

# IRON AGE TRIBES IN BRITAIN



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Iron Age roundhouse, reconstruction



Iron Age farmhouse, reconstruction



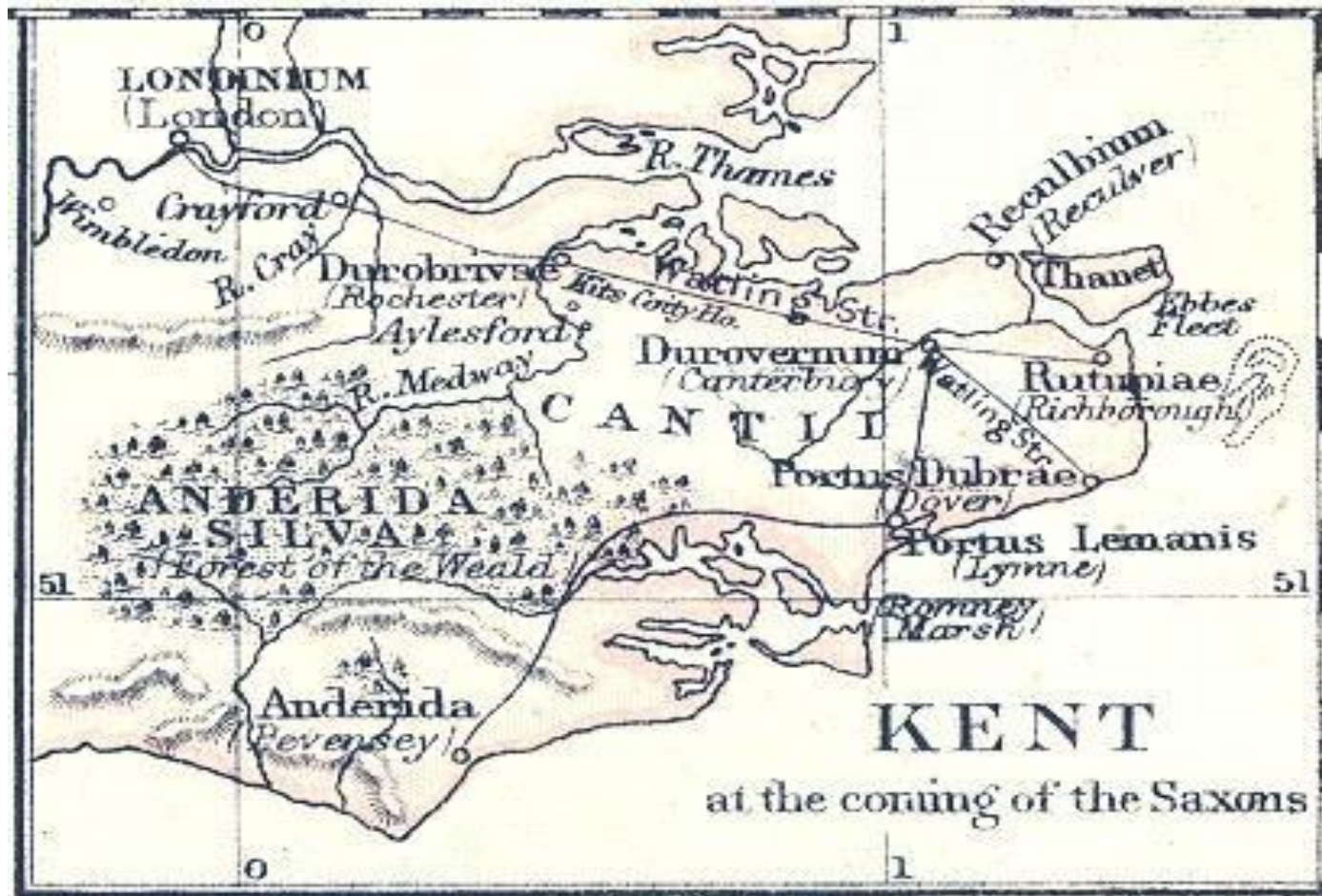
Bed and breakfast in the Iron Age One of the Castell Henllys round houses includes these 'bed-chambers' curtained-off for the privacy, one imagines, of superior members of the clan.



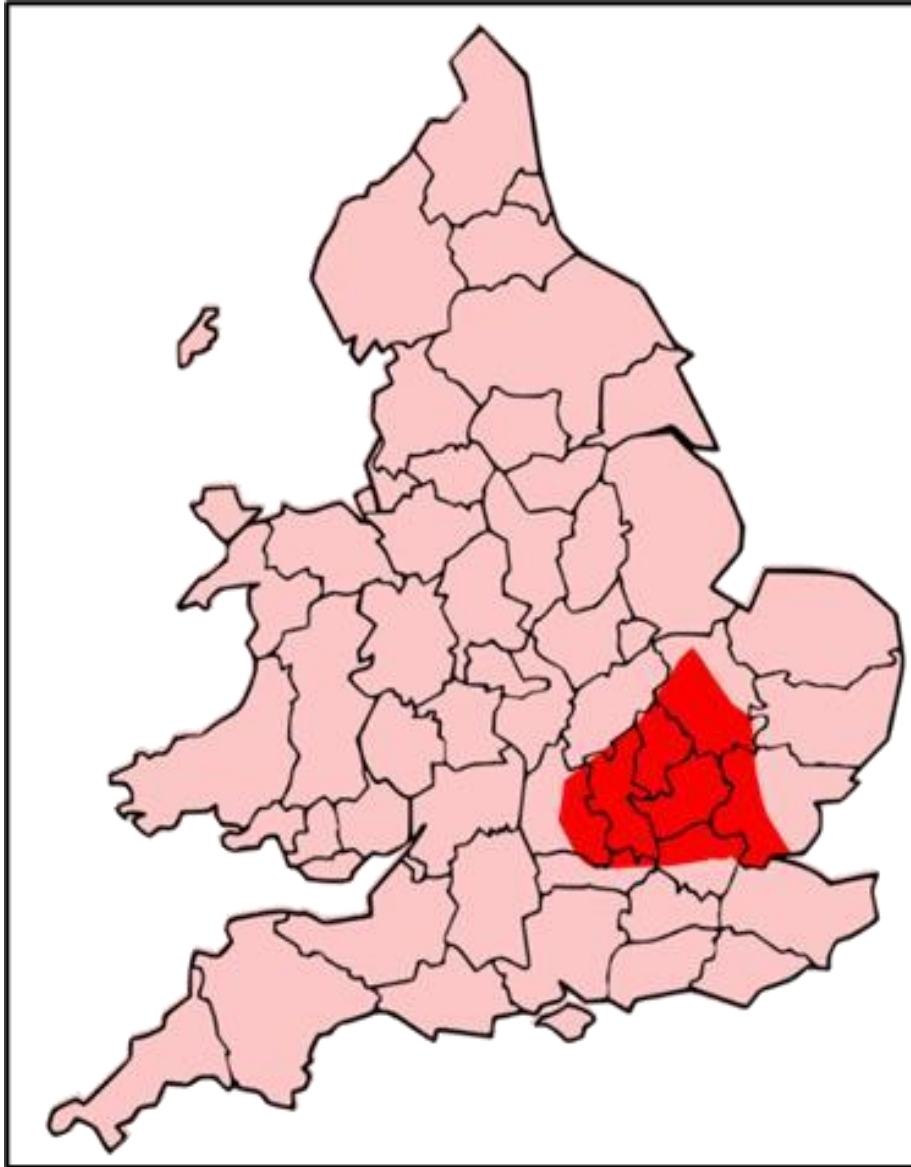
The Tribes of Southern Britain - The Atrebates (Dwellers, land-owners, possessors of the soil') were a Belgic tribe of the Iron Age and the Roman period, originally dwelling in the Artois region.



Map with the approximate location of pre-Roman Belgic Gaul shortly before Roman conquest, according to an interpretation of Caesar



Julius Caesar landed in Cantium in 55 and 54 BCE, the first Roman expeditions to Britain. He recounts in his *De Bello Gallico* v. 14: “Of all these [British tribes], by far the most civilised are they who dwell in Kent, which is entirely a maritime region, and who differ but little from the Gauls in their customs”.



The Catuvellauni were a Celtic tribe or state of southeastern Britain before the Roman conquest, attested by inscriptions into the 4th century.



Maiden Castle - Maiden Castle, Dorset was in the Territory of the Durotriges.



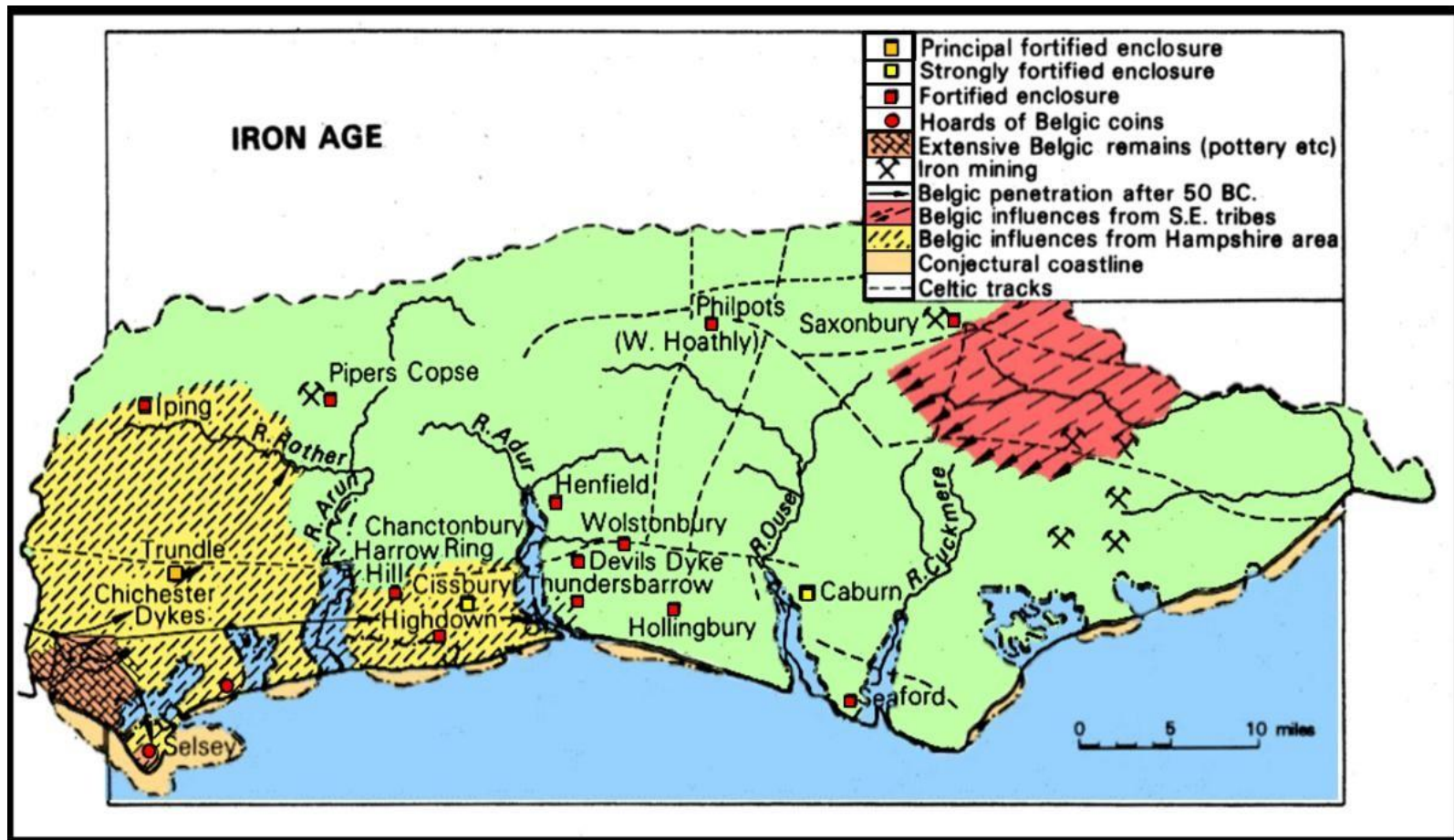
Cadbury Castle (on the St. Michael Ley Line)



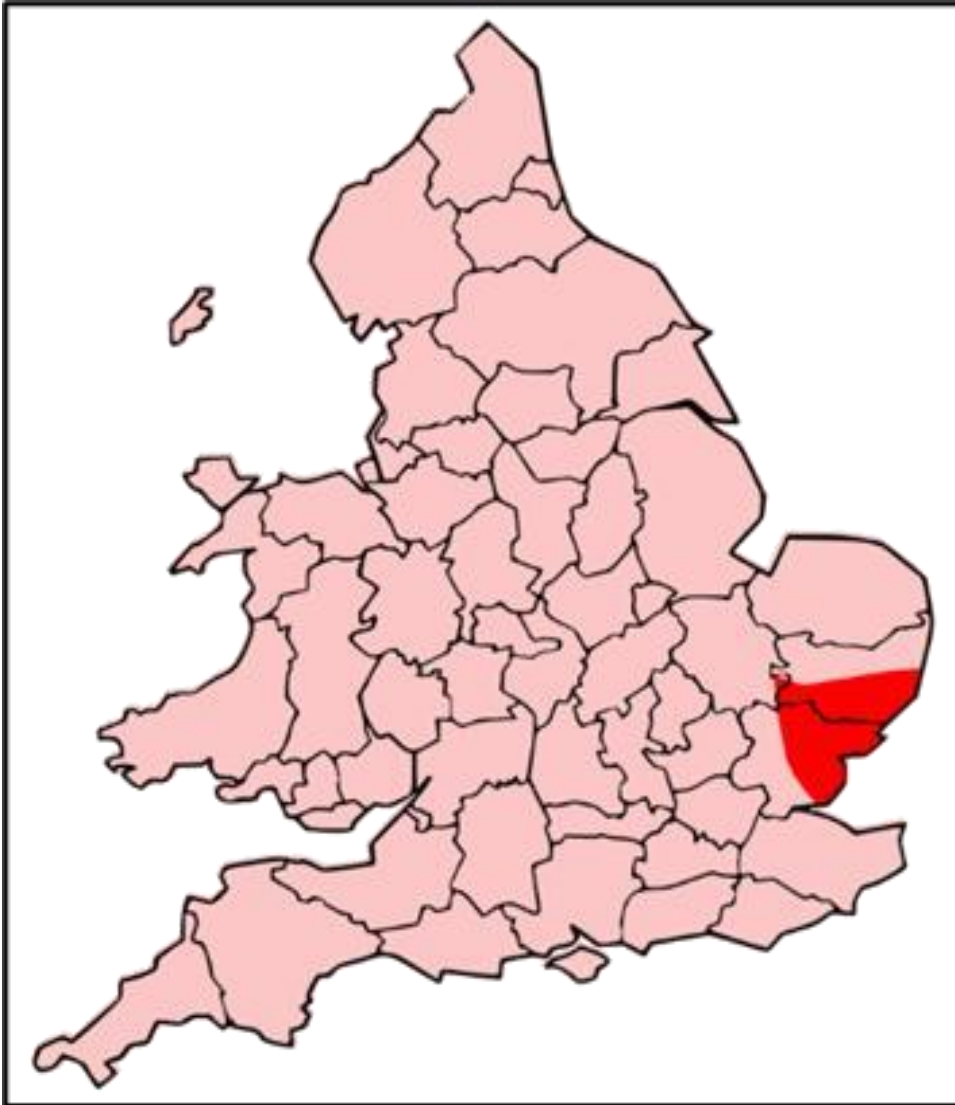
Ham Hill fort.



Badbury Rings is an Iron Age hill fort in east Dorset, England. It was in the territory of the Durotriges.



The Regni, Regini, or Regnenses were a Tribe which occupied modern West Sussex, East Sussex, south-west Kent, eastern Surrey, and the eastern edges of Hampshire.



The Trinovantēs were one of the Celtic tribes of **PreRoman Britain**. **Their territory** was on the north side of the Thames estuary in current Essex, Hertfordshire and Suffolk, and included lands now located in Greater London.



The Iceni were a Brittonic tribe of eastern Britain during the Iron Age and early Roman era. Their territory included present-day Norfolk and parts of Suffolk and Cambridgeshire and bordered the area of the Corieltauvi to the west, and the Catuvellauni and Trinovantes to the south.



Map of Roman Britain and the client kingdom in 150AD according to Ptolemy.



The Caledonians or the Caledonian Confederacy were a Brittonic-speaking (Celtic) tribal confederacy in what is now Scotland during the Iron Age and Roman eras.



Mucking's 'palimpsest', showing the South Rings' double-circuit cropmark (top), with various Roman and Iron Age enclosures also visible, and (bottom) the intensive excavation of one of the site's Iron Age enclosure complexes.

