

Save Segedunum!

Persuasive Writing Activity

Segedunum Roman Fort is part of the Frontiers of the Roman Empire UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Discussion:

What is a World Heritage Site? Do you think it is important to look after cultural and heritage sites? Why/why not?

Activity 1:

- See if you can find any other UNESCO World Heritage Sites near where you live.
- Try finding some from around the world. What can you find out about the site?

You can find a list of World Heritage Sites here: <http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/>

Activity 2:

Imagine developers have bought the land next to Segedunum. Imagine they're going to build a big shopping centre on top of the fort site and museum.

How do you feel about this?

Are there good things about having a new shopping centre?

How about the loss of the museum and the fort site?

Write a letter to the Council or to the developers arguing for or against the new shopping centre.

