



THE ANTONINE WALL

FRONTIERS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE



LEGIONARY SOLDIER

This is a Roman Legionary. Legionaries were Roman citizens, who served in the army for twenty-five years. He is wearing a red woollen tunic, armour to protect his body, and a red woollen cloak for warmth. On his feet he wears socks and leather sandals with hobnails hammered into the sole so they don't wear out. For protection, he wears a helmet and carries a short stabbing sword and a rectangular shield.