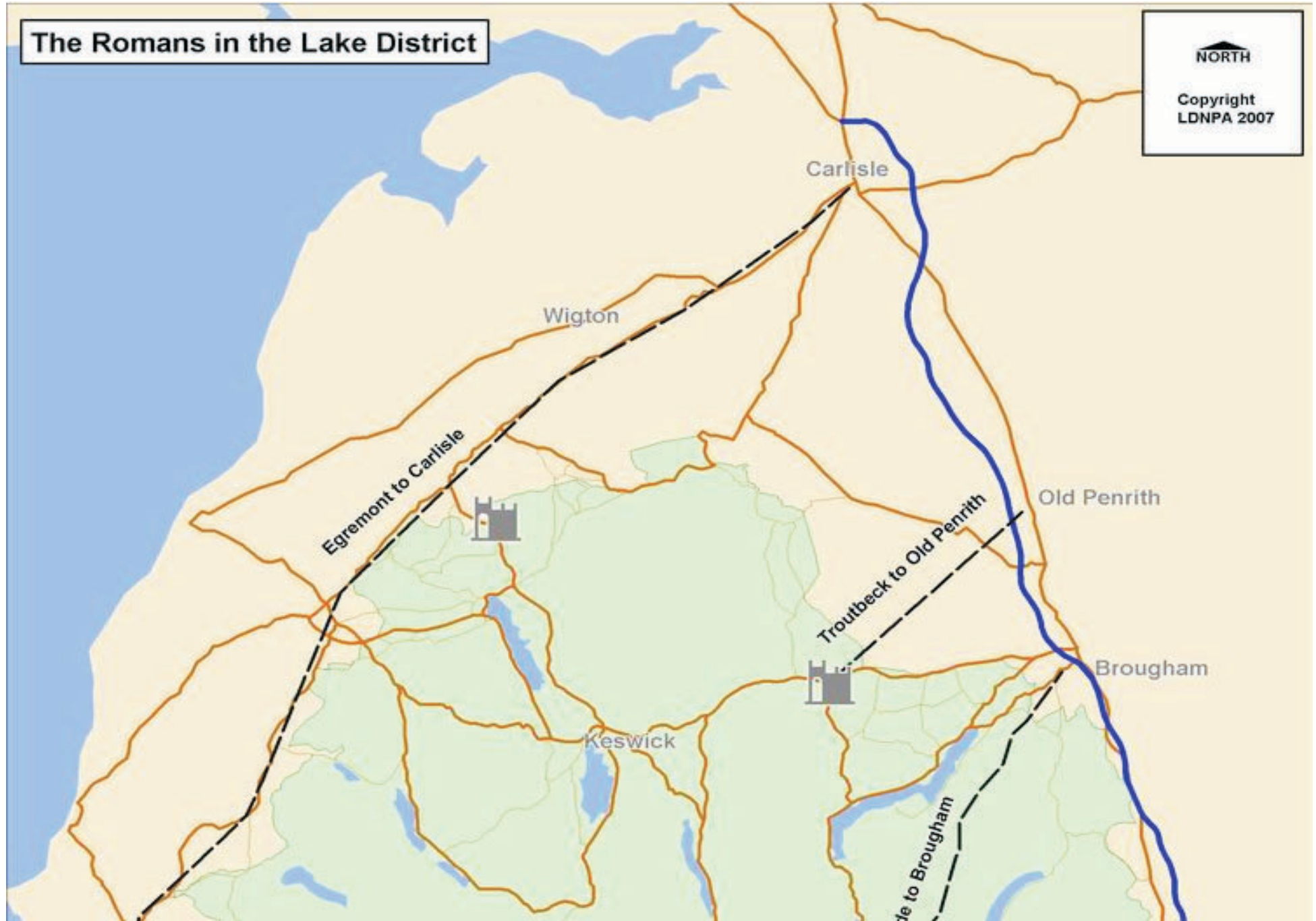


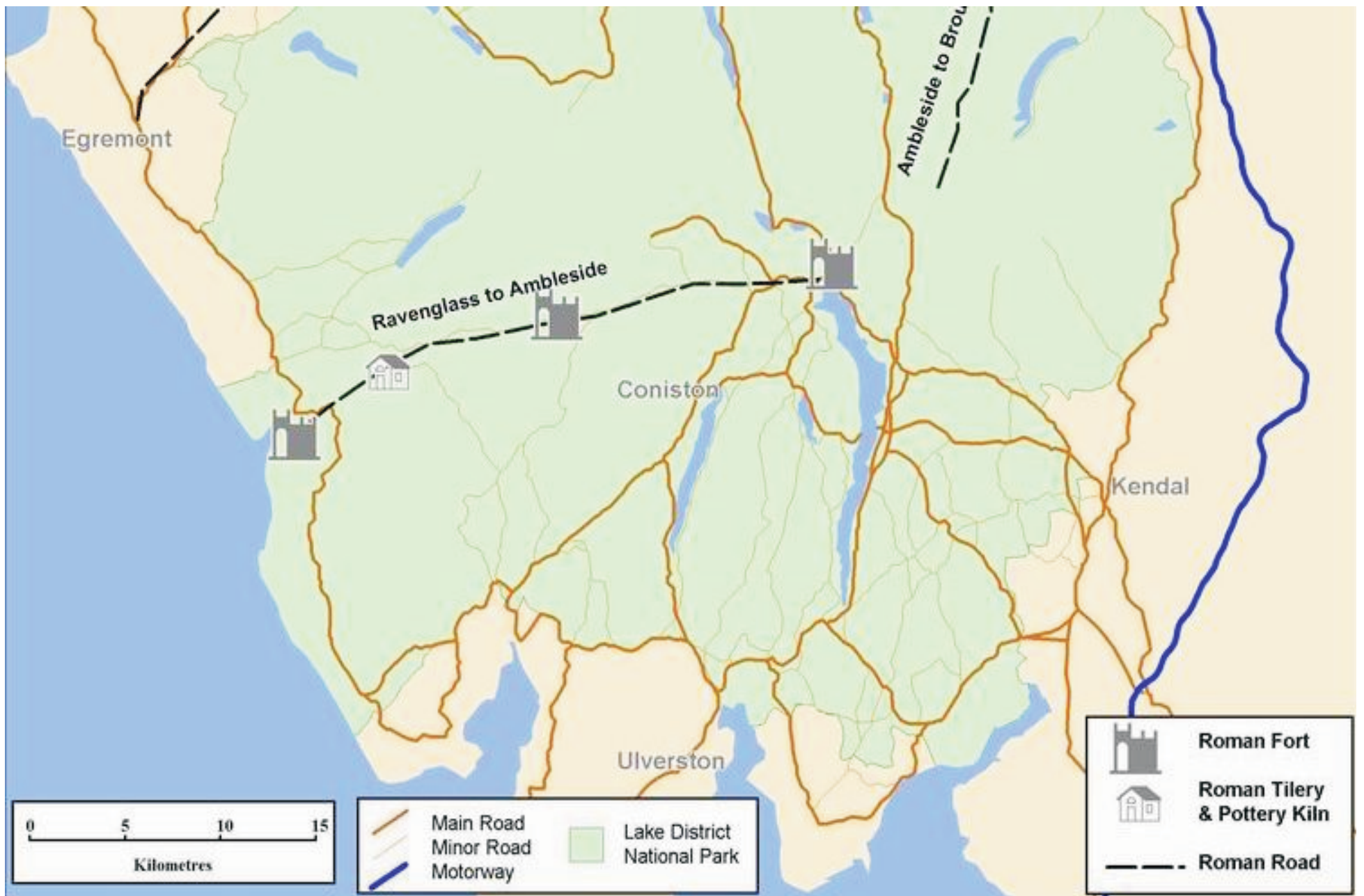




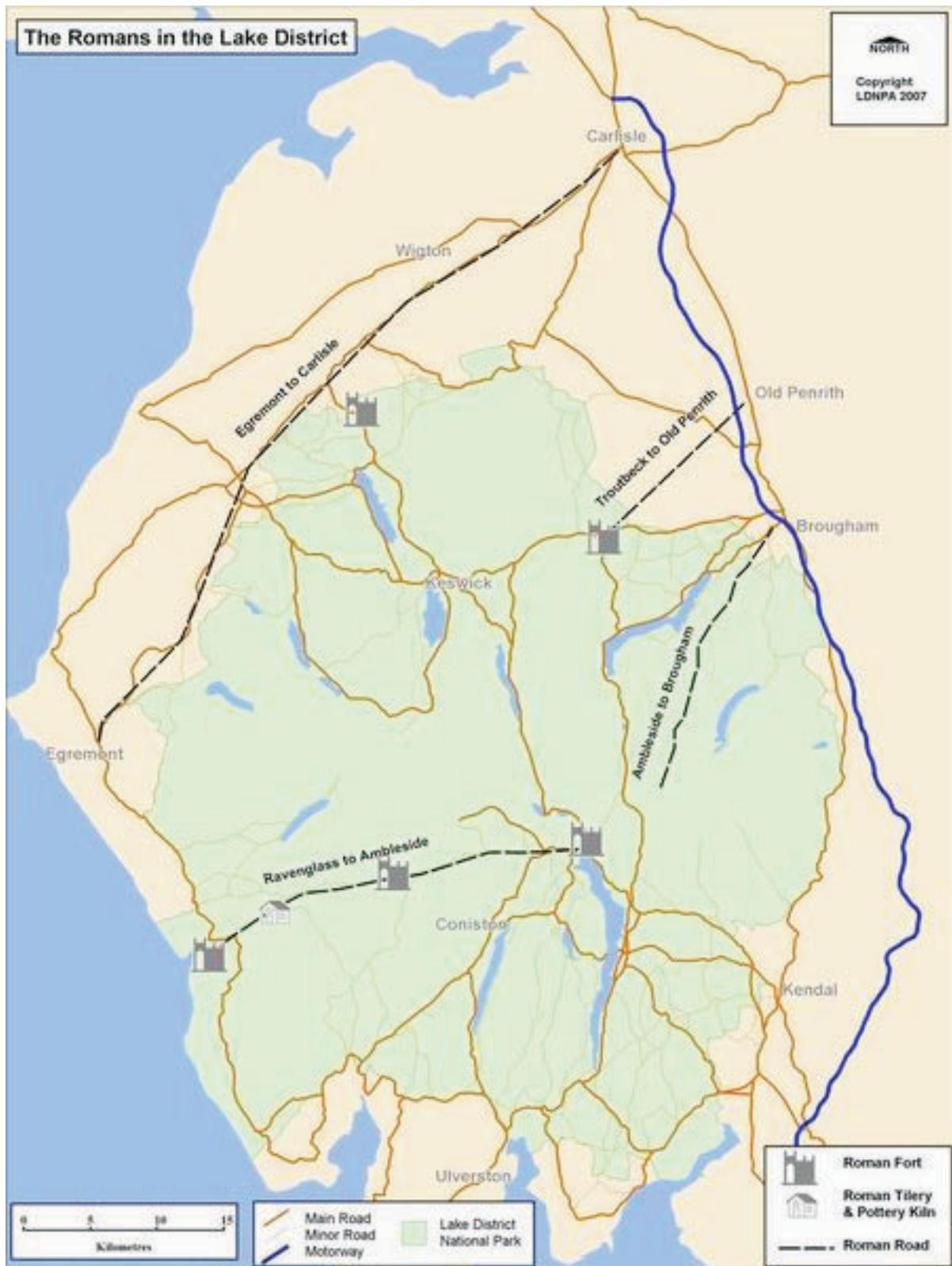
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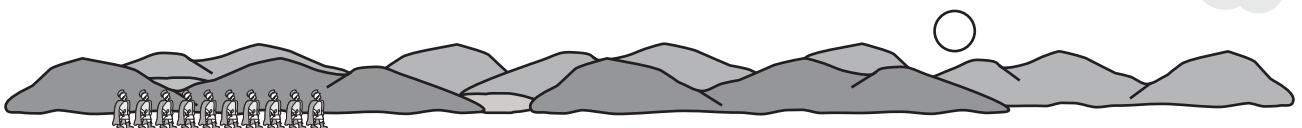
THE ROMANS ARE COMING!

Imagine you are Carey, Anyon or Bridget.

Write down feelings and questions below.

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This makes me feel...

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I would like to know...

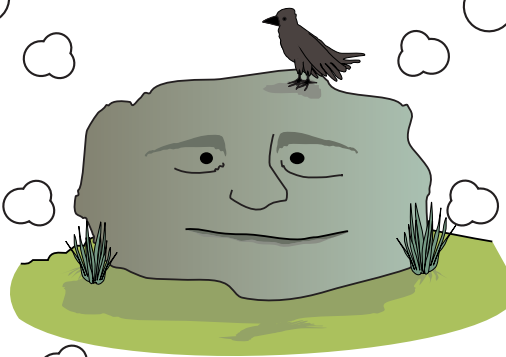


BRYN THE BOULDER REMEMBERS THE ROMANS

There was fighting between the Romans and the Brigantes and some people were killed.

The Romans built new roads. They were always busy with soldiers marching between forts, and wagons carrying supplies.

The Romans seized large areas of land. They cut down trees and built big forts that could be seen for miles around.



Once the Romans and Brigantes got used to each other, life for the Brigantes carried on much as it was before the Romans came.

The Romans were good to trade with. They brought new pottery and foods into the area. I wonder if the Brigantes will still be able to get those things?

The most obvious thing the Romans left behind is the forts. The Brigantes have taken stones from some of them for their own buildings.

WHEN THE ROMANS CAME

This poem is about the day the Romans came.

Feet splashing
Spears glinting
Fear rising
Soldiers coming

Boy running
Alarm raising
Elders talking
Soldiers coming

Mothers
hurrying
Children hiding
Swords ready
Soldiers coming

