

Roman reenactment groups in Britain: Information derived from list given by Historic UK (2017) and research on the Internet in August 2017 and March 2020. Groups that remain active are indicated in **bold**

Name	Region (if any)	Notes	reference
The Antonine Guard, Legio VI Victrix	Scotland	Founded in 1996 to promote awareness of Scotland's Roman heritage, recent events are in Scotland.	Antonine Guard 2020
The Batavi	The English Midlands and south of the UK	The Batavi is a small friendly group who re-enact military and civil life in the 4th to 6th centuries AD. The activities are based around the small late Roman army unit, initially stationed in Britain and then moved to Gaul. This group also has a small late Roman navy section, the Classis Sabrinus.	The Batavi 2020
Britannia	Essex	Portrays life and combat in Britain during the conquest and the Late Roman period, including provincial gladiators.	Britannia 2020
The Butser IX Legion	Hampshire	A Roman reenactment group with a mission to engage and inform the public about the Roman world. This is based at Butser Ancient Farm throughout the summer and on special weekend days. The website features three men in legionary gear and two women dressed as Romans.	Butser IX Legion 2020
Cohors Quinta Gallorum	South Shields, Tyne & Wear	Part of the Arbeia Society, Quinta aims to reconstruct and display to the public all aspects of military and civil life in early third century Britain. Recent events at Arbeia Roman Fort	COH VG 2020
Comitatus	Midlands and North England	Late Roman Reenactment group, also portray early Romans, Greeks and Celtic Britain (although the Celtic theme is not given much coverage on the website).	Comitatus 2020

Ermine Street Guard	Originally in Gloucestershire	Defines itself as a ‘Roman Reenactment Society’ that is dedicated to ‘research into the Roman Army and the reconstruction of Roman armour and equipment.’ Recent events across England and abroad. First established in 1972	Ermine Street Guard 2020 Haines, Sumner and Naylor 2002
Legio Secvnda Avfvsta		Founded over 20 years ago, this group has a military and a civilian section and defines itself as ‘one of Europe’s pre-eminent re-enactment groups’. Recent events across England and overseas, although they currently do not appear to have a web presence.	Legio Secvnda Avgvusta 2017
Legio VIII Augusta	North-west England	Formed around 1995 aiming to recreate and present the costumes and everyday activities of the people living in Roman Britain around AD 100	LEGIO III AUGUSTA 2020
Raven-Tor Living History Group	Wales	A multi-period living history group which reenacts periods from the Bronze Age to the age of pirates. This has held two ‘Roman Villa Events’ at Bignor Roman Villa, including gladiatorial combat and scenes of everyday life.	Raven-Tor 2020
The Roman Military Research Society		A UK-based group that research and perform practical experiments to recreate and perform Roman military and civil life. Recent events across England, including Chedworth Roman Villa	Roman Military Research Society 2020
DEVA VICTRIS Leg XX v.v	Chester	Roman Tours are specialist providers of Roman history to schools and museums across the UK, including portraying the life of a Roman soldier through the Deva Victrix reenactment group. Recent events at	Roman Tours 2020

		Chester and across the UK. Established in 2003.	
Vicus Roman and Britons		A group the portrays the Roman invasion of Britain, from AD 43 to 84, including the Roman military and Iron Age communities	The Vicus 2020