

Colonia-Claudia Victricensis: the story of Roman Colchester

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Kingdoms of British Celts

In fact, the centre of Ambrosius' power in the mid- to late-fifth century can only lay in one of two places, and of those, Caer Celemion seems less likely. The story of its capture ascribed a King Gwyrangon as its ruler. Stirred up by imperial heavy-handedness, Boudicca leads a powerful uprising involving the Iceni, the Trinovantes and other tribes.

The Princeton Encyclopedia of Classical Sites, CAMULODUNUM or Colonia Claudia Victricensis (Colchester) Essex, England.

But Ceint was definitely a British kingdom in 450, and may have been established by the time Vortigern became High King in around 425.

Catunectus of the Trinovantes

Tacitus tells us that it had a dual purpose: as a military base in the hinterland of the frontier zone, and as a model of Roman urban life Tacitus Ann. Thank you for subscribing We have more newsletters See our Invalid Email Something went wrong, please try again later. The cella measured 285 square metres and had an entrance from the south.

Colchester was Britain's first capital

They sent word back to their relatives in Schleswig-Holstein and the Danish peninsula that the whole island was up for grabs. Ambrosius Aurelian, strongly linked to the south west, also seems to be linked to Caer Glou and the 'three cities' territory , so perhaps this was his main base.

Iron

Even without the title, Colchester is undoubtedly the 'cultural capital of Essex' with relics of the Romans and Normans, medieval woollen-trade and

evidence of the Civil War siege.

New signs to welcome visitors to Colchester

In addition to the fortress the army built a small fort, known only from crop marks, at Gosbecks.

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Roman Colchester, 2nd-4th century Parts of many barracks, apparently including all the barracks of the First Cohort, were re-used as houses in the new town. Mandubracius is reinstated following the victories over Cassivellaunus, and the high king is ordered not to make war against the Trinovantes again Mandubracius is claimed as a son of High King Lludd Llaw Ereint, but due to copying errors he is called Androgeus.

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