Roman Britain quiz: What do you know about the Empire's conquest of the British Isles?

Scotland

- i <u>Buckie Harbour on the Moray Firth was turned into a scene of an ancient invasion as five</u> <u>Greek warships docked for director Sir Christopher Nolan's latest project.</u>
- ii <u>ARCHAEOLOGISTS</u> have discovered a 2000-year-old Roman road along with a roundhouse whose residents may have survived a genocide in a park
- iii Ancient head with 'unusual' feature found by archaeology student at Scottish farm
 The discovery, made at Skaill Farm on the https://nypost.com/2019/08/08/archaeologists-uncover-viking-drinking-hall-on-remote-scottish-island/, was announced by the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) Archaeology Institute

Wales

- i 2,000-year-old road runs length of Wales you can still walk it from start to finish The Roman road runs from the south coast to the north and is one of the most wellpreserved in the country — you can still walk it
- **ii** <u>Bronze Age burial site found under popular Cardiff park</u>. A new structure containing cremated human remains has been discovered adjacent to an ancient roundhouse that is situated on the site

England

- i <u>Fields and farmsteads: Organising the early Roman frontier region in South Yorkshire</u> Excavations at Holme Hall Quarry, between Doncaster and Rotherham, have revealed how the landscape was transformed into extensive, carefully planned field systems and farmsteads during the early Roman period. Was this development the work of local Iron Age communities, or a land grab by an occupying army?
- ii Massive shoe found at Northumberland Roman site measures 32cm long, which is the equivalent of UK men's size 12-14 in modern footwear.
- https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/massive-shoe-found-northumberland-roman-31820610
- **iii** As the sun sets over the <u>Roman Theatre at Verulamium</u>, audiences enjoying its latest summer season of productions will know that some 2,000 years previously, people were doing the same. But what is it like putting on modern theatre in an ancient space?
- iv Carlisle archaeological dig discovers Roman column at cricket club
- v A hoard of 13 silver coins found in a field was probably lost in the wake of the Roman invasion of Britain in AD43. The discovery was made by a metal detectorist in a field near Downham Market, Norfolk, in September and is the subject of a treasure
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- a <u>Huge archaeological puzzle reveals Roman London frescoes</u>
- **b** <u>The discovery, made at "The Liberty" development site in the city's Southwark</u> neighborhood, builds upon previous significant finds in the area, including intricate mosaics and a rare Roman mausoleum.
- vii Archaeologists to uncover more of Roman town in Derby
- viii Section of Roman Pavement near St. Paul's in London
- ix Well-preserved Roman wicker well & wooden ladder found in Norfolk

- **x** <u>Revealing Roman Wroxeter</u>: New insights from one of Britannia's largest urban centres. The first research excavation to take place at Wroxeter in more than 30 years has illuminated a previously unexplored area of one of the largest urban centres in Roman Britain.
- xi Excavating the CA Archive Roman Cirencester Current Archaeology
- xii Roman villa discovered in Cotswold village after detectorists unearth rare swords
- xiii <u>Leaders rally to protect Colchester site of Roman chariot track</u>

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- **a** <u>63 St Mary Axe: Ancient Roman wall to be revealed as massive 46-storey skyscraper is built near Gherkin</u> Amenities including a public park, an auditorium and food and drink spots are planned, plus the opening up of part of the ancient Roman wall.
- **b** Office plans amended after Roman basilica found in City of London
- xv Crime scene forensics used to recreate British hillfort siege
- xvi <u>Suffolk's Roman history to be unearthed with support from The National Lottery</u> Heritage Fund

Romans Unearthed: Suffolk's Hidden Villas is a new project being rolled out by Suffolk County Council's Archaeological Service (SCCAS) with support from The National Lottery Heritage Fund.

- xvii Roman road discovered in Manchester city centre site
- **xviii** X/Twitter. @Classics_Ab: <u>The new look Roman gallery at The Ashmolean has just opened and is well worth a visit</u>
- **xix** Ancient rural settlement in Fordingbridge reveals Iron Age to Roman transition, daily life, and industry
- xx <u>British officials unearth Ancient Roman soldier's monthly salary in a Norfolk field.</u>
 Roman soldier's monthly paycheck unearthed in pristine condition in countryside. Collection of 25 silver coins from 160-170 AD includes depiction of emperors
- xxi 'Mysterious' Roman artefact to go on show in Nottingham
- xxii Bolton Museum displays rare Roman sun hat following restoration xxiii –
- **a** <u>An annual archaeological dig has begun at a site believed to have been the largest Roman town in East Anglia</u>. Volunteers at the Caistor Roman Project (CRP) will scour 2nd Century defensive ditches close to the grounds of Caistor Hall Hotel, in Caistor St Edmund, near Norwich.
- **b** <u>Archaeological dig at Caistor Roman Project hosts open days</u>. On Saturday, August 23 almost 200 visitors made their way on site between 10am and 3pm.
- xxiv A man has been arrested after "significant damage" was caused to a Roman wall in Lincoln.
- a Classical Busts Return to the North Hall Stowe House
- **b** Nine new Roman busts installed at Stowe House
- **xxvi** <u>History fans will soon be able to take a virtual "journey through time" to see what a West Yorkshire town was like in the Roman era</u>
- xxvii Rediscovering Welwyn Roman Baths
- **xxviii** First chance to see newly uncovered Roman village in Somerset that could date back to as early as 50 AD. The site near Langport in Somerset includes remains of an old Roman villa, a ritualistic horse burial and luxury items that were used by the occupants.
- xxix Bronze Age burial found in Yorkshire Dales quarry