## South to Meet the Romans

## Approx. 2 miles (1 hour)



- 1. Turn right out of the gate at the end of Rosemary Verey's garden and head straight down towards the field at the end. Climb over the stile on the right of the gate.
- 2. Walk to the left of the fields close to the hedge line, climbing over the stiles as you go and following the footpath signs, until you reach a stile and bridge at the end.
- 3. Climb over the stile and bridge and then follow the pathway. Walk through the gate at the end of the field and climb over the stile on the right.
- 4. Continue along the pathway until you reach the road.
- 5. Turn right onto Roman Road. Walk along this road for about 5 minutes, keeping right until you reach the stile on your right by the stone wall.
- 6. Climb over the stile and follow the woodland path, climbing over the stiles are you go.
- 7. When you reach the gravel path, follow it until you pass the houses on your left.
- 8. Walk towards the top right end of the field and climb back over the stile that you passed earlier.
- 9. Continue back through the field, climbing over the stiles to arrive at your starting point.

Rosemary Verey OBE, VMH was an internationally known English garden designer, lecturer and garden writer. Ask at Reception for more information on her and the history of THE PIG-in the Cotswolds.

The Roman Road of Ackeman Street links Watling Street, near St Albans, with the Fosse Way at Circnester. It is thought to have been built before 180AD.

