

# Romans in Scotland Word Search

Test your searching skills with this puzzle. Cross off the words listed below when you find them in the square. Words are vertical, diagonal and horizontal.

I M F W F C U D Q O M M A N Z H M M D L  
P N P R O Y J H H U U V P I C U G U U E  
A P D B G A W V R T R X H G I C G I H G  
U I T T M N Y A U E V U R R E S V R F I  
M N B Y P T G C N O A B A N H J E A D O  
M O F R P O S I Q X J D T Q O K F D S N  
C U H F Y N M U W Q I U G Q D T K I T B  
S S I S V I L P F G R D S L S K I P R A  
C J H R T N J Q I I P Z P G A A A E I O  
G P U D A E G R O M N C K K W D X T G L  
E G C D N D F N E Q X G C Q T M I M I I  
H H B F I K L E O I M V C K I M A U L J  
K J C G W B D A V J D G A T N P R J S Q  
W J E R S J W X C O F F E E L H F X G C  
N C N A U M K T R T D U O N L P P X N W  
B D I Z H V F M W A L L S J B A Y E M J  
H H P S Q H O P W Q C F H B B A G Z L O  
B S G J E U V S N H D X X I Q Z T F F X  
P K R K S P D W I V S I J L A M C H A C  
W I N E J B V X X T H K Z U M Z Z Y V U

ANTONINE	FRIGIDARIUM	MINERVA
BATH	GALEA	SCUTUM
CALDARIUM	GARUM	STRIGIL
CENTURION	GLADIUS	TEPIDARIUM
DORMOUSE	LEGION	WALL

To discover what all the words mean, take a look at the next page – a Roman Word Glossary

## Roman Word Glossary

ANTONINE	Antoninus Pius, Roman emperor, from 138-161, during the Roman occupation of Britain.
BATH	Bath houses were very important in Roman soldiers' lives. You can still see the remains of one in Strathclyde Park.
CALDARIUM	A room in the bath house with a hot plunge pool. Lovely for cold Scottish winters.
CENTURION	A professional officer in the Roman army, in charge of 80 legionaries, ordinary soldiers.
DORMOUSE	Eaten as a snack by Romans. Yum!
FRIGIDARIUM	A large cold pool in the bath house. Brr.
GALEA	A soldier's helmet.
GARUM	A fermented fish sauce, used like tomato ketchup by the Romans.
GLADIUS	A short sword for fighting. The word GLADIATOR comes from the sword's name.
LEGION	A military unit, a group of soldiers and cavalry, numbering 5,200 individuals.
MINERVA	A goddess worshiped in Roman Britain. She was combined with the Celtic goddess Sulis.
SCUTUM	A shield used for fighting and defending.
STRIGIL	A blunt, curved metal tool for scraping dirt from sweaty skin in the bath house.
TEPIDARIUM	The warm room of a bath house.
WALL	In AD 142, the Roman emperor Antoninus Pius ordered a wall 63 kilometres long between the Firth of Forth and Firth of Clyde to be built. Known to the Romans as <i>Vallum Antonini</i> . It was made of turf, not stone, so not much survives but you can see good parts at Croy and Falkirk.