

Introduction

Nearly 2,000 years ago, Britain was conquered by the Romans, and the Britons became part of the huge Roman Empire. The Roman family that you are going to read about lived in the north of Britain, at a place called Vindolanda.

Look at this map of Roman Britain, and find Vindolanda. It is close to Hadrian's Wall.



About 75 years after the Romans arrived, the Roman Emperor Hadrian came to Britain and ordered his soldiers to build a great wall. The soldiers then had to patrol the wall. It is known as Hadrian's Wall, and you can still see parts of it today. It stretches across the north of Britain from east to west, and passes near to Vindolanda.



That's where I live!