



THE ANTONINE WALL

FRONTIERS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE



AUXILIARY SOLDIER

This is an auxiliary soldier. Auxiliary soldiers were not Roman citizens, but were granted citizenship once they retired. They were recruited from all over the empire to support the legionaries. The auxiliary wears a red woollen tunic, chainmail to protect his body, and a woollen cloak for warmth. On his feet he wears socks and leather boots. For protection he wears a helmet and carries a long slashing sword, a spear and an oval shield.