



## First Invasion 55BC

- The Romans probably sailed from modern day Boulogne and unable to land at Dover carried on up the coast, perhaps to the site of modern Pegwell Bay. In Roman times the bay was part of the Wantsum Channel which split the Isle of Thanet off from the mainland.
- In 2017 archaeologists from the University of Leicester found a Roman spearhead at Ebbsfleet in Thanet which may be evidence of the Roman landing.

# AD43

- 40,000 men were assembled at Gesoriacum (Boulogne), and after delays due to fear of storms by the end of AD43 the native capital of Camulodonum (Colchester) had been taken along with the core of the southeast.
- The map shows the Roman campaigns, from AD43-47 under Aulus Plautius

