

**Roman workshop planning**  
**Roman letter planner and word list**

**LETTER FROM A ROMAN LEGIONARY SOLDIER STATIONED NEAR  
HARDIAN'S WALL – SOME IDEAS OF WHAT TO INCLUDE**

Use these ideas and the word list to help to plan your letter in these three sections:

**Paragraph one: *introduction***

- How much you are missing your family
- What other things you are missing from home  
*(proper Roman food, spending time with friends, watching the gladiators, special occasions)*

**Paragraph two: *about your new life on Hadrian's wall***

- The change in the weather *(for example, it's certainly a lot colder!)*
- What different things you can see, hear, touch, taste and smell *(for example, the British tribes and their different Gods, different food, different clothes such as Braccae, which were long trousers)*
- Details of what you have to do every day when you are not fighting *(for example, training to make the 'testudo' which was a formation using shields, cleaning your armour)*
- Details about the fighting *(There is a lot of information on the internet on Roman fighting techniques if you need it)*

**Paragraph three: *saying goodbye***

- How you look forward to seeing your family soon
- Telling your family not to worry
- Telling them that you care about them and that you are looking forward to their reply