

The Roman Invasion was good for Britain.

The Roman Empire successfully expanded into Britain in the first century A.D., overthrowing the strongholds of the Celtic people and native British tribes. Here I will explain why this was clearly good for Briton.

There are three main arguments in support of my opinion. Firstly,

ARCHITECTURE

The Romans built and lived in luxury villas. These were made of bricks and tiles rather than the straw and wood the Britons built their huts from. Obviously this meant that the homes were more secure and stable. I believe that if someone attempts to attack the village they could not burn down the homes or destroy them very easily. The Villas were on two floors meaning that people had more space so they separate bedrooms and living areas. The villas would be more comfortable and less draughty which would be better for people to live in.

It is well known that that the Romans built temples with statues and art work.

TECHNOLOGY

A major positive is that the Romans brought lots of new technology to Briton.

They brought to have fresh running water, this reduced disease. They introduced toilets to Briton. They built public baths so people could be clean. This was good because less disease was spread and it meant people could live longer. There was also the social side of the baths and more interaction between people.

Another technology they brought to Briton was better transport. The building of proper roads and bridges meant that people could trade and travel better.

The boats were bigger and better and had sails which meant people could travel quicker.

The Romans also introduced things like underfloor heating for houses, which made people more comfortable and less likely to get sick. This was called a hypocaust, it was run by pumping hot air from a furnace into little chimneys under the floor.

CULTURE

The Romans brought the idea of art in many forms. They had mosaics on the floors and walls. Their technology meant they could have fountains and beautiful things to look at and their temples had statues. The taverns and baths that they built meant that there were more interaction between people.

The Romans educated some Britons and taught them to read write and count, however positive this was the downside was it was only rich boys that got taught. In my opinion they should let girls and women have an education and the poor. There was much inequality in Roman life but the positives outweighed the negatives.

In my opinion bringing democracy and government to Briton was a good thing because people got to have a say in who was in charge and what happened. It meant that Briton started acting as a whole country and could better defend itself. In conclusion, my three points above have clearly demonstrated why Romans were good for Briton.

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